SHifting to a low carbon economy.

Just transition pathways in the Energy Community and beyond

Location: International Conference Centre (MCK), Pomorze Climate Action Room 1 - COP24, Katowice 2018

Time: Monday 10 December 2018, 13.30 – 15.00

13.45 Welcome
Janez Kopač, Director, Energy Community Secretariat

14.00 Keynote address
H.E. Michał Kurtyka, President of COP24

14.15 – 15.00 Debate - Chaired by Connie Hedegaard, Chair of the Board, KR Foundation

- Which are the main challenges for Contracting Parties to embrace a just, low-carbon transition?
- How can Contracting Parties benefit from their untapped RES potential and from experiences at EU level to kick-start a viable economic and technological transformation in regions with coal mining activities?
- How can social fairness be reconciled with more stringent emission limit values from adopted legislation?

Speakers:
- H.E. Aleksandar Antic, Minister of Mining and Energy, Serbia (tbc)
- Elizabeth Press, Director, Planning and Programme Support, IRENA
- Artur Runge-Metzger, Director, International Climate Strategies, DG Clima, European Commission
- H.E. Ostap Semerak, Minister of Ecology, Ukraine
- Maja Turkovic, Cofounder, Association for Sustainable Development
- Hans-Josef Fell, President, Energy Watch Group