

Coal Transitions in Poland

What might feasible, fair and consistent with the Paris Agreement (below 2°C) pathways look like?

Central Mining Institute – GIG (Mining Room – sala górnicza), Katowice, Poland

10 December 2018, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Agenda

01:00 pm – 01:30 pm Registration – light lunch, tea and coffee

01:30 pm – 01:40 pm Opening and introduction – Andrzej Błachowicz, Climate Strategies (CS)

01:40 pm – 02:40 pm Input presentations by researchers – moderated by Andrzej Błachowicz, Climate Strategies (CS)

Snapshot of policy initiatives on coal transitions from around the world – Oliver Sartor (IDDRI)

Coal transitions past and present in Germany – Pao-Yu Oei (DIW Berlin)

Coal transitions pathways - challenges and opportunities for Poland – Aleksander Szpor & Jan Witajewski-Baltvilks (IBS)

The coal transition in Poland: lessons from the past – Ian Walker (The World Bank)

02:40 pm – 03:15 pm Discussion

03:15 pm – 03:30 pm Tea and coffee break

03:30 pm – 04:15 pm Stakeholder roundtable – moderated by Daniel Kiewra (IBS)

Speed interventions by local government officials from:

- Śląsk Region: **Michał Gramatyka**, Deputy Marshal (TBC)
- Wielkopolska Region: **Maciej Sytek**, Member of the Board
- Łódź Region: **Jakub Gajewski**, Director, Marshal's Office (TBC)
- Lubelskie Region: **Sławomir Struski**, Director, Marshal's Office (TBC)
- Dolny Śląsk Region: (TBC)

Reactions from stakeholders:

- **Jarosław Grzesik**, President of the National Secretariat of Mine and Energy Workers' Union NSZZ "Solidarność" (TBC)
- **Anna Margis**, Director of the Mining Department of the Ministry of Energy (TBC)
- **Tomasz Rogala**, CEO at Polish Mining Group (PGG SA), President of Euracoal
- **Krzysztof Stefanek**, Vice-president of the Alliance of Trade Unions "Kadra"
- **Piotr Woźny**, Vice-president of the Management Board, The National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management (TBC)
- **Izabela Zygmunt**, National Campaigner, CEE Bankwatch Network, Polish Green Network (TBC)

04:15 pm – 05:15 pm Open discussion

05:15 pm – 05:30 pm Conclusion

Registration via: <https://coaltransitionsinpoland.konfeo.com/> by the 30th of November.

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