Coal Transitions: Research and Dialogue on the Future of the Coal Sector and the Silesia Region

Tuesday 3rd October 2017, 9.30AM – 2.30PM
Katowice, Poland
Muzeum Śląskie (Silesian Museum), room A. Dobrowolskiego 1

Agenda

9:30 Registration

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome
Andrzej Błachowicz, Managing Director, Climate Strategies
Piotr Lewandowski, President of the Board, Institute for Structural Research (IBS)

Session I

10:15 – 11:45 Anabella Rosemberg, International Trade Union Confederation – ITUC
Experience with Just Transition worldwide and how it relates to specific situation in Silesia

Piotr Lewandowski, Institute for Structural Research
Creating jobs and opportunities for workers and families in Silesia

Robert Krzysztofik, University of Silesia in Katowice
Development challenges of cities formerly dependent on the coal and heavy industry sectors in Silesia

11:45 – 12:15 Tea / coffee break

Session II

Panel discussion:
Anabella Rosemberg, International Trade Union Confederation – ITUC
Karol Osadnik, Katowice Department of the Industrial Development Agency JSC
Jan Skowronek, Institute for Ecology of Industrial Areas
Grzegorz Trefon, Porozumienie Związków Zawodowych (Federation of Labour Unions) „Kadra”
Marek Wasilewski, Upper Silesian Agency for Entrepreneurship and Development
Piotr Brożek, Marshall Office, Silesian Voivodeship
Moderation: Karolina Baca-Pogorzelska, Dziennik Gazeta Prawna

13:30 – 13:45 Ways forward
Andrzej Błachowicz, Managing Director, Climate Strategies

13:45 Lunch

The seminar is invitation-only and will follow the Chatham House rule.
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