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“Just Energy Transition in Coal Regions Inter-regional Platform (JET-CR)”

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Overview JET-CR as part of the overall project “Innovation Regions for a Just Energy Transition” (IKI JET)

Project aim:	Supporting and accelerating just energy transitions (JET) away from coal to renewable energy and other sustainable economic activities in the Global South, contributing to a reduction of GHG emissions
Duration:	December 2022 – May 2026
Donors:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) under its International Climate Initiative (IKI) Directorate General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA) of the European Commission (EC)
Budget:	JET-CR Platform: 12.36 m. € (of which 7.36 m. € by BMWK; 5 m. € by EC) (Overall IKI-JET: 24.39 m. €)
Project consortium:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH: Project coordination Climate Action Network International (CAN International) International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) International Labour Organisation (ILO) <i>International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) – Just Transition Centre (tbc)</i> Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy



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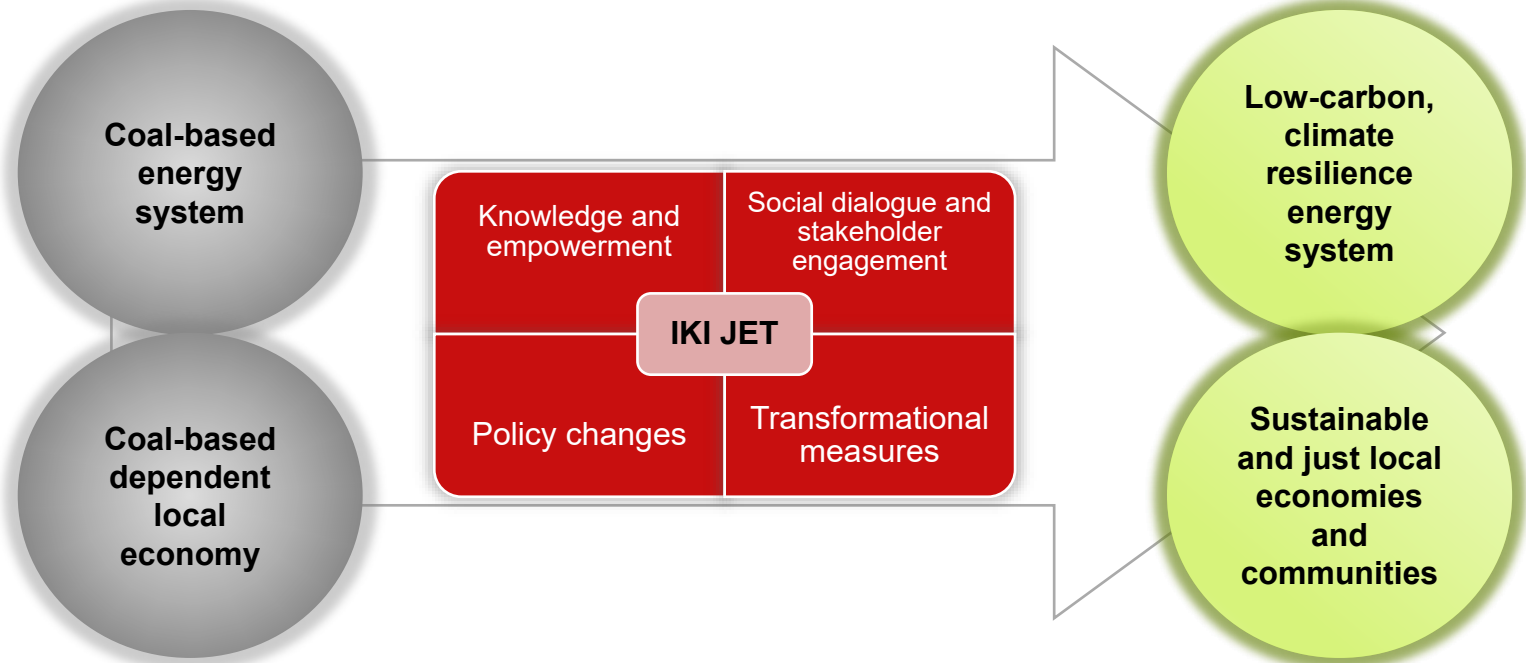
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Rationale and considerations JET in coal regions

