

Wednesday 1 July 2020 (10:30 – 12:00)

## A new EU context: what does it mean for coal, peat and oil shale regions?

10:15 – 10:30	<b>Connection time for participants</b>
10:30 – 10:35	<b>Welcome and opening</b> Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Deputy-Director General, DG ENER, European Commission
10:35 – 10:55	<b>Keynote speeches</b> Ditte Juul-Joergensen, Director-General, DG ENER, European Commission Jerzy Buzek, MEP, European Parliament, ITRE Committee
10:55 – 11:00	<b>Ice-breaking poll</b>
11:00 – 11:40	<b>Presentations</b> Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Deputy-Director General, DG ENER, European Commission Nicola de Michelis, Director, Smart and sustainable growth and programme implementation IV, DG REGIO, European Commission Mikołaj Dowgielewicz, Director General and Permanent Representative of the EIB to EU institutions Charlotte Ruhe, Managing Director for Central and South Eastern Europe, EBRD
11:40 – 12:00	Q&A with audience

Thursday 2 July– 10:30 -12:00

## The clean energy potential of coal regions in transition

10:15 – 10:30	<b>Connection time for participants</b>
10:30 – 10:35	<p><b>Welcome and opening</b></p> <p>Andrzej Błachowicz - Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition</p>
10:35 – 10: 45	<p><b>Introduction: Investing in the Recovery and Transition of Europe’s Coal Regions</b></p> <p>Katherine Poseidon, Policy Analyst, Bloomberg New Energy Finance</p>
10:45 – 11:00	<p><b>Presentation of the study “RES potential in Coal Regions”</b></p> <p>Zoi Kapetaki, Project Officer, Knowledge management, Fossil power generation in transition, JRC - Petten, European Commission  Pablo Ruiz-Castello, Project Officer, Knowledge management, Energy scenarios Analyst, JRC - Petten, European Commission</p>
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Online questionnaire for attendees</b>
11:15 – 12:00	<p><b>Roundtable</b></p> <p><b>Policy and industry talk on the green recovery</b></p> <p>Andrzej Błachowicz - Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition, Moderator  Michaela Holl, Policy Analyst, Renewables and CSS policy, DG ENER, European Commission  Viktoriya Kerelska, Head of Advocacy &amp; Messaging, WindEurope  Naomi Chevillard, Policy Advisor, SolarPower Europe  Katherine Poseidon, Policy Analyst, Bloomberg New Energy Finance</p>

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## Regional transitions in a time of uncertainty: perspectives and insights from coal and peat regions

10:15 – 10:30	<b>Connection time for participants</b>
10:30 – 10:35	<p><b>Welcome and opening</b></p> <p>Carlo Della Libera – Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition</p>
10:35 – 10:55	<p><b>Presentation of the activities of the Secretariat</b></p> <p>Maria Yetano Roche– Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition Paul Baker – Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition</p>
10:55 – 11:40	<p><b>Roundtable</b></p> <p><b>Regional Transitions in a Time of Uncertainty: Perspectives and Insights</b></p> <p>Robert Pollock – Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition, Moderator Timon Wehnert – Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition María Belarmina Díaz Aguado, Director General for Energy, Mining and Reactivating, Principality of Asturias, Spain Kieran Mulvey, Just Transition Commissioner, Ireland Jiří Štěřba, Deputy Assignee to Karlovy Vary Region Governor for RE:START and Coal (CRiT) Platform</p>
11:40 – 11:55	<p><b>The next steps: online poll of views on future Platform activities and support</b></p> <p>Carlo Della Libera – Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition</p>
11:55 – 12:00	<b>Conclusion and next steps for the Platform</b>