

Territorial Just Transition Plans: Stakeholder Meeting

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FEPS HQ
12:30-18:30



AN ANALYSIS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TJTPs ACROSS EUROPEAN MEMBER STATES AND LEVELS OF GOVERNANCE

30th November 2022
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FEPS Headquarters

AGENDA

12:30-13:30 ARRIVAL & LIGHT LUNCH

13:30-14:00: WELCOMING REMARKS

- **Mikael Leyi**, SOLIDAR Secretary General
- **Claudia Detsch**, FES Just Climate Competence Centre*

14:00-15:15 RESEARCH UPDATE

Analysis of the TJTPs: What kind and what scale of transition?

- **Michiel Stapper**, Assistant Professor, Tilburg University

Discussants:

- **Katie Treadwell**, Senior Energy Policy Officer, WWF
- **Sander Happaerts**, Policy coordinator, Just Transition Fund, European Commission

Open exchange with participants

Moderation: Jens Hunsbeth Schreuder, EU Just Transition Policy Officer, CEE BankWatch.

15:15-15:45 UPDATES FROM NATIONAL CAMPAIGNERS

15:45-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:15 PARTICIPATORY WORKSHOPS

Stakeholders' Working groups (EU officials and politicians, Researchers, Campaigners and NGOs) with a focus on different topics of TJTPs:

- Transparency
- Inclusiveness
- Capacity-building
- Strategy

17:15-17:45 FEEDBACK SESSION

Feedback from facilitators and rapporteurs on the Participatory Workshops

17:45-18:10 PROSPECTIVE SESSION

Territorial justice for a socially inclusive transition

- **Sotiria Theodoropoulou**, Head of unit European economic, employment and social policies / Senior Researcher, European Trade Union Institute
- **David Rinaldi**, Director of studies and policy, Foundation for European Progressive Studies.

18:10-19:00 NETWORKING RECEPTION

CONCEPTS & GUIDELINES FOR THE WORKSHOPS

During the event, a breakout session will be organized with the following parallel workshops that focus on the different aspects of the TJTPs:

WORKSHOP 1: TRANSPARENCY

This workshop focuses on the procedural justice element of the TJTPs. How transparent has the selection of projects been? How will input from civil-society and social partners be taken on board? What space and accountability is given to the processes of deliberation? Will the decision-making be top-down or bottom-up? What are the existing divergences on this across different existing plans? What is the oversight and monitoring for the implementation phase? How can the situation be improved? Pragmatically, what would be the ideal way forward?

WORKSHOP 2: INCLUSIVENESS

This workshop focuses on distributive justice, which is to say the perceived fairness of outcomes of the TJTPs. Do the TJTPs only safeguard fossil fuel jobs at risk from the green transition? Or do they also provide mechanisms to support those already left behind by the fossil fuel industry? Do the TJTPs act as a fertile ground for stronger and more resilient local communities? Is there a gender-angle in the plans or measures to include people with migrant background or experiencing poverty? Along these lines, what are the existing divergences on this across different existing plans? How can the situation be improved? Pragmatically, what would be the ideal way forward?

WORKSHOP 3: CAPACITY-BUILDING

This workshop will focus on the ability of TJTPs to enhance capacity in member states and sub-national level of government. Member States have varying capacities for implementing ambitious TJTPs: what are the causes and consequences for these differences? How can these be remedied? What support can institutions and civil society provide to ensure effective capacity-building? What type of technical assistance would be needed? How to better facilitate public and private and civil society collaborations at the local level? Pragmatically, what would be the ideal way forward?

WORKSHOP 4: STRATEGY

This workshop will reflect on the overall long-term strategy set out in the TJTPs. Which sectors do TJTPs focus on and why? How can the diverging sectoral strategies of the TJTPs be coordinated for further impact? How can we work towards agile TJTPs that reflect fast changing risks? In the longer term, how can we solidify the TJTP process and increase alignment and policy coherence with NECPs or even higher climate ambitions like the Climate Law? What elements of strategy are lacking in the policy process so far, and what are the policy spaces to be occupied to make up for these?

OBJECTIVE:

This quasi-structured exchange between experts should highlight:

- Some relevant concerns about the current governance of the TJTPs
- Some policy solutions for the local, national and European level which organizers can build on for future action.

Each workshop will have:

- A facilitator: Facilitator's main role will be to ensure a constructive discussion between participants by using the guiding questions and key concepts detailed below. Careful regard for equal speaking time between genders and types of stakeholders would be appreciated to ensure a representative output. Given the aim of the workshops is to then present debates and potential recommendations or common positions to the ensuing plenary, the facilitator's role will also be to keep everyone on topic and avoid long digressions. Facilitators are encouraged to also input their personal and organizational perspectives into the workshops while staying open to a larger and more interactive discussion.
- A rapporteur: Rapporteurs are tasked with taking careful notes on the different positions expressed during the meeting, highlighting points of contention that need further scrutiny, searching for common positions between stakeholders, developing policy recommendations hinted at during workshops, and finally presenting these findings in the ensuing plenary for the consideration of the stakeholder meeting's public. For each session the Rapporteur is expected to summarize the main points in half a page. About 8 lines for the main concerns and 8 lines about proposals and way forward. In this manner, a two-page document will be constructed and can be used for advocacy purposes.

Participants are encouraged to share their personal expertise and/or informed opinion, as well as to develop on their organization's point of view on the subject matter of each workshop. The entire event will operate under Chatham house rules: participants are free to use the information received, but **neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.**