Just Transition Taskforce

The Just Transition Taskforce is a partnership between the Scottish Government and Climate Group, as Secretariat of the Under2 Coalition. It will accelerate progress towards an equitable, low-carbon economy by providing an inclusive and innovative platform to guide state and regional action on just transition (JT) issues.

Building on the success of Net Zero Futures and in alignment with the ambition of the Under2 MoU, Climate Group will work with state and regional governments to address barriers and identify opportunities for action on JT issues.

The approach and understanding of JT differs greatly by region and local contexts. Therefore, we will focus on direct approaches to JT as they relate to jobs, low-carbon investments, and impacts of decarbonization, as well as consider indirect approaches such as those related to justice and equity principles more broadly.

Activities and timeline

From April to June 2022, state and regional governments are invited to participate in at least one of the following activities:

- One interview with Climate Group to share details and priorities related to your government's local JT approaches
- One working group meeting spearheaded by the Scottish Government to connect with peer governments on common challenges in working towards a JT
- One Just Transition Taskforce meeting of global states and regions committed to achieving a just transition to identify opportunities to push for greater collective and individual action

We invite all interested states and regions to participate in the Just Transition Taskforce activities. If you’re interested or have any questions, please reach out to Emely Anico at eanico@theclimategroup.org.

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