

18 March 2021

15.00-17.00

V4 WORKSHOP: 2050 DECARBONISATION IN THE VISEGRAD REGION

V4 ENERGY THINK TANK PLATFORM WORKSHOP

2050 DECARBONISATION PATHWAYS: THREE KEY ASPECTS IN THE VISEGRAD REGION

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AGENDA

14:50 – 15:00 Participant login

15:00 – 15:05 **Welcome, László Szabó, Director, REKK**

15:05 – 15:10 **Opening by Krisztina Varju, Ministerial Commissioner responsible for the implementation of Hungary's V4 Presidency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

15:10 – 15:25 **2050 decarbonisation goals in the V4 countries**

Matus Misik, Associate Research Fellow, Slovak Foreign Policy Association

15:25 – 15:40 **The role of Power-To-Gas in the V4 region: The electricity-gas sector coupling as an enabler of energy storage**

Ágnes Törőcsik, Senior Research Associate, REKK

15:40 – 15:55 **Coal phase-out in the V4 region**

Adéla Denková, Research Fellow, AMO Research Center & Chairwoman of AMO Supervisory Board

15:55 – 16:45 **Roundtable discussion on the 2050 decarbonisation pathways**

Moderator: Michał Perzyński, BiznesAlert.pl

Panel members:

- *Ivo Schmidt, Policy Officer, European Commission, Directorate-General for Energy*
- *Tomáš Smejkal, Head of Strategy Unit, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Czech Republic*
- *Viktor Horváth, Head of Department for Planning and Coordination of Direct EU Resources, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Hungary*

16.45 – 17.00 **Q&A and Closing remarks**

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