Our mission

The world still needs coal – not only is coal the affordable choice for energy in many markets, but it remains the only viable choice for critical industries. Coal will continue to be a vital ingredient and key for industries, including steel and cement, the building blocks of our societies.

With countries around the world having to make energy choices – looking at security, reliability,
The World Coal Association wants to lead a conversation representing a modern coal value chain, leading innovation, and supporting global economic and environmental goals. If you are working with a World Coal Association member company, you are working with a responsible coal player committed to the clean transition.

**Our members**

WCA membership is made up of global corporate companies and not-for-profits with a stake in the future of coal. We represent the full coal value chain across the globe with the belief that we are, as an industry, stronger together.

**Membership benefits**

The WCA seeks to challenge, demonstrate, and unite on behalf of our membership.

  - We lead the conversation in demonstrating coal’s essential contribution to the world and support the rights of all markets to choose coal.
  - We promote investment in coal mining and clean coal technologies in developed and developing economies to deliver the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
  - We demonstrate a commitment to a low emission future and work with governments and investors to create a level playing field policy framework.
  - As a collective, we work to motivate and mobilise our industry, uniting to build a sustainable future for the coal industry.
Corporate Members are companies engaged in the production, sale or use of coal, or manufacture of equipment for the industry.

- Adani
- Aurizon
- Barloworld
- Caterpillar Global Mining
- Dyno Nobel
- Komatsu
- Orica
- Peabody
- Seriti Resources
- SUEK
- Thungela Resources
- Whitehaven Coal
- XCoal Energy and Resources
- Yancoal

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Associate Members are not-for-profit industry associations, research bodies and other stakeholders who can join the WCA for a nominal fee.

- Associação Brasileira de Carvão Mineral
- China National Coal Association
- Coal Association of Canada (CAC)
- Coal Association of New Zealand
- Coal Preparation Society of India
- Colombian Mining Association
- Fossil Fuel Foundation
- Japan Coal Frontier Organization (JCOAL)
- Minerals Council of Australia
- National Mining Association (NMA)
- Queensland Resources Council
- South African Colliery Manager's Association (SACMA)
Stakeholder engagement programme

We have an active stakeholder engagement programme and hold strong relationships with key organisations that influence debates about international energy and environment policy. Our relationships with government and policy makers in China, India, USA, Australia, Japan, Indonesia, amongst others, are key to advocating for coal in international forums, particularly in those markets that continue to produce or use coal.

Advocating for & supporting innovation

WCA works with members and countries to support the deployment of clean coal technology and advancing technologies. We represent the global coal industry and support our members in the challenges and opportunities they face. We have built an international profile with signatory member and observer status with a range of groups including the Intergovernmental
The WCA represents industry leaders, committed to building a sustainable future for global coal.

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