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Launch of the Just Transition Platform

Between June 29 - July 3, the European Commission will launch the Just Transition Platform during a high-level online event with a keynote from Executive Vice President, Frans Timmermans, and featuring Commissioner for Energy, Kadri Simson and Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms, Elisa Ferreira. The 5-day event will also present the Just Transition Mechanism, detailing its purpose and how it can assist a just transition, and the Coal Regions in Transition Virtual Week, addressing issues faced specifically by coal, peat and oil shale regions. Register below.

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Webinar series

The Platform for coal regions in transition, together with experts in energy transition, representatives of regional authorities, trade unions and NGOs, hosted a series of webinars on key topics for EU coal regions in their path towards decarbonisation. You can find the presentations and video recordings in the link below.

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COVID-19 in European coal regions

The COVID-19 pandemic affected all countries, regions, and communities throughout Europe. Measures to limit the spread of the virus have caused an economic downturn followed by a reduction in energy demand, with a severe impact on coal power generation and mining activities. The Secretariat of the Platform for Coal Regions in Transition reached out to the affected regions to collect information on the experiences of Europe's coal regions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Featured resources

START technical assistance in Midlands, Ireland

- [Regional profile](#): produced to support the submission/registration of transition projects, this document provides guidance on the process of registration and eligibility criteria for projects and programmes. Also, in the context of energy transition and development in the Midlands Region, it contains information on opportunities and emerging economic activities in rural communities, together with examples of innovative and community-led rural development projects.
- [Midlands engagement process document](#): this document provides guidance on the process of registration and eligibility criteria for projects and programmes.

TRACER Project

- [Best Practice Examples Platform for the Transition in Coal-Intensive Regions](#)

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