

We would like to inform all that on the begin of this year Consortium of Polish Coke Producers was been erected. Document for activity of Consortium is Declaration of Cooperation which was undersigned by five Polish coke producers on 2 January 2008:

- **Koksownia Przyjaźń Sp.z o.o., Dabrowa Gornicza,**
- **Kombinat Koksochemiczny Zabrze S.A., Zabrze,**
- **Wałbrzyskie Zakłady Koksownicze Victoria S.A., Wałbrzych,**
- **Koksownia Częstochowa Nowa Sp.z o.o., Częstochowa,**
- **Carbo-Koks Sp.z o.o., Bytom**

After half year consortium was widened by connecting Polish firm for crude benzole processing Petrochemia Blachownia S.A., Kedzierzyn Kozle.

Works of Consortium are coordinated by Institute for Chemical Processing of Coal, Zabrze, Poland. Aim of consortium activity is common preparation of technical dossier for registration carbochemical products obtained in coking plant which was pre-registered and making its simpler:

- Coal tar
- Crude benzole
- Coke oven gas
- Sulfur
- Ammonium sulfate

In our opinion we should lead lobbying together with all coking plant from the EU for given below solutions:

- coke oven gas as technological gas should be excluded from REACH regulations (Appendix V)
- coal tar and crude benzole should be registered as transported semi products.

We hope that in 2009 year Consortium all European coking plants will be erected in cooperation with European Coking Committee.

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