

Launch of the Just Transition Platform

Monday 29 June

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An introduction to the Just Transition Mechanism

Coal regions in transition virtual week

Wednesday 1 July

A new EU policy context: what does it mean for coal, peat and oil shale regions?

Thursday 2 July

The clean energy potential of coal regions in transition

Friday 3 July

Regional transitions in uncertain times: insights and perspectives from regional stakeholders

Stakeholder seminar for carbon-intensive regions

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Carbon-intensive regions in the Just Transition

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Monday 29 June 9:30 - 12:15

9:15 - 9:30

Connection time for participants

9:30 - 10:00

Welcome and context setting: A Just Transition Platform supporting the objectives of the Just Transition Mechanism

- *Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice President, European Commission (tbc)*
- *Elisa Ferreira, Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms*
- *Kadri Simson, Commissioner for Energy*

10:00 - 11:00

Panel discussion - A Just Transition Platform: How can regions, firms and affected communities plan for the Just Transition?

- *Pascal Canfin, MEP, European Parliament, Chair of the Environment Committee - Planning for the Just Transition (tbc)*
- *Apostolos Tzitzikostas, President, Committee of Regions - The role of Regions and Cities in the Just Transition (tbc)*
- *Representative of DG CLIMA - Achieving ambitious climate objectives*
- *Representative of DG GROW - The challenge for carbon intensive industries*

Q&A with audience

11:00 - 12:00

Panel discussion - A Just Transition Platform: What support will be available to plan and deliver the Just Transition?

- *Peter Berkowitz, Head of Unit, Smart and sustainable growth, DG REGIO - Comprehensive support through the Just Transition Platform*
- *Kaspar Richter, Head of Unit, Growth and business environment, DG REFORM - Support for Territorial Just Transition Plans*
- *Catharina Sikow-Magny, Director, Internal Energy Market, DG ENER - Support for Fossil Fuel Intensive Regions*
- *Frank Lee, Head of Division, Financial Instruments Advisory, EIB - Support from the EU Advisory Hub*

Q&A with audience

12:00 - 12:15

Concluding remarks

Marc Lemaître, Director-General of the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy

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10:15 - 10:30 Connection time for participants

10:30 - 10:35 Welcome and opening

Moderator (tbc)

10:35 - 10:45 Introduction

Normund Popens, Deputy-Director General, DG REGIO

Presentations

10:45 - 11:30

- Nicola de Michelis, Director, Smart and sustainable growth and programme implementation IV, DG REGIO
 - Catharina Sikow-Magny, Director, Internal Energy Market DG ENER
 - Representative of DG EMPL (tbc)
 - Representative of EIB (tbc)
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Wednesday 1 July - 10:30 - 12:00

A new EU context: what does it mean for coal, peat and oil shale regions?

10:15 - 10:30 Connection time for participants

10:30 - 10:35 Welcome and opening

Moderator (tbc)

Keynote speeches

10:35 - 10:45

- Ditte Juul-Joergensen, Director General, DG ENER
 - Jerzy Buzek, MEP, European Parliament, ITRE Committee (tbc)
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10:45 - 10:50 Ice-breaking poll

Presentations

10:50 - 11:40

- Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Deputy-Director General, DG ENER
 - Nicola de Michelis, Director, Smart and sustainable growth and programme implementation IV, DG REGIO
 - Representative of EIB
 - Representative of EBRD
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11:40 - 12:00 Q&A with audience

Coal regions in transition virtual week

Thursday 2 July - 10:30 -12:00

The clean energy potential of coal regions in transition

10:15 - 10:30 Connection time for participants

Welcome and opening

10:30 - 10:35 Andrzej Błachowicz - Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition

Introduction: A green recovery for Europe?

10:35 - 10:45

- Katherine Poseidon, Policy Analyst, Bloomberg New Energy Finance

Presentation of the study “RES potential in Coal Regions”

10:45 - 11:00

- Zoi Kapetaki, Project Officer, Knowledge management, Fossil power generation in transition, JRC - Petten
- Pablo Ruiz-Castello, Project Officer, Knowledge management, Energy scenarios Analyst, JRC - Petten

11:00 - 11:15 Online questionnaire for attendees

Roundtable - Policy and industry talk on the green recovery

Andrzej Błachowicz - Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition, Moderator

11:15 - 12:00

- Michaela Holl, Policy Analyst, Renewables and CSS policy, DG ENER
- Viktoriya Kerelska, Head of Advocacy, WindEurope
- Representative of SolarPower Europe
- Katherine Poseidon, Policy Analyst, Bloomberg New Energy Finance

Friday 3 July - 10:30 - 12:00

Regional transitions in a time of uncertainty: perspectives and insights from coal and peat regions

10:15 - 10:30 Connection time for participants

Welcome and opening

10:30 - 10:35 Carlo Della Libera - Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition

Presentation of the activities of the Secretariat

10:35 - 10:55

- Maria Yetano - Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition
- Paul Baker - Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition

Roundtable - Regional Transitions in a Time of Uncertainty: Perspectives and Insights

10:55 - 11:40

- Robert Pollock - Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition, Moderator
- Timon Wehnert - Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition
- María Belarmina Díaz Aguado, Director General for Energy, Mining and Reactivating, Principality of Asturias, Spain
- Kieran Mulvey, Just Transition Commissioner, Ireland
- Jiří Štěřba, Deputy Assignee to Karlovy Vary Region Governor for RE:START and Coal (CRiT) Platform

The next steps: online poll of views on future Platform activities and support

11:40 - 11:55 Carlo Della Libera - Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition

11:55 - 12:00 Conclusion and next steps for the Platform

Stakeholder seminars for carbon-intensive regions

Carbon-intensive regions in the Just Transition

14:30 - 14:45 **Connection time - Guidelines for participants are on screen**

14:45 - 14:50 **Welcome to the carbon-intensive regions**

14:50 - 16:05 **Roundtable: The challenges of just transition in carbon-intensive regions: common challenges and solutions**

- *Representatives of carbon-intensive industries (metals / cement / chemicals) (tbd)*
- *Representative of 2 regional authorities (tbd)*

16.15 - 17:00 **Support from Commission to the transformation of carbon intensive industries and regions**

- *Peter Berkowitz, European Commission, DG REGIO, Support through the Just Transition Fund and Cohesion Policy*
- *Roman Doubrava European Commission, DG CLIMA, Support from the Modernisation and Innovation Fund*
- *Peter Handley, European Commission, DG GROW, Strategy for Energy Intensive Industries*
