



## **ANNUAL CONFERENCE INVITATION 2021'**

The world is in a stage of energy and economic transition that affects all aspects of socio-economic life.

Bulgaria and its regions have their participation in these processes. In our country, three districts - Stara Zagora, Pernik and Kyustendil - are of particular interest in the process of a fair transition due to the presence of powerful coal-fired power plants.

In this regard, BARI has set an up-to-date theme for its annual conference 2021:

**"Just Transition Plans and Regional Resilience in Bulgaria"**

The date of the holding is 27.11.2021. from 13,30 hours to 17,00

St. „Kliment Ohridski" University, AULA - Sofia 1504, 1504 Blvd.  
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**Google Meet link:**

<https://meet.google.com/xby-xvrd-whp>

## PROGRAM

12,00 - 13,30 - Welcome coffee and registration of the participants

13,30 - 13,45 - Congratulatory address - Prof. Andre Torre - President of ERSA

13,45 - 14,00 - Greetings

- Prof. Dimitar Dimitrov (Rector of the University of National and World Economy)
- Prof. Dr. Sc.(Econ.) Hristo Beloev (Rector of the University of Bulgaria Angel Kanchev)
- Prof. Evgeni Stanimirov (Rector of The University of Varna)
- Prof. Hristina Yancheva (Rector of The Agricultural University of Plovdiv)
- Prof. Marin Rusev (Chairman of APGR)

14,00 - 15,00 - Plenary reports

Dimitar Dimitrov - Representative of PwC Bulgaria, contractor of the Just Transition Plans for the districts of Stara Zagora, Kyustendil and Pernik

Georgi Stefanov (WWF) - „Climate neutrality goals and challenges”

Ass. Kosyo Stoychev MD - Chairman of BARI - Regional Sustainability, Jobs and A Fair Transition

Prof. Dr. Tsvetana Stoyanova - Deputy Chairman of BARI - „Economy challenges of a Just transition plans”

Prof. Dr. Marin Rusev - Member of the Management Board of BARI - „Political geography aspects of the Just transition”

15,00 - 16,00 Open discussion

Closure

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

*In connection with the complicated epidemiological situation in the country, as well as in connection with the Orders of the Minister of Health and the orders of the Rector of the State University, the possibility of remote participation in the conference is provided.*

This will be implemented through the Zoom system, and BARRY members will receive the technical data for online participation of their emails 3 days before the event.

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Barry's Board of Directors