- The timely **reduction of coal-related emissions** is key to delivering the Paris climate targets.
- The **global demand for coal** is predicted to **decline** in the next decade, with different dynamics across world regions.
- **ILO Just Transition Guidelines** as a conceptual basis for process, policy fields and results.
- Focus on **coal mining** and use for **coal fired power generation**.
- To enable a coherent and concerted approach the project will work on three levels – **regionally, nationally, and globally**.
- **Contributing to NDCs** by creating an enabling environment for minimizing coal-related emissions
- **Coal regions are central in delivering a just energy transition** – structural change and **its employment and social impacts** are most acutely felt locally.
- **“Innovation regions”** can promote new, low carbon economic activities, decent jobs, investment in infrastructure and public services, and enhanced social protection.
- **Acting early**, mobilizing the social partners for social dialogue and broad **stakeholder engagement** can **maximize positive** economic, environmental and social **benefits**.
- Integration of a comprehensive **subnational regional strategy** for a just energy transition is challenging, given the multi-level, multi – disciplinary and multi - actor nature.



Strategic approach to support a Just Energy Transition in Coal Regions



IKI JET Project components

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Just Energy Transition in Coal Regions - Inter-regional Platform (JET-CR Platform)

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International Network of Innovation Regions

International Policy Dialogue

International Knowledge Hub

II

Indonesia Component

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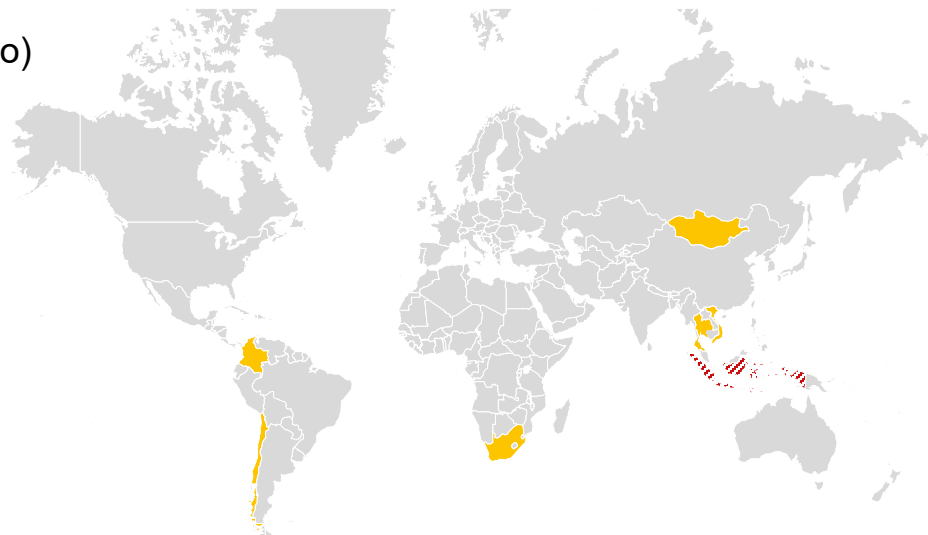
JET planning in two coal regions

Participants in the JET-CR Platform

Target countries and regions

- Chile (Antofagasta, Atacama, Biobío, Valparaíso)
- Colombia (La Guajira, El Cesar)
- India¹ (Hazaribagh, Ramgarh) *tbd*
- Indonesia¹ (East Kalimantan, South Sumatra)
- Mongolia (Nalaikh district)
- South Africa¹ (Mpumalanga)
- Thailand (Lampang)
- Viet Nam (Quang Ninh)

