

Knowledge Hub

Information Note

I. Innovation Regions for a Just Energy Transition (IKI JET)

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Commissioning parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) under its International Climate Initiative (IKI) • Directorate General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA) of the European Commission (EC)
Project consortium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, joint project coordinator • Climate Action Network International (CAN International) • International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) • International Labour Organisation (ILO) • International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) - Just Transition Centre* • Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy

*Participation under review

The global project Innovation Regions for a Just Energy Transition (IKI JET) aims to make a substantial contribution to accelerating the transition away from a coal based, unsustainable energy system towards a net zero emission and climate resilient energy system, reducing greenhouse gas (GHG)

emissions from coal use, while ensuring environmental protection, inclusive and sustainable economic development with decent employment opportunities along with social protection in selected coal regions in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

II. Overview Knowledge Hub

The project creates a Knowledge Hub on just energy transition for coal. The Knowledge Hub is an online platform producing, collecting, and disseminating knowledge products through an online portal amongst partners, stakeholders, and experts at the global, regional, national and local level. It aims at allowing local

expertise to be highlighted on the global stage, while also connecting local actors to international expertise. Furthermore, the Knowledge Hubs facilitates the identification of existing knowledge gaps that can be addresses through the project. It encourages contributions of new and original knowledge

products from local, regional, and international social partners and stakeholders.

The Hub creates or promotes knowledge products that are beneficial to stakeholders and decision makers in coal regions globally and verifiably contributes to the development or implementation of just energy transition processes in the participating coal regions. The online platform will be actively managed and is aimed at external communication, seeking to

educate, train and feed insights into regional and international processes, including coverage of major meetings and conferences of the network. IISD as operator of the Knowledge Hub is responsible for hosting it. To keep the platform active after the end of the current IKI JET project, long-term-hosting and funding options for the Knowledge Hub will be identified. The transfer of the Knowledge Hub's content and operation to the new long-term hosting structure will be ensured.

III. Output indicator of success

A Knowledge Hub on just energy transition for coal is operational as a public online platform producing, collecting and disseminating knowledge products amongst interested

stakeholder, focusing on stakeholders, social partners and experts at the global, regional, national and local level.

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