COP24 E3G SIDE-EVENTS

Just Transition towards a Low-Carbon Economy and Employment in Europe: Challenges and Opportunities
Monday, 3 December 2018, 12:30-14:00
Room Vienna, EU Pavilion, COP24 Venue

A Just Transition towards a low carbon economy can help implement the Paris Agreement and reach national and international climate protection goals as well as prevent unemployment and social distress. E3G’s Alexander Reitzenstein will discuss experiences from his work on Just Transition in the EU including Germany and Central Eastern Europe as a panellist during this event organized by the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation and European Trade Union Confederation.

In Search for a Climate Leader - The Role of the EU in Shaping an Ambitious International Climate Regime
Monday, 3 December 2018, 18:30 – 20:00
Room Brussels, EU Pavilion, COP24 Venue

The EU has increasingly established itself as an international leader in global environmental governance. E3G’s Alexander Reitzenstein will look at the EU’s next budget on financing for climate. He will discuss E3G’s recent work on the EU budget, the EU long-term strategy and coal regions in the transition platform. This event is organized by the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation.

Making finance flows consistent with Paris objectives: insights on operationalizing Article 2.1c
Thursday, 6 December 2018, 16:45-18:15
Room 6, COP venue

The launch of a new report by E3G, Overseas Development Institute, Rocky Mountain Institute and Humboldt-Viadrina Governance Platform on ‘Making finance flows consistent with Paris objectives: insights on operationalizing Article 2.1c’. E3G’s Helena Wright will help launch the report at this event.
Ensuring a Just Transition Worldwide
Saturday, 8 December 2018, 10:00-11:30
German Pavilion, COP24 Venue

The global energy transition away from fossil fuels faces numerous challenges. In order to be successful, the transition has to be socially inclusive and just, leaving no one behind. E3G’s Jennifer Tollman will look at the hooks and anchoring points to achieving a global Just Transition. The event is organised by the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation and Bread for the World.

2018 Global Climate and Health Summit
Saturday, 8 December 2018, 12:00-8:00

E3G’s Jennifer Tollmann will discuss implications of the COP24 Report and next steps on the recommendations. The Global Climate and Health Summit alongside COP24 in Katowice is co-hosted by the World Health Organization, The Global Climate and Health Alliance, European Committee of the Regions and Pro Silesia.

Sectoral Opportunities for NDC Enhancement Breakfast Discussion
Monday, 10 December 2018, 8:00-10:00
Novotel Katowice Centrum Hotel -16 Aleja Roździeńskiego, Katowice

As countries begin considering how they can enhance their NDCs by 2020, it will be critical to identify sectoral opportunities for them to strengthen action to achieve a zero-carbon and climate resilient future. Please join the World Resources Institute and E3G for a breakfast discussion in Katowice to explore strategies on sectoral opportunities for NDC enhancement. Please RSVP to Ranchithaa Anatory at ranatory@wri.org by Thursday, 6 December 2018.
Big Shift Event  
Monday, 10 December 2018, 14:30-15:30  
EU Pavilion

E3G’s Helena Wright will be speaking at this event organised by UN Environment Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) and the Big Shift Global Campaign. This event will examine how public financial institutions such as the European Investment Bank (EIB) can demonstrate leadership in the public finance community to deliver the Paris Agreement and assess the progress achieved in the implementation of policies and financial mechanisms for more energy efficiency investments in Europe and G20 economies, drawing on the work of the Big Shift Global Campaign and the G20 Energy Efficiency Finance Task Group. It will involve members of civil society, government and finance institutions.

A Just Transition to a 1.5 World – A Global Approach  
Monday, 10 December 2018, 15:30-17:00  
Climate Hub

E3G’s Jennifer Tollmann will explore the global perspective of the Just Transition as a panellist on this jointly hosted event by E3G, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Bread for the World and Rosa-Luxemburg-Foundation.

Risk Finance at the UK Pavilion  
Tuesday, 11 December 2018 11:30-13:00  
UK Pavilion

E3G’s Helena Wright will be moderating this panel event organised by the UK Government’s Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to discuss the role of the financial sector in managing physical climate risks. This event will explore how better management of physical climate risks can take place through the use of certain financial mechanisms as well as creating the right financial policy framework. The event will feature speakers from the insurance sector, civil society, and from the High-Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance.
**Presentation of Portugal’s Carbon Neutrality Roadmap**  
Wednesday, 12 December 2018, 14:30-16.00  
EU Pavilion, Room Brussels, COP venue  

At this event, organised by the **Portuguese Ministry of Environment**, H.E. Minister of Environment and Energy Transition will present highlights of the country’s roadmap to carbon neutrality. E3G’s Quentin Genard will also be commenting at this event.

**Unprecedented risks and unprecedented foresight: climate security, big data and the responsibility to prepare**  
Thursday, 13 December 2018, 12:00 – 13:30  
EU Pavilion, COP venue  

E3G’s Camilla born will moderate this discussion on climate security, big data and the responsibility to prepare. The event is co-hosted by the **European Union External Action Service**, the **Center for Climate and Security** and the **World Resources Institute**.

**Accelerating the Global Coal Transition**  
Thursday, 13 December 2018, 13:15-14:45  
Warmia Room (Room 3), COP venue  

E3G’s Nick Mabey will chair this event celebrating the Powering Past Coal Alliance. One year ago, governments from around the world joined Canada and the United Kingdom at COP23 for the launch of the Powering Past Coal Alliance. Since then, the Alliance has grown to 75 members—and momentum continues to build. To celebrate the one-year anniversary of the Alliance’s launch, Canada and the United Kingdom are proud to host this COP24 event.

**Reception “Step Up Now” – Celebrating European Non-State Actors Fighting Climate Change**  
Thursday, 13 December 2018, 18:00-20:00  
Vienna Hotel, Sokolska 24, 40-086 Katowice  

A reception celebrating the launch of the new climate change coalition, Step Up Now, with E3G’s Quentin Genard and partners.  

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Building new alliances around climate and security: Germany’s initiative for the UN Security Council
Friday, 14 December 2018, 12:00-13:30
German Pavilion, COP24 Venue

Climate change is increasingly shaping the international security landscape, yet the international community often still lacks the tools for systematically analyzing the security implications of climate change in specific regions, as well as a clear vision as to what roles different parts of the UN can and should play in building resilience against these impacts. E3G’s Camilla Born will be moderating this climate security risk panel organized by the German Foreign Office and Adelphi.