



## 5<sup>th</sup> BOLSTER regional policy dialogue

Beyond the mines – Leveraging culture for a just transition in former mining regions



11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - 10:00 - 12:30 CEST



Online

### ABOUT THE EVENT

The [BOLSTER project](#) (Bridging Organizations and marginalised communities for Local Sustainability Transitions in EuRope) aims to understand how marginalised communities are affected by European Green Deal (EGD)-related policies and to assess whether involving them in decision-making processes increases the support for transition plans.

In this framework, ECAS and the BOLSTER consortium partners are organising a series of 10 regional policy dialogues focused on the [project's target regions](#) and 3 EU policy dialogues.

This policy dialogue, focusing primarily on the region of León, will delve into the project's findings in the context of Spain, while exploring the pivotal role of culture in facilitating societal transformation within former mining regions. With a focus on leveraging cultural initiatives for a just transition, the dialogue will feature diverse perspectives from researchers, policymakers, community organizers, and cultural practitioners.

The dialogue aims to achieve two objectives: firstly, to share experiences and examples of employing arts and culture for societal transformation within the Just Transition process and outside, and secondly, to discuss the challenges and opportunities enabling local authorities, NGOs, artists, and citizens to harness the transformative power of the arts and culture in fostering a just transition effectively.



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# Programme of the event

## Agenda

10:00 – 10:05	<b>Welcoming of participants</b>
10:05 – 10:55	<p><b>Presentations on Regional perspectives on the role of arts and culture in the Just Transition</b></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Adriana Veran and Nevelina Pachova</b>, Research fellows at RMIT Europe (Spain)</li><li>- <b>Ammalia Podlaszewska</b>, Chairwoman at Culture Goes Europe Erfurt e.V. (Germany)</li><li>- <b>Concepción Fernández</b>, Director of Culture, Fundación Ciudad de la Energía (CIUDEN, Spain)</li></ul>
10:55 – 12:20	<p><b>Panel discussion: challenges and impact of arts and culture on societal transformation in the Just Transition context</b></p> <p>10:55 – 11:25: Tour de table and introduction of the panel discussants 11:25 -12:20: Slido questionnaire and discussion with the panelists</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Mario Cañizares Herbon</b>, Sangre Minera (Spain)</li><li>- <b>Bruno Bodelón García</b>, Filandón BerCiano (Spain)</li><li>- <b>Santiago Asenjo</b>, President of A plena Cultura (Spain)</li><li>- <b>Concepción Fernández</b>, Director of Culture, Fundación Ciudad de la Energía (CIUDEN, Spain)</li></ul> <p><i>Moderator:</i> <b>Anita Marullo</b>, Project Coordinator at European Citizen Action Service (ECAS)</p>
12:20 – 12:30	<b>Final comments from speakers and attendees</b>