



# EURACOAL

European Association  
for Coal and Lignite

UNECE Ad Hoc Group of Experts  
on Coal in Sustainable Development  
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Secretary-General

## Members

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DEBRIV	German Association of the Lignite Mining Industry
Gvst	German Association of the Hard Coal Mining Industry
COALPRO	Confederation of the UK Coal Producers
ZPWGK	Polish Hard Coal Employers' Association
CdF	French Coal Mining "Charbonnages de France"
PPC	Greek Energy Group "Public Power Corporation"
ZSNDP	Czech Confederation of the Mining and Oil Industry
PPWB	Confederation of the Polish Lignite Industry
MMI	Bulgarian Mining Company "Mini Maritsa Iztok"
CARBUNION	Federation of the Spanish Coal Producers
MATRA	Hungarian Mining Company "Matra Erömu"
PATROMIN	Federation of the Romanian Mining Industry
VDKI	Association of the Coal Importers (Germany)
GKB	Austrian Lignite Mining Company GKB
EPS	Electric Power Industry of Serbia
EURISCOAL	European Association of Coal Importers
VDMA	Association of German Mining Equipment Companies
ISSEP	Belgian Public Research Institute
NOTTINGHAM	University of Nottingham (UK)
IMCL	International Mining Consultants Ltd (UK)
COALTRANS	Coaltrans Conferences Ltd (UK)

## EURACOAL's Tasks

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- Offering a meeting platform to its Members
- Representing the joint interests of its Members in energy and coal policy on a European level
- Dealing with European institutions and political organisations
- Representing economic, environmental and research interests
- Taking part in the Social Dialogue
- Distributing coal-relevant information to its Members

# Structure of EURACOAL



**President**

**General Assembly**

**Executive Committee**

**Vice President**



**National Delegations**

**General Secretariat**

**Committees**

**General Purposes**

**Technical Research**

**Environmental**

**Market**

# General Purposes Committee

## CURRENT TASKS

- Official contacts with European bodies
- Implication in economic and energy policies
- Drafting of position papers
- Participation in the Social Dialogue
- Follow-up of the Emissions Trading draft directive
- Preparation of events

# Environmental Committee

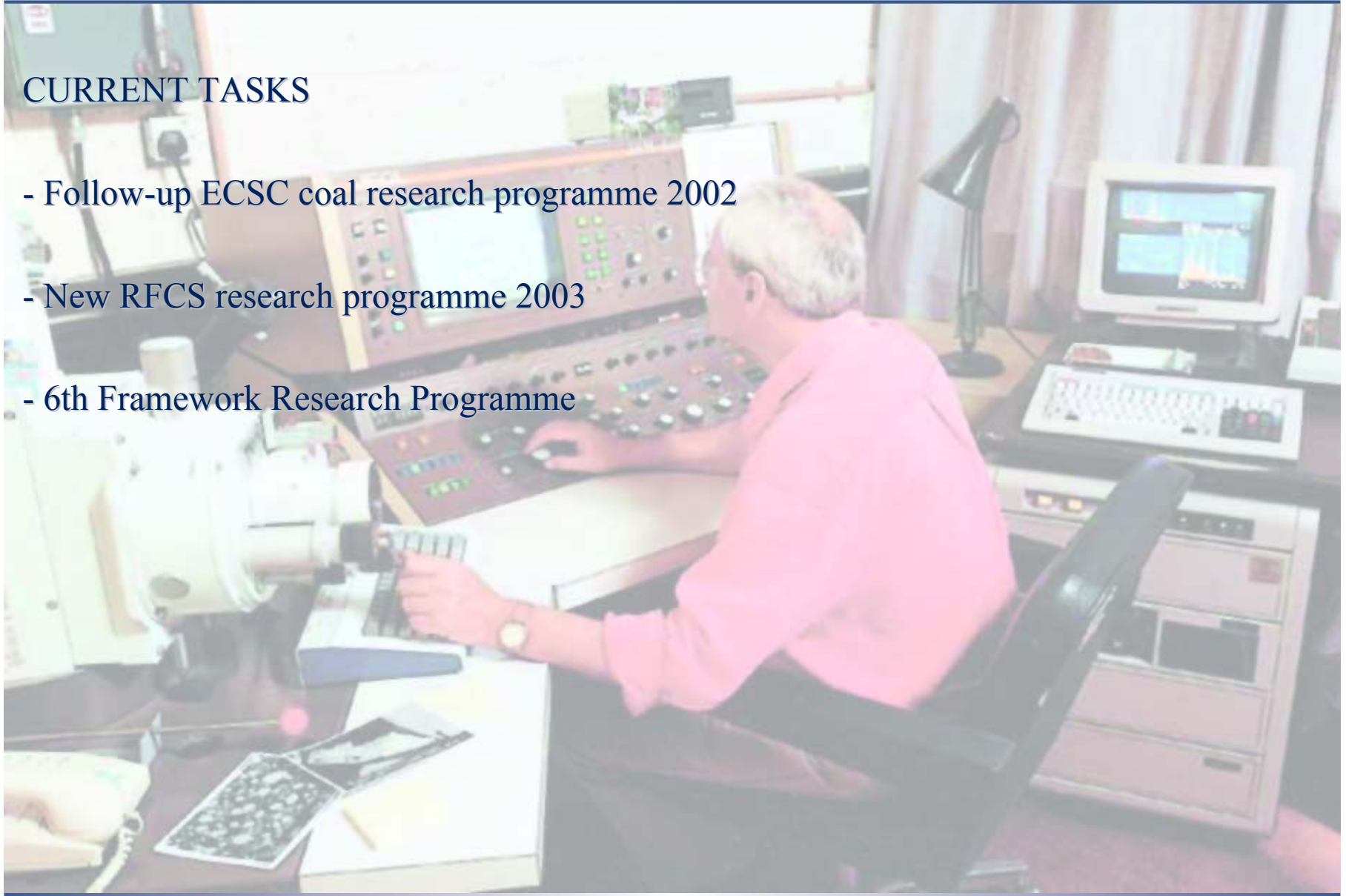
## CURRENT TASKS

- Position Paper on Emissions Trading
- Mining Waste Management BAT/BREF
- Large Combustion Plants directive (LCP)
- National Emission Ceilings directive (NEC)
- Clean Air for Europe (CAFE)
- Groundwater Directive
- Soil Protection Strategy

# Technical Research Committee

## CURRENT TASKS

- Follow-up ECSC coal research programme 2002
- New RFCS research programme 2003
- 6th Framework Research Programme



# Market Committee

## CURRENT TASKS

- Statistics on coal and energy
- Survey of the international coal market
- Standardising and updating of figures and data
- Monitoring the international market prices

# EURACOAL brochure

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