

Green transformation

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„Green economy“ is such an economic model that creates jobs and values, but at the same time takes into account the environment, should therefore contribute to both the environment and economic growth. There are already a number of countries that take the green economy as a chance, the main way to get out of the current crisis. Czech and Polish experts are sharing their views on transformation of the countries.

TUE 8. 11. / 13:00 – 14:00 CET



Daniel Vondrouš: Influence of the EU standards on transparency and environment

He worked for Hnutí DUHA (Friends of the Earth CZ), as the director of the Green Circle – Association of environmental NGOs and as an assistant in Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic. In the years 2002–2010 and again from 2022, he worked as an adviser and head of advisers to seven ministers of the environment. He is particularly interested in economic and voluntary instruments for environmental protection, public participation in decision-making, state policy in the field of energy, raw materials and waste management.

TUE 15. 11. / 13:00 – 14:00 CET



Dariusz Szwed: Energy democracy vs nuclear state and European Green Deal

Politician, feminist, activist and expert on green economy and sustainable development. He is the Chair of the Program Board of the Green Institute Foundation. He previously chaired the Polish Green Party and is a delegate of the European Green Party. He acts as an advisor to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Greenpeace, WWF, REC, IUCN and other organizations. He worked as an advisor to the European Parliament for acceding countries. In 2000-2002 he was an expert of the Ministry of the Environment for the Aarhus Convention.

FRI 18. 11. / 16:00 – 17:00 CET



Ondřej Pašek: Energy transition for the people: Involving households and municipalities

He is a policy campaigner with Hnutí DUHA – Friends of the Earth, one of the most important environmental NGOs in the Czech Republic. He focuses on economic instruments promoting renewable energy and energy efficiency. His background comprises environmental studies, previous experience in NGOs focusing on climate change negotiations, and European public funding. Currently, Friends of the Earth and him are working on establishment of conditions for community energy and a joint NGO campaign providing energy poverty solutions to vulnerable households.

TUE 29. 11. / 14:00 – 15:00 CET



Jitka Seitlová: The current situation in Europe in relation to wartime Ukraine

Politician, geologist and expert on protection of environment. From 1996 to 2007 and again from 2014, she was a senator, from 2020 she was the deputy chair of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, from 2000 to 2004 and again from 2016 she was a councillor of the Olomouc Region. Between 2007 and 2014, she worked as a deputy ombudsman. For a long time, she has been defending the right of the public to information and participation in decision-making on environmental matters. She was involved, for example, in the cases of illegal development buildings.

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