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New toolkits to support EU coal regions in transition

The Platform for coal regions in transition has just launched a suite of toolkits to assist practitioners in EU coal regions. The toolkits focus on key aspects of the transition: strategies, governance, employment and welfare support, and environmental rehabilitation. Click the button below to access the toolkits.

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Webinar series

Transition strategies & Governance of transitions

This week, we had the pleasure to host a webinar and discuss key elements of strategy development and governance processes for EU Coal regions: from problem analysis to defining objectives and implementing stakeholder engagement and social dialogue.

Watch webinar / Webinar slides.

Register to the upcoming webinars:

- Environmental rehabilitation and repurposing 3 June, 12:00 13:00
- Sustainable employment and welfare support 18 June, 12:00 13:00

A recovery plan for Europe

The implementation of the European Green Deal lies at the heart of the Commission's plan, so does the principle of solidarity. It provides for a fourfold increase of the budget of the Just Transition Fund, at EUR 40 billion, at the direct benefit of coal regions in transition. With a reinforced InvestEU programme, the second pillar of the Just Transition Mechanism will also increase its available support.

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Help shape the EU Green Deal and take part in surveys on key aspects such as: increasing climate ambition; clean, affordable and secure energy; industry for a clean and circular economy; energy and resource-efficient buildings; and more. Click the button below to read more.

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Further resources

- Energy Transition and Coal Phaseout: Subnational Cooperation and Progress in Asia-Pacific - Stanley Center for Peace and Security
- Reflection paper: Incorporating just transition strategies in developing country Nationally Determined Contributions - Climate Strategies
- Just Transition to climate neutrality: doing right by the regions Regions Beyond Coal
- The time for rapid redevelopment of coal regions is now CEPS
- <u>Faster</u>, <u>further</u>, <u>fairer</u>: <u>Putting people at the heart of tackling the climate and nature emergency</u> IPPR
- Energy Tramsitions from coal and carbon: Effects on Societies CORDIS
- Enabling Positive Tipping Points towards clean-energy transitions in Coal and Carbon Intensive Regions - CORDIS
- EUSEW 2020 Online conferene 22-26 June

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