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Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane & Just Transition

Just Transition Taskforce Update
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Just Transition Taskforce Introduction

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- The Just Transition Taskforce was formed in 2023.
- 41 group members joined the JT Taskforce
- Commencing in June 2023, 6 virtual meetings have now been conducted
- The 2023-2024 Workplan has been developed and is available on the UNECE GOE CMM & JT page: [Draft Work Plan 2023-2024 JT TF Clean.pdf \(unece.org\)](#)

Workplan Overview

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- **Just Transition** has been defined as an **integrated approach** to sustainable development that brings together **social** progress, **workers’** protection, **environmental** consciousness, and **economic** success into a framework of democratic **governance** and **institutional support**.

Activities:

- A) Mapping the progress of Just Transition in the ECE Region
- B) Identifying the existing guiding principles and good practices in Just Transition
- C) Providing guidance on the Just Transition’s next steps
- D) Developing pathways for implementation of the developed just transition strategies
- E) Developing a principles-based framework for just transition
- F) Developing a proposal for a pilot project allowing to test applicability of the proposed principles-based framework to the selected coal mining area and to evaluate the results that its application will lead to
- G) Working with other Task Forces on areas of synergy

Current Activities – A & B in progress

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A) Mapping the progress of Just Transition in the ECE Region

Planned Deliverables:

- Online library of resources on Just Transition
- Map indicating location of the active coal mining areas across the ECE region;
- Document describing the set of factors that allow assessment of countries' readiness for just transition of their local active coal mining areas.

B) Identifying existing guiding principles & good practices in Just Transition

Planned Deliverables:

- Criteria established for guiding principles and good practices
- Set of the existing lessons learnt, including:
 - Guiding principles and good practices, and a check list of questions to ask while preparing to engage in the transition process, and
 - A list of commonly repeated mistakes and omissions.



Other Supporting Activities

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The Taskforce members have benefitted from **presentations of research projects, case studies and information** related to Just Transition and coal mining, including examples from Albania, Kazakhstan, the Asia Pacific Region, Northern Colombia, and Russia.

A number of other **groups with similar or related objectives** or work activities have been identified, and further information is being sought including opportunities for collaboration to deliver the work plan.

We **welcome anyone who would like to contribute** to the work of the Taskforce, or information on any other groups working in this area.

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