¹ No bilateral TA under the JET-CR

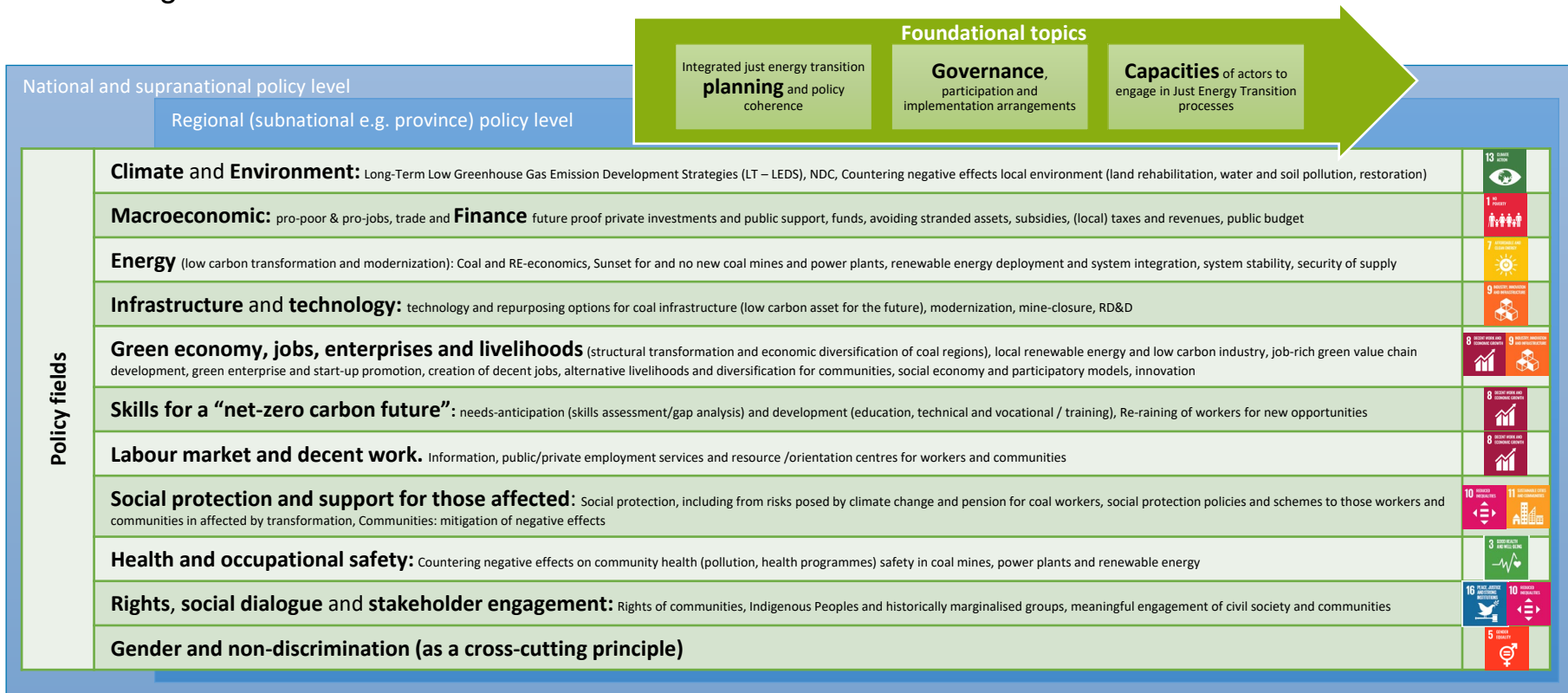


Cooperation with international organisations and initiatives, such as

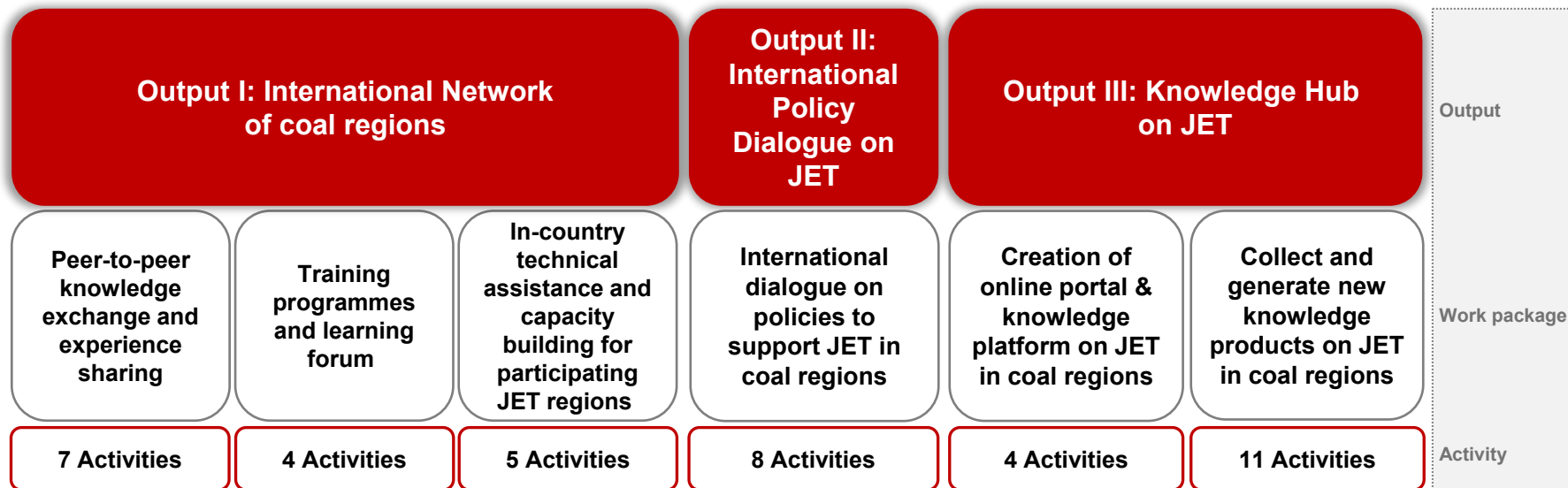


Key issues in supporting just energy / coal transitions and structural change in coal regions

Building on the ILO Just Transition Guidelines



The outputs of the JET-CR Platform are divided into three Work Packages with several activities





JET-CR Platform: collaboration with EUDs



Study tours

Activity I.1.2: Organise four study tours for the target group to coal regions with up to 25 participants each.

- first study tour planned for Q3 2023 to Europe
- for participants from the eight target countries

Cooperation

JET-CR will inform GER embassies and EU DEL about upcoming study tours to coordinate possible synergies.

Technical support measures

Activities I.3.1 - I.3.5: Based on a needs-assessment, design of small-scale, in-country JET support measures / formats / topics (technical assistance and capacity building) to be undertaken in participating coal regions

Cooperation

Activities will be coordinated with EU DEL and GER Embassies. Results will be discussed for EU Delegations and GER Embassies and be made available for external communication and engagement with partner country



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Policy dialogue meetings

Activity II.1.2: Organise three virtual annual policy dialogue meetings,

- first PD planned for Q4 2023 in Brussels
- for participants from the eight target countries

Cooperation

JET-CR will coordinate inputs from countries with EU DEL and GER Embassies

National high-level policy dialogue

Activity II.1.8: Preparation of inputs (project results, lessons learned and policy recommendations) on the just energy transition in coal regions for national high-level policy dialogue formats of the German Government and/or the EU Delegation representation with the eight target countries of the International Network.

Cooperation

JET-CR will prepare content to support national high-level policy dialogues in eight target countries. Input is primarily based on project results in the respective country or will transfer lessons learned from other project countries.



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Knowledge Hub

Activity III.2.1: Identify & collate existing knowledge products that match the scope, including in related German and EU funded programmes



JET-CR welcomes contributions from EU Delegations and GER Embassies to the Knowledge Hub



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