



## **Achieving a just transition in Europe: policy instruments and perspectives**

**22 September 2025**

**CEFRES (Centre français de recherche en sciences sociales). Na Florenci 3, CZ-110 00 Prague 1**

09:00 Registration

09:15 Opening remarks

Stéphane Crouzat, French Ambassador in Czech Republic  
Mateusz Chmurski, *Director, CEFRES*

09:30 – 10:45 Panel discussion: a diversity of approaches to just transition

Chair: Gilles Lepesant, *Research fellow at CNRS/CEFRES (Prague)*

Just transition: concepts and challenges in the context of the EU Green deal

Rachel Guyet, *Director, Master in Global Energy Transition and Governance at CIFE (Nice/Berlin)*

Unfolding the energy justice: between social contract and energy equity

Michael LaBelle, *Professor and Head of Department, Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Central European University, (Budapest)*

A Just Transition in International Investment Law,

Monika Feigertlová, *Researcher at the Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences (Prague)*

### **10:45 – 11:00: Coffee break**

11:00 - 12:30 Panel discussion: The social climate fund: a tool to achieve a just transition?

Chair: Gilles Lepesant, *Research fellow at CNRS/CEFRES (Prague)*

The Social Climate Fund in the Czech Republic

Kristina Zindulková, *Research Fellow, AMO klima (Prague)*

The Social Climate Fund in Slovakia: How to reach the vulnerable?

Dušana Dokupilová, *Senior researcher at the Centre of Social and Psychological Sciences of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Institute for Forecasting (Bratislava)*

The Social Climate Fund and Just and Fair Transition in Poland

Michał Wojtyło, *Public Policy Analyst, Reform Institute (Warsaw)*

### **12:30 – 13:15 – Lunch break**

13:15 – 14:30 Panel discussion: A just transition *with* the people?

Chair: Rachel Guyet, *Director, Master in Global Energy Transition and Governance at CIFE (Nice/Berlin)*

People-centred energy transition: the growing role of energy communities in the UK

Danny Olsson, *Head of Project, Strategy and Delivery at Community Energy Pathways, Lewes, UK*

Insights into energy communities innovation journeys to address energy vulnerabilities across Europe

Florian Hanke, *Senior Consultant for Energy Transition and Climate Protection*

PD – *Berater der öffentlichen Hand GmbH (Berlin)*

14:30 – 15:00 General discussion and concluding remarks: how to achieve a just transition in Europe?