

From Coal to Cool – Structural Change Effects of the “German Energiewende” opening New Business Opportunities in Eastern Germany

Webinar on October 5th, 2021

Program:

09:30 CEST	16:30 JST	Welcome by the moderator <i>Johanna Schilling, ECOS</i>
09:35	16:35	The Big Picture: From Coal to Cool: Structural Change and Incentives in the Lusatia Region <i>Dr. Kathrin Goldammer, Managing Director, Reiner Lemoine Institute</i>
<i>Opportunities to connect in the public and private sector</i>		
09:50	16:50	Rethinking Goerlitz – a Unique Transformation and Innovation Process and Opportunities for Participation <i>Christoph Scholze, Specialist for regional development and branch manager, Grantiro Initiative GmbH</i>
10:00	17:00	The Energiewende: Propellant for transformation and creation of new fields of business at LEAG <i>Frank Mehlow, Head of Strategic Business Area Funding, Lausitz Energie Kraftwerke AG / Lausitz Energie Bergbau AG</i>
10:10	17:10	Q&A
<i>A place for new technologies</i>		
10:20	17:20	Global leader in ultracapacitor-based energy storage <i>Dr. Sebastian Pohlmann, VP Innovation, Skeleton Technologies</i>
10:30	17:30	Materials, Components, Membranes and more: Joint research topics for new energy technologies in Brandenburg/ Lausitz <i>Dr. Silvia Janietz, Head of Polymer and Electronics Dept., Fraunhofer Institute of Applied Polymer Research IAP</i>
10:40	17:40	Q&A
<i>Entering and setting up business in Lusatia</i>		
10:50	17:50	First-hand Experiences in the Mobility Cluster <i>Yosuke Miura, Office Manager, Nagano Keiki</i>
11:00	18:00	Support for Japanese companies (Interview) <i>Alexandra Gering, Project Manager Inward Investment, Saxony Economic Development Corporation / Team Lusatia</i> <i>Roald Koch, Senior Manager Automotive, Electronics, Photovoltaics, Foreign Direct Investment Asia, Industry Economic Development Agency Brandenburg / Team Lusatia</i>
11:10	18:10	Q&A
11:20	18:20	Wrap-up / Closing remarks <i>Fumihiko Asano, Representative of Saxony Economic Development Corporation in Japan / Team Lusatia</i>
11:30	18:30	End