

## The Indonesia Sustainable Energy Week Goes Regional *in partnership with the* International Forum for Coal Regions in Transition

Date: 14 October 2025

Location: Samarinda, Indonesia & online

### Background

The Just Energy Transition in Coal Regions - Interregional Platform (JET-CR Platform) is a core component of the project ***“Innovation Regions for a Just Energy Transition” (IKI JET)***, which aims to support coal-dependent regions in addressing the socio-economic challenges of energy transitions. The JET-CR Platform is a joint German-EU initiative implemented in Chile, Colombia, Indonesia, Mongolia, South Africa, Thailand, and Viet Nam, to foster peer-to-peer exchange, strengthen policy dialogue, and co-create knowledge.

Since 2023, IKI JET has convened annual International Forums to connect coal regions with the wider international community. To bridge these global and regional efforts, this year’s Forum is co-organized with the project ***“Clean, Affordable and Secure Energy for Southeast Asia” (CASE)*** and the **Energy Hub** of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Indonesia, under the banner of **Indonesia Sustainable Energy Week Goes Regional (ISEWGR)**.

Established in 2022, **Indonesia Sustainable Energy Week (ISEW)** has grown into a flagship event of the German Indonesian Energy Cooperation Hub (Energy Hub), co-hosted by **Ministry of National Development Planning (Bappenas)** and **Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources (MEMR)**. As a platform for dialogue and innovation, ISEW highlights both countries’ commitment to advancing energy transition. Building on this momentum and recognizing that Indonesia’s energy transition is complex and regionally diverse, the **ISEW Goes Regional (ISEWGR)** initiative was launched in **East Kalimantan** to bring ISEW’s initiatives closer to the ground and generate localized impact.

### Event hosts

The event will be hosted by the Ministry of National Development Planning / National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas), as well as the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources (MEMR).

Collaborating partners include the Regional Development Agency (Bappeda), PLN (state electricity company), non-governmental organisations, and universities.

## Target group

Decision-makers and stakeholders in coal regions, including energy and mining companies, local and regional governments, labour unions and civil society organisations, academia and research institutions.

## Livestreaming

The event will be held in a hybrid format (in-person and online).

## Interpretation

The sessions will be conducted both in English and Bahasa Indonesia, with simultaneous translation available in each language.

## Objectives

- Facilitate exchange among stakeholders on key challenges for coal regions
- Identify best practices and innovative approaches from around the world
- Introduce international perspectives to support Indonesia's just transition planning and implementation

## Key discussion themes

### **1. The role of Local Governments in Supporting Renewable Energy Investments**

Local and regional governments are key to just transition strategies, from land rehabilitation and repurposing former mining sites to enabling renewable energy deployment. Their leadership can accelerate investment and ensure local benefits. Discussions will focus on how governments are driving renewable energy projects, lessons from Indonesia and international practice, how mining companies are adapting their business models, and the potential of former mining land for large-scale solar infrastructure

### **2. Economic Diversification of Coal Regions**

Diversifying economies is essential for coal-dependent regions to reduce vulnerability and create sustainable livelihoods. Provinces such as East Kalimantan and South Sumatra are developing diversification plans through local consultation fora led by Bappeda. The event will explore promising sectors beyond coal, how royalties and tax revenues can finance transformation, and the use of planning tools such as data analysis and handbooks. A special focus will be on SMEs, which are crucial for local job creation, particularly for women and affected communities, along with mechanisms to expand access to financing and business support.

## Agenda

### 09:00 - 09:15 | Opening remarks

- *Mr. Togu Pardede, Director of Energy, Mineral, and Mining Resources, Bappenas, Indonesia*
  - *Mr. Philipp Schattenmann, Head of IKI JET project, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH*
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### 09:15 - 10:30 | Session 1: The Role of Local Governments in Driving Renewable Energy Investments in Coal Regions

1. East Kalimantan Provincial Government's plan to provide facilities to ease RE investment in the region  
*Sri Wahyuni - Provincial secretary of East Kalimantan, Indonesia*
  2. Transformation of former mining land to large scale solar system installations  
*Dr. Hendra Gunawan - Director of Mineral and Coal Engineering and Environment, Directorate General of Mineral and Coal (DGMC) of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia (TBC)*
  3. PLN's planned renewable power plant development (including in former coal mining land) in East Kalimantan and the need for support from local governments  
*Muchamad Chaliq Fadli, General Manager PLN UID Kaltimra (Distribution Main Unit of PLN East and North Kalimantan)*
  4. Interests, challenges and opportunities for businesses in the coal mining industry to transition to the renewable electricity sector  
*Ignatius Wurwanto, Director of Sustainability and Risk Management PT Indo Tambangraya Megah Tbk (TBC)*
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### 10:30- 11:00 | Coffee Break

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### 11:00 - 12:30 | Session 2: International Experiences for Just Energy Transition Energy & Framework Conditions

1. A supportive framework just energy transition - success factors with experiences from the EU  
*Eloïse O'Carroll, Programme Manager Forestry, Natural Resources and Energy, EU Delegation Office, Jakarta*
2. South Africa: Integrating the dimensions of Just Transition into the transformation of the energy system in Mpumalanga  
*Edwin Mametja - Divisional Head of Climate Change and Biodiversity, Nkangala District Municipality, South Africa*

3. Colombia: Energy community as a means for social justice in the development of renewable energies in the local arena  
*Karem Castro - Energy Team Technical and Strategy Coordinator, Transforma, Colombia*
4. Regional transformation strategy: lessons learned from Vietnam and Thailand  
*Tatiana Lanshina - Project Manager International Energy Transition, Agora Energiewende*

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**12:30 - 13:30 | Lunch**

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**13:30 - 15:00 | Session 3: Strategies for Economic Diversification and Transformation in Coal Regions**

1. Experiences of East Kalimantan: Transformational objectives and planned actions discussed/agreed by the stakeholders for selected priority economic activities  
*Yusliando - Head of Bappeda East Kalimantan, Indonesia*
2. Experiences of South Sumatra in economic diversification and transformation planning through the RCF process  
*Regina Ariyanti - Head of Bappeda of South Sumatra, Indonesia*
3. Revenue sharing of renewable energy projects - an opportunity for coal regions  
*Timon Wehnert - Co-Head of Research Unit International Energy Transitions, Wuppertal Institut, Germany*
4. The Handbook on Economic Diversification for Coal Regions  
*Götz von Stumpfeldt - Policy Advisor, GIZ, Germany*

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**15:00 - 15:30 | Coffee break**

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**15:30 - 16:30 | Session 4: Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises in Economic Diversification**

1. Strengthening the Ecosystem for (women-led) small and medium enterprises in East Kalimantan and South Sumatra  
*Davit Manalu - Partnership Manager, Krealogi Consulting, Jakarta*
  2. Financing Ecosystems: Unlocking Capital for SME Clean Energy Supply  
*Lishia Erza - Chair, SME Entrepreneurship Capacity Building and Inclusive Economy Indonesian Employers Association, APINDO, Indonesia*
  3. Boosting SMEs through business linkages with large companies in Coronel  
*Tomas Andres Jil Breytmann - IKI JET National Advisor, GIZ Chile*
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**16:30 - 17:15 | Fishbowl Discussion - Economic Diversification and the Role of MSMEs**

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**17:15 - 17:20 | Closing Remarks**



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