# **Delivering the European Green deal – what role for research and innovation in Poland’s transition to climate neutrality?**

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# **Tuesday 9 JUNE 1000-1200 (CET) - online workshop**

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Workshop overview

Research and innovation (R&I) is key for the European Green Deal and delivering climate neutrality by 2050. It will also be important for driving Europe’s economic growth and green recovery following the Covid-19 outbreak. For Poland, R&I provides a way of enabling the domestic transition to climate neutrality, maintaining economic competitiveness, and ensuring a future for its industries. This workshop will present the current state of play of R&I in the European Green Deal and climate neutrality, while drawing out the specific R&I needs and opportunities for Poland as it makes its own transition to climate neutrality.

## Draft agenda

**0950 - 1000: Participants to join online**

**1000 - 1010: Introductory remarks**

* R&I in the European Green Deal - Manon Dufour, E3G Head of Brussels Office
* R&I and Poland’s green transition - Adam Guibourgé-Czetwertyński, Deputy Minister of Climate

**1010 - 1025: R&I in the European Green Deal: Future opportunities for Poland**

Patrick Child DG RTD, European Commission (tbc)

**1025 - 1045: Reactive statements**

* Prof. Joanna Kulczycka, Mineral and Energy Economy Research Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences
* Zofia Wetmańska, Analyst at WISE Europa

**1045 - 1100: Q&A from the audience**

**1100 - 1115: Poland’s R&I for climate neutrality**

Szymon Byliński, Director of Electromobility and Hydrogen Department, Ministry of Climate

**1115 - 1135: Reactive statements**

* Polish industry R&I priorities and leading sectors and how this can be supported by EU R&I - Jarosław Rogoża, R&D Director, Member of the Board of Synthos S.A.
* Regional R&I priorities: the V4 and innovation for climate neutrality - Dorota Zawadzka-Stępniak - Director of Energy and Climate Change Department, Polish Confederation Lewiatan

**1135 - 1150: Q&A from the audience**

**1150 - 1200: Concluding remarks and next steps**