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

## Coal regions in transition virtual week

1 July 2020

Platform for coal regions in transition



## **A few rules before we begin**

Participants are muted at all times

Questions are asked in the Q&A section

For social media: #CoalRegionsEU

## KEYNOTE SPEECH

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# PRESENTATIONS

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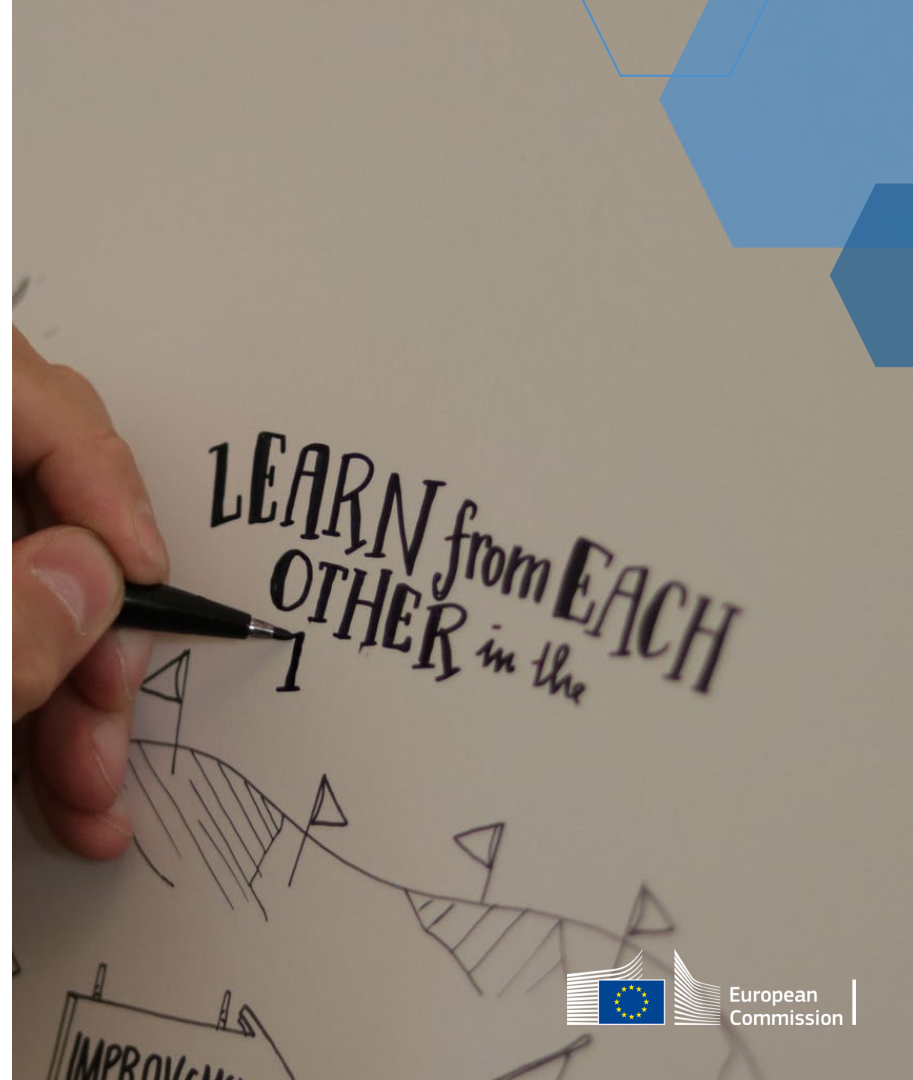
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Deputy-Director General, DG ENER,  
European Commission

# A new EU policy landscape

## The European Green Deal

Europe's new growth strategy based on **3 principles**.



Become  
climate-neutral  
by 2050



Help companies  
become world leaders  
in clean products and  
technologies



Help ensure a  
just and inclusive  
transition

**A new Commission team** to deliver on Green Deal objectives for coal, peat and oil shale regions.



**Frans Timmermans**  
Executive Vice-President  
European Green Deal



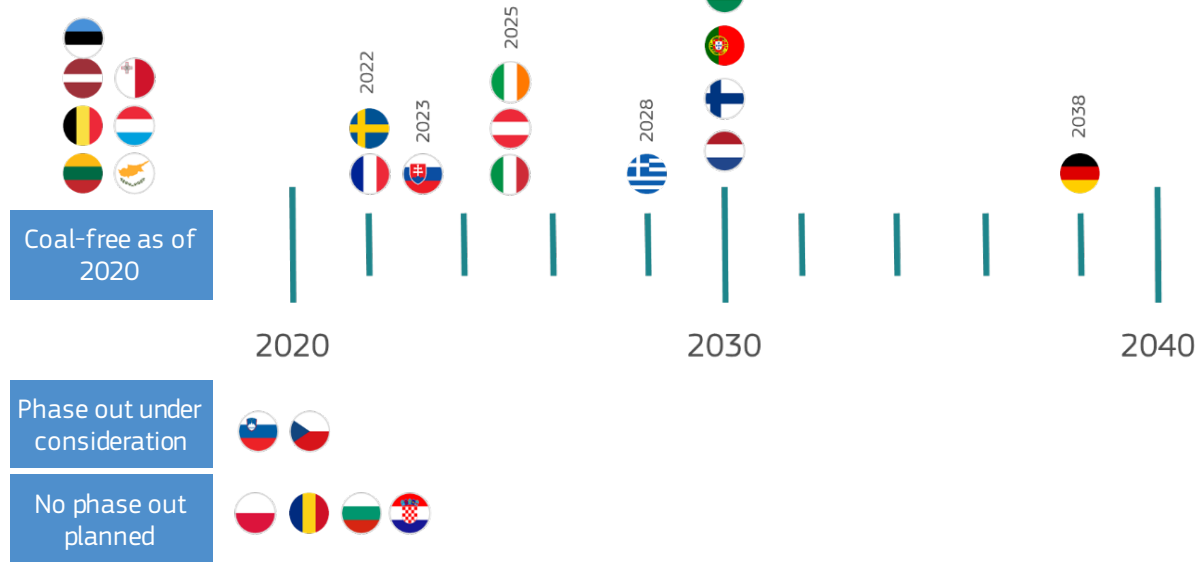
**Kadri Simson**  
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**Elisa Ferreira**  
Cohesion and  
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# Update on transition-related issues in the EU

**Coal phase out commitments** as per National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs).





# Progress and way forward under the initiative

**New members** have joined (Poland, Bulgaria)

**Toolkits** have been released and presented during webinars

**Technical assistance** has started with 3 out of 7 beneficiary regions

2 more **meetings this year**:

- October – Working Group Meeting (date and format tbc);
- December – Annual Political Dialogue (tentative date: 1-2 December, Oviedo, Spain, tbc).

Future activities to be organised under the **Just Transition Platform**

**Country teams** to be revamped and relaunched later this year



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## Polling questions

Which new EU initiatives/instruments would you like to be informed about in future events? (please select 4 max.)

What has been the impact of the covid-19 crisis on the transition in your region?

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# Q&A



# Thank you

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