

Just energy transition in NDCs: Ensuring policy coherence

Community of Practice (CoP) for Just Energy Transition in Asia online event

Background

About the JET CoP

The Community of Practice (CoP) for Just Energy Transition in Asia, facilitated by the ILO under the project “Innovation Regions for a Just Energy Transition” (IKI-JET), aims at supporting key stakeholders in the region to plan for and implement 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. 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 [JET CoP concept note](#).

Integrating just energy transition in Nationally Determined Contributions

The ILO has been spearheading efforts to integrate the social dimensions of climate and environmental change in key international climate policy processes since the start of the COP process in 1995. The ILO continues to work with its tripartite constituents representing governments, employers’ and workers’ organizations, to address decent work and social justice in climate action.

Policy coherence is central to a just transition. It requires integrating decent work and social considerations in climate policies on the one hand and incorporating environmental considerations regarding employment and social policies on the other. NDCs and other climate plans (such as NAPs and LT-LEDs) offer an important entry point for promoting a just transition. They provide a key vehicle to signaling commitments and to outline priorities and actions. Other policy instruments are also necessary, and they are often developed as complementary or follow-up/implementation instruments. Such complementary policy instruments may for example focus

on skills development, social protection, rights, social dialogue, enterprise development and other areas. Just transition strategies, plans and frameworks may be developed to support policy coordination across different policy domains, ministries and departments and actors.

Objectives

This online meeting aims to provide participants with an understanding of the process related to the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to emissions reduction and its implications for the Just Energy Transition. Speakers will share practical knowledge and examples from countries that have included references to just energy transition in NDCs.

To effectively link the outcomes of the JET Community of Practice (CoP) discussions and knowledge exchanges with the drafting and implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), the ILO has adjusted the CoP work plan, giving stakeholders more time to identify relevant insights and to incorporate just transition elements into NDCs.

Language

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

*Interpretation to Indonesian language may be available upon request.

Registration and logistics

Please confirm your participation by filling in the registration form at this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/fozbwSAama>

Further information

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

Programme

The workshop will take place via **Zoom** on **Tuesday 20 May from 14.00 – 15.30 pm (Jakarta time)**.

Time	Content
14:00 – 14:05	Opening Session Update on the Just Energy Transition Community of Practice and its upcoming activities.
14:05 – 14:30	Introduction to the NDCs: Why are they relevant for the Just Energy Transition? Speakers will share available resources and good practices of Just Energy Transition integration in NDCs. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fredy Guayacan, Senior Specialist, Environment and Decent Work, ILO Thailand- Georginia Pascual, National Project Coordinator, ILO Office in the Philippines.- Rabia Razzaque, Senior Programme Officer, ILO Pakistan
14:30-15:10	Country Experience Sharing Session and collaborative exercise Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Nutjarin Wongiam, Environmentalist, Department of Climate Change and Environment of Thailand- Mr. Irawan Asaad, Director of Climate Change Mitigation at the Ministry of Environment, Indonesia
15:10-15:25	Questions and Answers Session Other CoP members 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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