

# TUNGO/ITUC perspective



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## Context and purpose

- There is an important lack of urgency in the multilateral and national climate policy work, leaving workers and communities without protection, endangering their livelihoods.
- Important injustices related to the impacts and the policies frustrate the necessary progress. Just Transition is the key to unlock policy implementation, it generates public support for climate action.
- Implementing and respecting labour rights is central to deliver justice and should be part of the functions of the JTM.
- A Just Transition Agreement at COP31 can't solve all problems of UNFCCC but it can give the urgently needed sign of hope for the future.

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## Functions

- Facilitate/support/make countries move from talking about JT to implementing it, provide transparency, accountability and a suite of efficient and concrete capacity support options for parties and non-parties.
- Build on and continue the work of the JTWP to share knowledge and organise knowledge generation. We need both a 'technical' and a 'political' body to make progress with implementation.
- Support national implementation (NDCs, NAPs and LT-LEDs) and foster international cooperation (mobilise access to existing finance and provide for all finance to be turned into JT finance).

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## Governance and modalities

Social Dialogue with social partners (employers, unions and often governments) is not the same as Stakeholder consultation!  
This must be reflected in all the work of the JTM, including in the governance of the JTM.

The implementation of the Fundamental Rights at Work needs to receive a central place.

The ILO needs to be invited to play its role facilitating the labour dimension of the transition.

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