
Italian coking coal imports flatten in 2015

Italy is expected to import approximately 4 million tonnes of coking coal in 2015, a volume in line with landings in 2014, **Kallanish** learns from a statement by the Italian Coal Association, Assocarboni.

Following ten years characterised by a steady 3.5% growth year-on-year, total global seaborne coal trade is expected to flatten this year with a total volume of 1.2 billion tonnes, as seen in 2014.

Total global coal output in 2015 is also expected to match the volume of 7.2 billion tonnes produced in 2014.

The data was disclosed by Assocarboni chairman, Andrea Clavarino, during the 2015 Coal Industry Advisory Board plenary meeting in Paris (CIAB).

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