

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

12:15 – 13:30 *Just transition in the coal sector – dialogue on the future of coal in Silesia*

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.

The seminar is organized in the framework of the Coal Transitions project, led by Climate Strategies and IDDRRI with IBS as a Polish partner. The project is funded by the KR Foundation with additional support of the European Climate Foundation.

Simultaneous English – Polish interpretation will be provided.