The Just Transition from Coal to a Renewable Mix The Case Of The SITRANS Project

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- Fair shift to a low-carbon economy

What is a Just Transition?

- Protects workers and communities affected by decarbonization

- Promotes inclusive economic development

- Environmental, economic, and social justice

From Lignite to Renewables

Challenges: job losses, community disruption

Opportunities: innovation, clean jobs, sustainability

Need for reskilling and infrastructure investment



EU Policy for Just Transition

European Green Deal
Just Transition Fund (JTF)
Focus on regions heavily reliant on fossil fuels

- Support for clean energy and green jobs



SITRANS PROJECT



EU-funded initiative focusing on regions heavily affected by the coal phase-out.



Promotes place-based governance and tailor-made transformative policies for just energy transition.



Develops a model based on the principle of "leaving no one behind" by assessing socio-economic impacts.



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Establishes the Just Energy Transition Observatory (JETO) to design, host, and monitor evaluation models using clear indicators.



Just Transition Governance & Policy Framework

Alignment of local and regional strategies with governance structures for a just energy transition.



Public Engagement & Capacity Building

Enhancing public participation through the JET Observatory platform and developing educational programs to empower citizens.



Tackling Energy Poverty

Addressing energy poverty with indicator analysis and educational initiatives at the regional level to improve access to clean energy.





Sustainable Energy Project Pipelines

Creating and supporting coherent plans for energy performance improvements and building local alliances for sustainable energy projects.



Communication & Dissemination Strategies Organizing dissemination plans, stakeholder mapping, and boosting public outreach through dialogue and networking activities.



Sustainability, Replication & Exploitation

Conducting needs analysis and developing strategies for scaling up, replicating, and transferring best practices in just energy transition.



Local Impact and Stakeholder Engagement



- Involvement Of Local Authorities And Academia - Positive Socio-economic Effects - Community Acceptance And Job Creation

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