

No country for old coal



TRANSFORMATIVE ACTION FOR REGIONAL JUST TRANSITIONS

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Bd. du Régent 52, Brussels / Online

PART I - Leaving no one and nowhere behind		
9:00 - 9:25	Arriving and registration	
9:25 - 9:30	Welcome	D. Marcos Alonso Alonso (Ambassador Permanent Representative of Spain to the EU)
9:30 - 9:45	Introduction to JUSTEM	Diana Süsser (IEECP)
9:45 - 10:00	The European ambition to leave no one behind and the LIFE programme	Cristina Mestre Martínez (EC)
10:00 - 10:15	The Asturian Just Transition	Cesar Valmaseda (FAEN)
10:15 - 10:35	The transition that people want: learnings from co-creation workshops with citizens	Anna Mazur (KAPE)
10:35 - 10:55	Q&A	
10:55 - 11:15	Coffee-break	
PART II - Energy poverty in transition		
11:15 - 11:30	Fair Transition and energy poverty	Pawel Olechnowicz (DG REGIO)
11:30 - 12:10	Alleviating energy poverty in a post-coal era	Eleonora Gaydarova (CAC)

12:10 - 12:30	Panel discussion: how to avoid the energy poverty trap during a transition?	Sofia-Natalia Boemi, Miloslawa Stepien (Bankwatch), Georgios Koukoufikis (EC), Eleonora Gaydarova (CAC) as moderator
12:30 - 12:50	Q&A	
12:50 - 14:00	Networking lunch	

PART III - Transition as a community project

14:00 - 14:15	Engaging the community: representativeness and consensus	Konstantinos Koasidis (NTUA)
14:15 - 14:30	Inclusive, integrative, and informed transition policies	Diana Süsser (IEECP)
14:30 - 14:55	Financing regional initiatives for just transitions	Angel Nikolaev (BSERC)
14:55 - 15:10	Monitoring the Just Transition: the Asturian JT Observatory	Indalecio Gonzalez (FAEN)
15:10 - 15:20	Monitoring collective progress: the SITRANS observatory	Ioannis Bakouros (UOWM)
15:20 - 15:30	Q&A	
15:30 - 15:50	Coffee-break	

PART IV - The EU Affordable Housing Action Plan: the Just Transition from housing and energy poverty perspectives

15:50 - 15:55	Affordable housing as a cornerstone of the just transition	Gyuri Sumeghy (HFH, EME)
15:55 - 16:05	Community Land Trust model in action: Transforming vacant buildings into permanently affordable homes	Geert De Pauw, (Community Land Trust Brussels)
16:05 - 16:15	Empty Spaces to Homes (ESTHer) project	Zita Kakalejcekova (HFHI, EME)

16:15 - 16:25	Best practices to address vacant building conversion and building renovation	Sorcha Edwards (Housing Europe)
16:25 - 16:55	Panel discussion: the intersection of just transition and housing affordability	Joanna Rylko (European Commission, Housing Task Force), Zita Kakalejcikova (HFHI, EME), Sorcha Edwards (Housing Europe), Loriana Farkas,(AISVJ), Geert De Pauw, (Community Land Trust Brussels), Gyuri Sumeghy (HFH, EME) as moderator
16:55 - 17:00	Thank you and follow-up	Marta Maia (IEECP)

