

Just Energy Transition in Coal Regions

27 February 2025

# Community of Practice (CoP) for Asia online event

Sharing challenges and lessons learned

# Background

The project "Innovation Regions for a Just Energy Transition" (IKI-JET) aims at supporting key stakeholders of coal regions to plan for and implement regional just energy transition pathways away from coal and towards a low-carbon energy system, consistent with the Paris Agreement and the ILO Just Transition Guidelines.

In the framework of the IKI-JET project, the ILO, in collaboration with a consortium of international partners, is leading efforts to establish a Community of Practice (CoP) in Asia, focused on policymakers and other stakeholders involved in just energy transition processes. The CoP is designed to facilitate peer-to-peer knowledge exchange, promote collaborative approaches to common challenges, and foster the development of shared resources and practices. More information available in the <u>JET CoP concept note</u>.

After the <u>consultation workshop</u> held on 18 December 2024, this is the second online meeting of the CoP.

# **Objectives**

This online meeting aims to provide participants with practical knowledge that will be shared via lessons learned from different regions that have implemented Just Energy Transition initiatives, namely related to coal phase out.

The particularity of this event is the adoption of an innovative approach that goes beyond sharing best practices only. By focusing on challenges and projects that didn't go as initially planned, we can extract lessons learned and learn new strategies about adaptation and resilience.

#### Language

This event will take place in **English**. It is preferrable that participants have a working knowledge that allows them to partake in the consultation workshop.

# **Registration and logistics**

Participation in the event is by invitation. Once you have received the invitation, please confirm your participation by filling in the registration form at this link:

https://forms.office.com/e/fkP4Lq4NDy

#### **Further information**

For any additional information or inquiries, please contact Ananda Alonso Nacher at: <u>nacher@ilo.org</u>.

# Programme

The consultation workshop will take place via Zoom on Thursday 27 February 2025 from 14.00 – 15.30 pm (Jakarta time).

Time	Content
14:00 - 14:10	<b>Opening Session</b> Update on the Just Energy Transition Community of Practice and its upcoming activities.
14:10 - 14:20	<b>Presentation of the JET Knowledge Hub</b> Speaker: Istu Septania, Communications Office, IISD
14:20-14:55	<ul> <li>Sharing challenges and lessons learned</li> <li>Speakers will share the challenges they encountered in Just Energy Transition processes in different countries.</li> <li>Speakers: <ul> <li>Robert Pollock, Senior Advisor, EU Coal Regions in Transition Initiative.</li> <li>Duduzile Sibiya, Provincial Climate Change and Just Transition Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environmental Affairs, Mpumalanga, South Africa.</li> <li>Srestha Banerjee, Director, Just Transition, iFOREST</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
14:55-15:25	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b> Participants can ask questions and provide inputs to the presenters, as well as share their own challenges and lessons learned.
15:25 - 15:30	Closing

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