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4th Working Group Meeting

Coal regions tackling the energy transition together

The new Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition was introduced at the 4th Working Group meeting in Brussels on 8-9th April 2019. Regions will shape the work agenda of the Secretariat, and the support tools and products it will develop. As part of this, smaller group discussions were held at the meeting on governance, land reclamation and repurposing, reskilling, and heating.

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Technical support for Coal Regions in Transition

The Platform Secretariat will provide technical assistance to a cohort of coal regions in transition. The assistance will focus on three key areas of the transition process: strategies and governance; project identification; and project design and development.

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Join us at the European Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW)

Representatives from the Platform's Secretariat, European Commission, regions, and key stakeholders will discuss the challenges and opportunities of EU coal regions in the coming years, and the role of the Platform in assisting their transition. Join us on 20 June, from 11:00-12:30 in Brussels as part of EUSEW, to discuss the future of coal regions in transition, and be part of this ambitious goal.

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Feedback from Coal Regions in Transition

Over the next three years, the Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition will provide technical assistance for selected regions and develop support materials for a broader audience. In order to better fit this support to the needs of stakeholders in the regions, we asked participants of the 4th Working Group Meeting about their needs and the kind of support they required.

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Featured resources

- Paper: [The German Coal Commission – a role model for transformative change? - E3G](#)
- Event: [OECD event 3RD OECD Meeting of Mining Regions and Cities](#)
- Study: [Identification of EU funding sources for the regional heating and cooling sector](#)
- Study: [Long term \(2050\) projections of techno-economic performance of large-scale heating and cooling in the EU](#)
- Policy brief: [Implementing Just Transition after COP24](#)
- Report: [Insights from case studies of major coal-consuming economies](#)
- Report: [Lessons for a successful transition to a low carbon economy](#)

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