

Innovation Regions for a Just Energy Transition (IKI JET)

Objectives

The programme supports and accelerates just energy transitions (JET) away from coal to renewable energy and other sustainable economic activities with a focus on the regional level in the Global South.

Activities

- An International Network of Innovation regions for a just transition connects Innovation Regions to support their coal phase-out. Members will benefit from peer learning, knowledge support and capacity-building.
- Provide intensive support for social dialogue and innovation processes in coal regions in the Global South to help spur accelerated action and advance just transition and coal phase-out
- A digital knowledge hub supports interregional peer-to-peer exchange, learning and policy dialogue.
- ICSM in South Africa: the Komati-JET Community Engagement and Innovations Co-Creation project supports communities to co-create low carbon, climate resilient and inclusive interventions tailored to local needs. It seeks to increase understanding among communities in and around Komati on climate change and the just energy transition. The project is funded by IKI JET and implemented by Indalo Inclusive NPC in collaboration with the Presidential Climate Commission, the JET PMU under the Presidency, the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), the Mpumalanga Office of the Premier, and the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA) with input from key stakeholders including the Komati Steering Committee and Steve Tshwete Local Municipality.

Impacts

The project's activities aim to inspire, showcase, and amplify action on coal-related just energy transition by supporting regions and others in the process. Through engagement and contributions to other relevant initiatives, the project also seeks to increase its outreach and impact. The work of the International Network and Knowledge Hub will ensure that the experiences and practices of coal regions are shared, adapted and adopted.

Project Details

Main Partner:

Ministry of Mining and Energy (MinEnergia) - Colombia; Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development and Tourism (DEDT) – South Africa ; State Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS) – Indonesia; Ministry of Industry and Trade (MOIT) – Vietnam

Other Project Partner:

Climate Action Network International (CAN International), International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), International Labour Organisation (ILO), , Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy GmbH, Union Abroad – APHEDA, Solidarity Center

Implementing Entity/Organisation:

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Country:

Chile, Colombia, Indonesia, Mongolia, Thailand, Viet Nam, South Africa

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