



JUST TRANSITION PLAN FOR ESTONIA



ESTONIA'S GREEN OBJECTIVES



cease electricity production from oil shale by 2035



phase out oil shale in energy production by 2040



climate neutrality by 2050 in line with the Green Deal objectives

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TERRITORIAL JUST TRANSITION PLAN

- ✓ **€354 million** from the Just Transition Fund
- ✓ targeting territories most reliant on fossil fuels
- ✓ leaving no one behind in the transition to a climate-neutral economy
- ✓ diversifying activities and creating new jobs
- ✓ mobilising €170 million of additional private investment
- ✓ developed with local partners

MEASURES:



Phasing out oil shale in energy production

- eastern-most region where oil shale related companies account for over 50% of Estonia's total greenhouse gas emission
- activities related to oil shale account for 45% of Ida-Viru's GDP and 5% of Estonia's GDP



Green energy production

- restoration of contaminated brownfield sites
- investments in solar, wind and hydro power, and in renewable hydrogen
- development of renewable heating solutions decoupled from oil shale



A green and fair transition: supporting workers and local communities

- 1,100 direct jobs
- reskilling 11,000 oil shale workers to encourage mobility to new high value added green jobs
- a diversified economy in Ida-Viru through investment in SMEs, knowledge intensity and research and development
- better quality and accessibility of social and health services in the region