

Just Transition Forum 2024

Pristina

Venue: Emerald Hotel in Pristina and online

9 October 2024 – Physical participation via approved registration. Albanian, English, and Serbian translation will be provided.

Bus transfer to Emerald: 8:10 am from Grand Hotel

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Master of Ceremony: Erëza Vela, Impact and Communication Officer, EnC

1. Welcome and introduction (09:00 – 9:30)

Keynote address	Dr. Artane Rizvanolli, Minister of Economy
Welcome	Artur Lorkowski, Director, EnC
Introductory remarks	Aivo Orav, EU Ambassador, European Union Office Jörn Rohde, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany

2. Video Presentation (9:30-9:45)

3. Discussion “A Day in mining” (9:45-10:30)

Discussion with speakers directly affected by the energy transition about their jobs, challenges, impacts and opportunities of the energy transition, the role of trade unions in the transition and just transition aspects.	Moderator: Erëza Vela, Impact and Communication Officer, EnC Olena Kasianchuk, Head of the Lytovezh village community (Volyn region), Ukraine Fatmir Gerguri, Director of Mining Engineering, Coal Production Division DPQ, KEK Emine Gllareva, Chief Engineer at Kosova B
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10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

4. The voice of youth on Just Transition (10:45-11:45)

Discussion with 3 youth representatives on their views on just transition and the way it should be implemented.	Moderator: Marta Schulte-Fischedick, Energy Consultant, EnC Panelists: Amina Kaja, Young European Ambassador
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	<p>Iva Trpeski, Eco Activist at Go Green from coal region Kičevo, vice president of Union of High School Students, North Macedonia</p> <p>Krenare Gashi-Krasniqi, Head of Local Branch Office, Pristina, Regional Youth Cooperation Office</p>
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5. What would you finance for a Just Transition? (11:45-12:45)

<p>Different levels and types of just transition work presented (municipal, national), showcasing the different types and amounts of just transition financing.</p>	<p>Moderator: Monika Figaj, Climate and Just Transition Expert, EnC</p> <p>Panelists: Burim Hashani, Deputy Executive Director for Programs, MCA</p> <p>David Oberhuber, Country Director in Kosovo and North Macedonia, GIZ</p> <p>Përparim Kabashi, Director of the Central Office for Planning and Strategy, KEK</p>
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12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

6. Fireside chat with a Just Transition expert: How to ensure a just and sustainable transition without falling into pitfalls? (13:45-14:15)

<p>One-to-one interview on the challenges and opportunities brought on by planning and implementing just transition.</p>	<p>Moderator: Monika Figaj, Climate and Just Transition Expert, EnC</p> <p>Speaker: Michał Hetmański, CEO & Co-founder of Instrat</p>
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7. Planning and financing – two sides of the same coin (14:15-15:15)

<p>Panel discussion on the possible sources of financing and the necessity for planning that would provide a governance framework and attract financing with two guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to guide financing for a sustainable and just transition? • How to better plan just transition at the local level? 	<p>Moderator: Adam Cwetsch, Head of European Green Deal Unit, EnC</p> <p>Panelists: Aneta Kankaraš, Head of the Office for Sustainable Development in the Secretariat General of Government of Montenegro</p> <p>Frosina Antonovska, Climate and Energy Policy and Network Coordinator for the Western Balkans, CAN Europe</p> <p>Valentyna Moskalenko, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ukraine</p>
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8. Concluding remarks (15:15-15:20)

Artur Lorkowski, Director, Energy Community Secretariat

15:30: Refreshments and light food

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