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## PIK/MCC Side Event

# Planetary Boundaries and Global Commons - managing risks and solutions

**Tuesday, December 11, 15:00-16:30, Pieniny  
UNFCCC COP24, Katowice, Poland**

Weather extremes, food security, migration: people's livelihoods depend on climate stabilization. A safe operating space for humanity within Planetary Boundaries and the sustainable use of Global Commons like the atmosphere are concepts combining natural and social sciences to safeguard our future. With regard to these fundamental concepts, what are sound options for managing risks and solutions? What policy lessons can be learned from pioneers like the Global Environmental Facility and the UK? What lessons from Germany and Poland, which both still heavily rely on coal? And which conclusions should be drawn from this for a more effective European climate policy?

Speakers:

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