

Who will pay for the green transition?

Monday, 23 September 2024, 17:00 – 18:30

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The green transformation of society is a necessity and a chance for a better, healthier life, but it requires considerable financial resources. However, the financial possibilities of the state are limited. Therefore, the question arises whether we require sufficient financial participation in the costs of the green transformation from those who pollute the environment the most. If we burden people with higher costs, are we doing it fairly according to their ability to manage these expenses? And how can we ensure that the inevitable and necessary green transformation is as socially fair as possible? What does [the European Citizens' Initiative "Tax the rich"](#) propose?

In Banská Bystrica, the next event of the FEPS-FES-Proforum "Tax the rich" project will continue the discussion on tax and climate justice with energy poverty expert **Dušana Dokupilová** from the Slovak Academy of Sciences and **Radoslav Kožiak** from the Department of Public Economy and Regional Development of the Matej Bel University.

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Opening speech

Brigita SCHMÖGNEROVÁ, President, Proforum

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Panel discussion

- **Brigita SCHMÖGNEROVÁ**, President, Proforum
- **Dušana DOKUPILOVA**, Senior Researcher, Slovak Academy of Sciences
- **Radoslav KOŽIAK**, Senior Researcher at the Department of Public Economy and Regional Development, Matej Bel University

Moderation: **Robert ŽANONY**, Policy Officer, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Slovakia

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Discussion with the audience