

### PUBLIC EVENT

## Getting to net zero in the Visegrád countries

A closer look at the national long-term strategies in Czechia, Hungary, Poland & Slovakia

### Virtual public discussion

27 January 2022 from 10:00 – 11:30 CET

Registration link: <https://forms.ecologic.eu/cr2050-visegrad>

### Comparing long-term planning in the region: learning from the neighbours

At COP26 in Glasgow, the international community highlighted the importance of long-term climate strategies (LTSs) and requested that all Parties submit theirs by 2022 (and update them regularly). In the EU, all Member States are already legally obliged to produce national long-term strategies, as mandated by the Governance Regulation. However, countries have differed significantly in terms of their drafting process, final results as well as timing. Whereas the Polish strategy is about to be published, preparations are underway in the Czech Republic to already update their existing strategy from 2016.

This event presents fresh analysis that compares contents and process of the national LTSs for the Visegrád 4 countries. It invites reactions from the countries concerned and asks for updates on the next steps. And it will consider the question how EU Member States, especially in a regional context, can learn from one another and create coordinated strategies towards 2050.

*Background: The Climate Recon 2050 project is a platform for intra-EU dialogue on national long-term strategies that was started in 2017. It aims to connect national experts involved in drafting and implementing LTSs and provides a forum for the exchange of experiences and best practices. The analysis of the V4 countries is the first in a series of regional comparisons to be published by the end of 2022.*

Agenda	
10:00 - 10:10	<b>Welcome and framing</b> Moderator: Matthias Duwe (Ecologic Institute)
10:10 - 10:40	<b>Comparative analysis of the national long-term strategies in the four Visegrád Group countries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Krzysztof Kobyłka, Analyst (WiseEuropa)</li></ul> Presentation followed by Q&A. Analysis to be published at <a href="http://www.climatedialogue.eu">www.climatedialogue.eu</a>
10:40 - 11:25	<b>Panel discussion: from planning to implementation? Moving towards net zero</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Michal Danhelka, Ministry for the Environment, Czech Republic (<u>confirmed</u>)</li><li>Stelios Grafakos, Global Green Growth Institute, Hungary (<u>confirmed</u>)</li><li>Marlena Tryka, Deputy Director at the Department of Innovation and Industrial Policy, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Poland (<u>confirmed</u>)</li><li>Kateřina Chajdiaková, Climate Initiative, Slovakia (<u>confirmed</u>)</li></ul> With questions and comments from the audience
11:25 - 11:30	<b>Summary and wrap up</b>

The event will be live streamed and recorded.