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# 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 – 15:10 **Opening by Krisztina Varju, Ministerial Commissioner responsible for the implementation of Hungary's V4 Presidency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (to be confirmed)**

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 – 16:50 **Roundtable discussion**

The participants of the panel will reflect to the presentations and discuss the pathways of the 2050 decarbonisation.

*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*
- *Anna Madyniak, Senior Expert, Ministry of Energy, Poland – to be confirmed*

16.50 – 17.00 **Q&A and Closing remarks**

Participation is free but is based upon registration. Please register [here](#).

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