

My schedule

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

10:30 AM
12:00 PM

Opening session: delivering a Just Transition

Opening the event, Director General for Regional and Urban Policy Themis Christophidou will reflect on how...

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Maroš Šefčovič
European Commission



Themis Christophidou
European Commission



Catherine Wendt
European Commission



Aminda Leigh
AMROS Media Solutions



Joanna Jakubowska
CEE Bankwatch Network



Peter Dermol
Municipality of Velenje

1:30 PM
3:00 PM

Just Transition Mechanism implementation for practitioners

The implementation phase of the JTM is now in full swing as the affected stakeholders in the coal and...

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Sofia Alves
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Radana Leistner Kratochvilova
Ministry of Environment



Kristin Hedström
Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth



Rinaldo Melucci
Taranto, Italy



Carlos Silveira
CCDRC – Regional Coordination Development...

3:00 PM
4:00 PM

Keynote speech by Commissioner Ferreira and Q&A



Elisa Ferreira
European Commission

4:15 PM
5:45 PM

Energy storage – an opportunity for coal and carbon intensive regions

Storing energy and heat is a key enabler for the green energy transition and energy security. As countries mo...

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Rainer Schiller

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Mechthild Wörsdörfer

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Alan Greenshields

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René Verhoeven

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Philipp Offenberg

Europe, Breakthrough Energy



Panagiotis Grammelis

CERTH/CPERI Center for Research and technology Hell...

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Equal opportunities for all: empowering vulnerable groups in the just transition

Ensuring a fair and just transition for all requires examining and responding to the barriers and obstacl...

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Véronique Marx
European Commission



Annabel Wildschut
European Institute for Gender Equality



Andrea Casamenti
SOLIDAR



Alma Midžić



Dan - Ioan Dobre
Bankwatch Romania

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Communication in the just transition process

Public perception, understanding, and behaviour all play a role in accelerating the just transition. The level...

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Monika Hencsey
European Commission



Dariusz Stankiewicz
Marshal's Office of the Silesian Voivodeship



Zsuzsa Dr Piskoti-Kovacs
Eszterházy Károly Catholic University



Sarah Morgan
Midlands LA



Anastasiia Bushovska
Centre for Environmental Initiatives "Ecoaction"

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Universities as key actors of just transition at regional level

As institutions with connections to broader industrial ecosystems and governments, universities have the...

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Francisco Barros Castro
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Sander Happaerts
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Lucian Georgescu
Dunărea de Jos University



Margit Keller
University of Tartu



Mariya Trifonova
Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"



Robert Pollock
Coal Regions In Transition Initiative Secretariat

4:00 PM
5:00 PM

Side event: JTP Groundwork – deliverables and lessons learned

This session will share the deliverables and learnings from the new technical assistance launched by the...

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Elīna Račko
Vidzeme Planning Region