## Webinar: TRANSITION AWAY FROM COAL IN BIH - WHAT DOES IT MEAN, HOW MIGHT IT BE DONE, WHAT CAN BE LEARNED FROM OTHER COUNTRIES?

**June 10th, 2021 / 13:00 - 15:30 (Central European Time) / Agenda**

### Part 1: Context and concepts

#### 13:00-13:10
**Introduction**
Introduction to the themes, speakers, and program of the day

*Professor Azrudin Husiuka, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Sarajevo and Nadira Berbić, CENER21*

#### 13:15-13:25
**Coal production and use in Bosnia and Herzegovina**
Overview of the coal sector in BiH and trends in energy

*Damir Miljević, Member of Managing Board, RESET Sustainable Energy Transition Center*

#### 13:25– 13:35
**Principles of just transition and historical lessons**
Introduction to the concept of just transition and key lessons learned from looking at historical transitions involving major industries and the mining sector.

*Claudia Strambo, Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute*

### Part 2: Just transition in practice

#### 13:35-13:50
**Initiative for coal regions in transition in the Western Balkans and Ukraine**
Introduction to the Initiative and its work in the Balkans.

*Dr Anna Sobczak, Policy Coordinator for coal regions in transition in the framework of EU Green Deal, European Commission (DG ENER)*

#### 13:50-14:05
**Q&A**

#### 14:05 - 14:10
**Break**

#### 14:10-14:25
**Territorial transition planning in practice: Insights from Poland**
Overview of Poland’s experience with elaborating territorial just transition plans.

*Aleksander Szpor, Head of the Just Transition Research Program, Instrat*

#### 14:25 – 14:40
**The World Bank’s activities on coal transitions in BiH and the Balkans**
Overview of the World Bank’s coal industry engagement with BiH and examples from the Balkan region.

*Dr Rachel Perks, Senior Mining Specialist, World Bank*

#### 14:40-14:50
**The EBRD just transition initiative and its engagement in the Balkans**
Overview of the EBRD just transition initiative and the Bank’s activities on energy transitions in the Balkan region.

*Francesco Corbo, Associate Director, and Head of Energy for the Western Balkans, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)*

#### 14:50-15:00
**Power utility perspective**
Reflections on the energy transition and challenges and opportunities in BiH.

*Anes Kazagić, Head of Strategic Development Department - EPBiH power utility*

#### 15:00-15:25
**Q&A discussion**
Moderated discussion among presenters, and some further questions invited from the audience

#### 15:25-15:30
**Closing remarks**