

Joint seminar on Just Transition between Poland and Norway

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Joint seminar on Just Transition between Poland and Norway - Krakow, 25th October 2018

The Polish Ministry of Environment and the Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment had a joint seminar on Just Transition in Krakow 25 October. The transformation from coal to renewable energy is a particular demanding challenge for countries like Polen where the energy mix is dominated by coal. This seminar was part of the bilateral cooperation under the EEA and Norway Grants, building on many years of broad co-operation on climate and environment, and financed through the national bilateral fund. IOS PIB and Vista Analyse facilitated the event and the enclosed report. 160 participants from governments, labour unions, business and industries, researchers and NGOs took part in the bilateral seminar.

The agenda of the seminar is given below. Note that not all presenters had a powerpoint presentation. For those who did, the title is blue and provides a link to the presentation.

[Read the Summary report from the seminar here.](#)

Long-term perspectives for the Polish energy sector and climate commitments

Michal Kurtyka, Secretary of State, Ministry of Environment, Poland, Incoming COP24 President

Climate Challenges and follow-up of the Paris Agreement

Astrid Knutsen Hårstad, Junior Minister, Ministry of Climate and Environment, Norway

[Polish Experiences from co-operation under the EEA and Norway Grants](#)



Stawomir Mazurek, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Environment, Poland and Piotr Bogusz, Deputy Director, Department of Ecological Funds, Ministry of Environment, Poland

Experiences from Norway on tripartite/social dialogue in relation to restructuring of industries, roles of organizations

Are Tomasgard, Confederal Secretary, Norwegian Federation of Trade Unions, LO-Norway

Just Transition from the perspective of the Polish Presidency of COP24

Artur Lorkowski, Special Envoy on Climate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Polish Presidency Team of COP24 in Katowice

Decent Work agenda and Just Transition internationally

Samantha Smith, Director Just Transition Centre, Oslo

[Labour market aspects of coal transition - Polish case study](#)

Piotr Lewandowski, President of the Board, The Institute for Structural Research (IBS)

[Just Transition from a Polish Trade Union perspective](#)

Ewa Buzoń-Krupińska, Representative of the Inter-union Team for the Social Pre_COP24

[Just Transition from a Norwegian Trade Union perspective](#)

Jan Olav Andersen, The Electrician IT Workers Union, Barbro Tverfjell Auestad, The Industry and Energy Union

[Opportunities in a low emission society- Norwegian Business Perspective](#)



Per Anker-Nilssen, Head of Energy and Environment, Confederation of Norwegian Enterprises (NHO)

[Co-operation on air pollution and improving the efficiency of the Polish environmental inspection](#)

Barbara Toczko, Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection (GIOS)

[Transportation: Electromobility](#)

Krystian Szczepański, Director of the Institute of Environmental Protection- National Research Institute, Poland (IOS-PIB)

[Electromobility - experiences from Oslo, Norway](#)

Sture Portvik, Oslo Municipality

[Energy Management in the Polish Industry](#)

Andrzej Rajkiewicz, National Energy Conservation Agency (NAPE), Hans Borschenius, Norwegian Energy

[Climate change adaptation - green infrastructure, jobs and public health](#)

Anne Erlandsen, Vista Analyse

[International cooperation in the CCS field through ERANET Cofund under Horizon 2020 and EEA-Norway Grants](#)

Ragnhild Rønneberg, Special Adviser, Norwegian Research Council

[Polish experiences - domestic and international projects](#)

Adam Wójcicki, The Polish Geological Institute - National Research Institute (PIG-PIB)



Just Catch - modular capture plants - offer several advantages

Oscar Graff, Vice President, Head of CCUS, Aker Solutions

Green innovation - Presentations on new business opportunities

Knut Ringstad, Innovation Norway, Jan Wrzesień, President of the Board, Zakłady Sanitarne w Krakowie, Paweł Jarzyński, Vice-chairmen of the Board, Jawar Sp. z.o.o.

Equinor: Offshore wind - new business opportunities

Paal Coldevin, Manager New Energy Solutions

Statkraft: Renewable energy technologies - role in the future

Steinar Bjørnbet, Commercial and Business Development Manager – Wind Europe, Statkraft

PGE in transition - How we do it

Robert Grzegorowski, Managing Director Offshore Wind Energy Office, PGE Energia Odnawialna S.A.

Panel: Just transition - how can we proceed?

S. Mazurek, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Environment, Poland

I. J. Wiese, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Climate and Environment, Norway

A. Tomasgard, Confederal Secretary, LO

S. Smith, Director Just Transition Centre, Oslo



M. Burny, Director, Department for International Affairs, PGE S.A.

P. Lewandowski, President of the Board, Institute for Structural Research