Phasing out coal and lignite power plants is at the heart of the European energy transition. The aim of our workshop is to present the results of recent studies modelling the economic and social effects of coal-phase out in selected CEE countries, to highlight EU policies and initiatives that assist member states and regions, and to show how Central Europe’s biggest utilities approach the question in their corporate strategies.

**09:50–10:00 PARTICIPANT LOGIN**

**10:00–10:10 OPENING BY REKK**

**10:10–11:00 MODELLING RESULTS OF COAL PHASE-OUT IN EU MEMBER STATES**

- Accelerated lignite exit in Bulgaria, Romania and Greece — Results of the modelling
  László Szabó, REKK, Hungary
- The modernization of the lignite triangle — Scenarios for a coal phase-out in Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic. dr Aleksandra Gawlikowska-Fyk, Forum Energii, Poland
- Phasing out coal in the EU’s power sector by 2030: Options and requirements
  Christian Redl, Agora Energiewende, Germany
  • Q&A with audience

**11:00–11:30 EU POLICIES FOR PHASING OUT COAL AND LIGNITE USE**

- Catharina Sikow-Magny, Director, Internal Energy Market, DG ENER, European Commission
- Péter Kaderják, Secretary of State, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Hungary
  • Q&A with audience

**11:30–11:55 APPROACHES OF THE ENERGY SECTOR**

- Jan Budin, strategy manager, ČEZ
  • Q&A with audience

**11:55–12:00 CLOSING REMARKS BY REKK**