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## CONCEPT NOTE „SIDE-EVENT“

# COAL-EXIT STRATEGIES MANAGING SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND SECURITY OF SUPPLY

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GERMAN PAVILION AT UNFCCC COP25

### Background

In the framework of the German-Chilean Energy Partnership a side-event will be hosted at the German Pavilion at COP25 presenting and discussing “Coal Exit Strategies: Managing Social Implications and Security of Supply”.

It will bring together representatives from national and subnational governments and civil society discussing how to make a coal exit socially acceptable, ensuring financial stability and security of supply of the countries in a post-coal era.

At the same time, and against the background of the fact that a number of countries have committed themselves to progressively phasing-out electricity production from coal and lignite, including Germany until 2038, this side-event aims to shed light on developing best-practice strategies for the phasing-out of coal in different countries around the globe.

### Guiding Questions

What are the main reasons to phase out coal?  
How do you insure security of supply and affordability of electricity?  
How to create a societal consensus for a coal exit, especially in the regions that rely most heavily on coal?  
Does a phase-out call for a phase-in of something else?  
Which perspectives are there to transform former coal regions?  
How to ensure a clear and well-defined phase out process?  
How were social & economic impacts identified? What is the balance between old/new jobs in affected regions?  
How to include the people most affected by social and structural breaks?

### Speakers and Moderator

**Gabriel Prudencio**, Head of the Sustainable Energy Division, Ministry of Energy, Chile  
**Elisabeth Winkelmeier-Becker**, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany  
**Michal Kurtyka**, Minister for Climate and COP24-President, National Ministry for Climate, Poland (tbc)  
**Andreas Pinkwart**, Minister for Energy, State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany  
**Mahi Sideridou**, Managing Director, Europe Beyond Coal

Moderator: **Katja Eisbrenner**, Director Energy, Navigant Germany

### Structure

- Welcome
- Impulse Statements
- Panel Discussion
- Summary and Closing