

Just Transition to a Decarbonised Economy (JUST SA)



Objectives

JUST SA supports the implementation of pathways towards a Just Transition towards an environmentally sustainable, climate-change resilient, low-carbon economy and just society.

Activities

- Support the Mpumalanga Green Cluster Agency to actively attract and mobilise new investment to the Mpumalanga province while developing and implementing a visionary green economy transition plan.
- Develop and foster climate finance on a national on a national scale and contribute to the implementation of just energy transition partnership processes through policy papers and language products
- Foster a sustainable future by providing financing and technical support for SMMEs through the Just Transition SMME Facility, boosting local manufacturing and championing green businesses
- Empower the community with knowledge on just transition and raise awareness through the just transition radio programme that will be broadcast on community radio stations.
- Develop innovative strategies, through detailed economic, social and business case studies, to improve governance of environmental and economic rehabilitation of mine-impacted water

Impacts

- Green Economy and Just Transition trainings conducted for provincial and local level officials across the provinces to enhance understanding of these JET related topics
- A senior technical advisor has been seconded to the PCC to build capacities around sustainable just transition financing
- Technical Advisory Group and Stakeholder Reference Group have been established and working toward developing and validating business cases for mine rehabilitation and water treatment
- Support has been given to MGCA through the secondment of experts. Furthermore, additional SMMEs were identified through the MGCA Green Pitch Challenge and are receiving technical support from MGCA
- 16 SMMEs have received New Venture Creation training, 8 of which have received grant funding to further their business growth

Project Details

Main Partner:

Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE)

Other Project Partner:

National Business Initiative - South Africa, Trade & Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS), World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) - South Africa, Mpumalanga Green Cluster Agency (MGCA), Indalo Inclusive NPC

Implementing Entity/Organisation:

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