

Exchange programme for coal regions in transition

Pairing: Silesia, Malopolska & Novovolynsk, Chervonohrad

Draft Agenda

Day 1: Monday, 3 July

7:00 - 14:00	Transfer from Novovolynsk to Krakow
14:00 – 14:30	Check-in in the hotel in Krakow
14:30 – 15:30	Lunch
15:30 - 20:00	Free time for sightseeing in Krakow
20:00-21:30	Welcome dinner

Day 2: Tuesday, 4 July

7:30 – 8:30	Transfer from Krakow to Libiąż (Libiąskie Centrum Kultury, Górnicza 1, Libiąż)
8:30 – 9:00	Welcoming coffee
9:00 - 9:10	Welcoming of participants <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Piotr Łyczko – Deputy Director of the Department of Environment of the Marshal's Office of the Malopolska Region• Iryna Novak, Secretariat of the Initiative for coal regions in Transition in the Western Balkans and Ukraine, tbc
9:10-10:10	Introductions and sharing of regional insights <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Piotr Łyczko – Deputy Director of the Department of Environment of the Marshal's Office of the Malopolska Region• Jacek Latko – Mayor of Libiaz,• Lukasz Kobielusz – Vice Mayor of Brzeszcze• Borys Karpus, Mayor of Novovolynsk• Andrii Ivanovych Zalivskyi, Mayor of Chervonohrad
10:10-10:20	Coffee break

10:20 – 10:40	<p>Discussion on planning and implementation of just transition in Małopolska (part 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preparation of the Territorial Just Transition Plan and funding from the Just Transition Fund – Anna Mlost, Director of the Department of Regional Development of the Marshal's Office of the Małopolska Region • Q&A session
10:40-11:50	<p>Discussion on planning and implementation of just transition in Małopolska (part 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • experiences from mining municipalities (plans for the redevelopment of inactive mines and mining heaps, reskilling of workers, and seeking funding for investments - direct experiences of mining municipalities: an example of the RECOVERY project) – Alicja Krzemień (GIG), Magdalena Kozak (Libiąz) and Magdalena Jasek (Brzeszcze)/Fundacja Pobliskie Miejsca Pamięci Auschwitz-Birkenau • experiences from implementing projects such as START, exchange EU, and LIFE – Piotr Łyczko/Justyna Mazurkiewicz • Q&A session
11:50-12:15	Travel from Libiąskie Centrum Kultury to the mining heap in Libiąz
12:15-13:15	<p>Field visit to the mining heap in Libiąz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presentation of plans for utilizing the area for renewable energy investments
13:20-14:20	Lunch (Gościniec Na Rozdrożu, Krakowska 86, Libiąz, tbc)
14:20-15:10	Travel from Libiąz to Brzeszcze
15:10-16:30	<p>Tour of the inactive mine in Brzeszcze</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presentation of the concept for transforming the area into a recreational-tourism-academic facility
16:30 – 17:30	Transfer to hotel in Katowice
19:00-20:30	Dinner in Katowice, including a summary/reflection session

Day 3: Wednesday, 5 July

08:15-09:00	Transfer from Katowice to Pawłowice
09:00-09:40	<p>Location: Pawłowice's commune council, ul. Zjednoczenia 60</p> <p>Experience of mining communes with transformation (part 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pawłowice- daily life in a mining commune Franciszek Dziendziel, Village Mayor of Pawłowice ▪ Q&A session
10:00-12:00	<p>Location: Jastrzębie-Zdrój's city council, Al. Piłsudskiego 60</p> <p>Experience of mining communes with transformation (part 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jastrzębie-Zdrój and its transformation pathway Anna Hetman, Mayor of the City of Jastrzębie-Zdrój

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Q&A session
12:00-14:00	Lunch Location: Restaurant Stary Zdrój, ul. 1 Maja 25, Jastrzębie-Zdrój Transfer to Gierałtwice
14:00-14:40	Location: Gierałtwice commune council, ul. Księdza Roboty 48 Experience of mining communes with transformation (part 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gierałtwice- daily life in a mining commune Leszek Żogała, Village Mayor of Gierałtwice ▪ Q&A session
15:00-17:00	Transfer to Guido Mine - https://kopalniaquido.pl/index.php/ Visit to the mine
17:00-20:30	Transfer to hotel Dinner Summary session (?)

Day 4: Thursday, 6 July`

9:30-10:30	Brief session on regional insights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Silesia Marshall Office: Silesia's experience with coal transition ▪ Regional insights from UA?
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:30-12:00	<i>Economic aspects of the transition</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRK (Mine Repurposing Company) (closure and recultivation of mining areas) • Katowice Special Economic Zone (entrepreneurship in (post-)mining areas)
12:00-14:00	Lunch <i>Site visit/guided tour to Silesia Museum (In case we'll have time)</i>
14:00-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GIG (Central Mining Institute) and/or Institute for Ecology of Industrial Areas with potential presentation - Polish experience with repurposing lands and assets and environmental remediation
15:30-16:30	End of day and wrap up of exchange
16:30-20:00	Return to Katowice and dinner

Day 5: Friday, 7 July

7:00 – 15:00	Transfer from Katowice to Novovolynsk (for UA delgation)
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