

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 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)
- Jakub Chełstowski, Deputy Marshal, Śląsk Region
 - Kazimierz Grajcarek, long term President of the National Secretariat of Mine and Energy Workers' Union NSZZ "Solidarność"
 - Piotr Lewandowski, President of the Board, Institute for Structural Research
 - Stanisław Prusek, Director of Central Mining Institute, Member of Supervisory Board at Polish Mining Group (PGG SA)
 - Krzysztof Stefanek, Vice-president of the Alliance of Trade Unions "Kadra"
 - Maciej Sytek, Member of the Board, Wielkopolska Region
 - Izabela Zygmunt, National Campaigner, CEE Bankwatch Network, Polish Green Network
- 04:15 pm – 05:15 pm** Open discussion
- 05:15 pm – 05:30 pm** Conclusion

Registration via: <https://coaltransitionsinpoland.konfeo.com/> by the 7th of December.

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