Just Transition for All –

**Solid Research Evidence and Implementation Pathways**

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**Location:** UNFCCC Polish Pavilion as part of the “Just Transition Day”
**Date & Time:** Monday, 3 December 2018, 12:00 – 16:00

**Context and Aims**

As currently the just transition is being discussed in multiple forums at the UNFCCC – including the forum on the response measures - there is a strong need for the solid analytical evidence on past just transitions and pathways for optimal future ones to be synthesized and presented to the right drivers of change within the UNFCCC process.

At the same time, a growing number of countries are establishing national task forces or commissions on just transition, and there are various national experiences on how countries are managing their transition to low-carbon and climate-resilient economies. There is high value in sharing such national experiences.

Many organizations/initiatives have been working on a just transition definition and past and future transition experience/scenarios but that work has happened in a limbo. Better interaction is needed between research and decision-making/diplomacy, as decisions cannot be taken in a void anymore, and they must take into account the status of current scientific and social research.

This event is an attempt to offer a more structured interaction between relevant research and JT drivers within the UN process and with Parties.

**Agenda**

From 10:00
Tea/coffee offered in the Polish Pavilion

12:00 – 12:10
**Welcome & introduction**
Polish COP24 Presidency
Michelle Leighton, Chief Migration Branch, ILO
Andrzej Błachowicz, Managing Director, Climate Strategies

12:10 – 13:30
**PART 1: ANALYTICAL EVIDENCE FOR JUST TRANSITION**
Moderation: Andrzej Błachowicz
Jesse Burton, University of Cape Town on behalf of “Coal Transitions” project:
Just transition pathways in major coal economies
Laura Merrill, IISD: Guiding Just Transition Through Engagement, Communications and Fiscal Reform: Approaches in South East Asia and North America.
Heidi Peltier, University of Massachusetts: Coalitions and movements in the U.S. - Challenges and Successes in advancing a Just Transition agenda
Ulrike Lehr, GWS: Regional distribution effects of the energy transition in Germany
Lucy Stone, Agulhas: Successful case-studies on citizen/worker participation renewal model, on cooperative renewable energy ownership, on structural/regional reform
Catherine Saget, ILO Research: The global impact of the green transition
Dunja Krause, UNRISD on behalf of Just Transition Research Collaborative: Assessing ambition and inclusiveness of different Just Transition approaches
Jan Witajewski-Baltvilks, IBS: Social and economic risks of energy transition in Poland, including proposals for labour market instruments
Maciej Bukowski, WISE Europa: Systems approach towards Just Transition: the case of Upper Silesia
Mariola Juszczuk, PKEE: Contribution of Polish electricity sector to execution of objectives of Paris Agreement and EU Climate Policy: comparative analysis (Background notes available for each presentation)

13:30 – 15:00  Light lunch

15:00 – 16:25  PART 2: IMPLEMENTATION OF SILESIA JUST TRANSITION DECLARATION
Moderation: COP24 Presidency

UNFCCC Secretariat: Kusum Lata
IndustriALL Global Union: Kemal Özkan
BTeam*
Eurelectric/PKEE: Maciej Burny
FZZ / Kadra: Grzegorz Trefon
Greenpeace: Anabella Rosemberg*

Negotiators from selected countries:
Australia: Steven Thurnbull
Austria (EU Presidency): Manfred Kohlbach
Canada
CEE Region
European Commission: Marta Olender*
Ghana: Angelina Mensah*
Latin America
Philippines

16:25 – 16:30  Next steps