Welcome to the event

Keeping an eye on the transition: are we monitoring our progress?

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Relevance of the webinar

The Just Transition Mechanism
‘leaving no one behind’

Moving from territorial just transition plan preparation to implementation

But how can we monitor progress?

How are the experiences so far?
the desired change to be achieved through SITRANS

Public & Citizens’ Engagement Through Deliberative Democracy & Impact Investing. This outcome is fully aligned with all the areas described in the scope of the Coal Regions topic. Having this in mind, a comprehensive Just Energy Transition Through Inclusive & Place-Based Governance (JETG) is considered as a key precondition for the desired outcome to take effect. Therefore, it holds a pivotal position in the intervention scheme. However, a comprehensive establishment of JETG needs first Evidence (WP2 & WP5), second Support Mechanisms (WP2 & WP3), third Activities (WP3, WP4 & WP5) and finally Communication Strategy, Replication & Upscaling (WP6 & WP7).
Building regional capacity and involving citizens in the preparation and implementation of the regions’ just transition plans

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Debate 1: Challenges

What challenges do regions face in monitoring progress?

Diana Süsser, IEECP (moderator)

Maria Elena Boatca, AISVJ (Romania)

Krzysztof Pietruszewski, Polish Green Network (Poland)

Alexa Botar, Friends of the Earth Hungary (Hungary)

Tasos Sidiropoulos, Western Macedonia Development Agency (Greece)
MONITORING CHALLENGES IN JIU VALLEY MICROREGION

- Over exceeding funding over a brief timeframe, with difficult absorption
- Formalism of Monitoring Committees
- Tree organization chart - challenges regarding transparency, accountability, and communication

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JT in Hungary

North-HU Coal Committee – Stakeholder Committee

Baranya Stakeholder Committee

Baranya

Borsod-Abáruj-Zemplén

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JTF Subcommittee

Env and Energy OP – Monitoring Committee

Priority 5: JTF

Alexa Botar, MTVSC (Friends of the Earth Hungary)
Table 3. Just Transition Fund allocation for Hungary.


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Western Macedonia Development Agency
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Debate 2: Solutions

How can we monitor progress?

Dan Dobre, Bankwatch (moderator)
Miloslava Stepien, Bankwatch (Regenerate and RePower the Regions)
Cesar Valmaseda, FAEN (Spain)
Anastasia Makridou, KIKLO (SITRANS)
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Asturias Observatory for Just Transition

OTJA

Cesar Valmaseda,
Regional Energy Agency of Asturias, FAEN
This Observatory aims to accompany the Just Transition Process in Asturias, by monitoring the evolution of a selected set of quantifiable KPIs, encouraging and boosting the participation of citizens, entities and social organizations; and providing the greatest level of transparency.
MORE TRANSPARENCY

Governance

STAKEHOLDERS
CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Actions

- Monitoring strategies and KPIs.
- Technical reports related on Just Transition in Asturias.
- Research and Open Data.
- Dissemination.
- Permanent communication channel with citizens.

Cesar Valmaseda
Key Performance Indicators

+500 indicators related to energy, climate, employment, economy, ...
CONCLUSIONS

• Observatory for monitoring results of 4 strategies + Just Transition Fund Plan

• Governance: Working together all the key actors (public and private)

• Transparency

• Open – citizen - participation
The Just Energy Transition Observatory

Anastasia Makridou
The JETO indicators & tools

Environmental Indicators
Energy Poverty Indicators
Social Indicators
Economy Indicators

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The JETO indicators & tools

A. Environmental Indicators
1. Installed RES (MW)
2. RES production (MWh/y)
3. Energy efficiency (MWh/y)
4. Air Pollution in PM 2.5

B. Energy poverty Indicators
1. M/2: Absolute (equivalized) energy expenditure below half the national median
2. 2M: Share of (equivalized) energy expenditure (compared to equivalized disposable income) above twice national median

C. Social Indicators
1. SDG 01-10 People at risk of poverty or social exclusion
2. SDG 08-40 Long-term unemployment rate by sex
3. Share of Elderly Population

D. Economy Indicators
5. European Regional Competitiveness Index
6. Labour productivity in Total Economy
7. SDG 09-30 R&D personnel by sector
8. SDG 10-10 Purchasing power adjusted GDP per capita

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# Just transition impact matrix for assessing Territorial Just Transition Plans

*Summary of the expected impacts of just transition in the regions based on the analysis of the JEEP. Traffic light: green = overall positive impact expected; yellow = mixed impacts expected; red = overall negative impact expected; blue = impact unclear because not analysed (enough); grey = impact not considered.*

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