



# 2<sup>nd</sup> BOLSTER regional policy dialogue

Just Transition WITH and FOR local economic actors

Perspectives from Poland, Romania and Estonia



27<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - 10:00 - 12:00 CEST



Online

## ABOUT THE EVENT

The [BOLSTER project](#) (Bridging Organizations and marginalized communities for Local Sustainability Transitions in EuRope) aims to understand how marginalised communities are affected by European Green Deal (EGD)-related policies and to assess whether involving them in decision-making processes increases the support for transition plans.

In this framework, [European Citizen Action Service \(ECAS\)](#) and the [BOLSTER consortium partners](#) are organising a series of 10 regional policy dialogues focused on the [project's target regions](#) and 3 EU policy dialogues.

This policy dialogue will focus primarily on Upper Silesia (Poland) while also including views from other regions experiencing the green transition in Europe. The speakers will share various perspectives on the impact of the green transition on local economic actors and their role in the transition process. Regional policymakers, representatives of NGOs, trade unions, civil society and academics will discuss challenges and lessons learned in these processes.



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# Programme of the event

## Agenda

10:00 – 10:05

**Welcoming of participants and icebreaker questions**

10:05 – 10:55

**Economic actors' roles in local green transitions: perspectives from Silesia (Poland) and Romania**

*Speakers:*

- **Prof. Adam Drobniak**, dean of the Faculty of Spatial Management and Regional Transition at the University of Economics in Katowice and Member of the Council for the Just Transformation of the Silesian Voivodeship (Poland)

- **Eliza Barnea**, Just Transition Campaign Coordinator at Bankwatch Romania

10:55 – 11:45

**Panel discussion: challenges and good practices of cooperation among local economic actors for an inclusive green transition process**

*Speakers:*

- **Prof. Adam Drobniak**, dean of the Faculty of Spatial Management and Regional Transition at the University of Economics in Katowice and Member of the Council for the Just Transformation of the Silesian Voivodeship (Poland)

- **Anna Dudek**, Head of the Regional Transformation Unit at the Marshal's Office of the Silesian Voivodeship (Poland)

- **Grzegorz Trefon**, Alliance of Trade Unions "KADRA" (Poland)

- **Agata Otrębska**, Silesian Climate Movement (Poland)

- **Eliza Barnea**, Just Transition Campaign Coordinator at Bankwatch Romania

- **Ivan Sergejev**, Just Transition Process Coordinator at the Estonian Ministry of Finance (Estonia)

*Moderator:* **Anita Marullo**, Project Coordinator at European Citizen Action Service (ECAS)

11:45 – 12:00

**Final questions and observations from the attendees**