

# Climate Recon 2050: Dialogues on Pathways and Policy

Side event at COP24

Wednesday December 12, 2018

11:30 – 13:00 in Room Pieniny

## SIDE EVENT

### Momentum on Long-Term Climate Strategies: where we are in Europe?

organized by the ClimateRecon 2050 project

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**CONTEXT:** Achieving the Paris Agreement's objectives requires a transformation of our economies in the space of a few decades. Existing policy structures and election cycles are not set up for taking such long-term perspective of conscious change. Long-term strategies, envisaged in Article 4.19 of the Paris Agreement, can be a useful instrument to create a coherent plan for the necessary transformation. They can be used to create awareness, engage stakeholders and chart a clear course towards the long-term goals – to help identify and activate the triggers to set the decarbonisation in motion.

In the EU, the development of such 2050 strategies has become a legal obligation on all Member States. Many countries have already engaged in such planning exercises and have gained a wealth of experience. This event aims to create a space to communicate some of the insights from long-term planning in individual EU countries and engage in an exchange with interested UNFCCC participants.

11:30-11:35	<b>Welcome and introduction to ClimateRecon2050</b> <i>Yves Marignac, Negawatt</i> <i>Chair: Istvan Bart, EnergiaKlub</i>
11:35 – 11:45	<b>Background: Common Features of Long-term Strategies</b> <i>Matthias Duwe, Ecologic Institute</i>
11:45-12:30	<b>Member State Experience Panel: Estonia, Germany, Portugal, Spain,</b> <i>Combination of one slide and questions – focusing on specific individual elements</i>
12:30 - 12:50	<b>Discussion with the audience</b>
12:50 - 13:00	<b>Wrap-up</b>

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