

Information request on your EoI to collaborate with KCI to develop a case study

First of all, the KCI would like to thank you for expressing your interest in collaborating with KCI in the development of the case study in line with the concept note (attached). In order to for the KCI to have more clarity on your interest and to consider it to the next step, we would like to request you to kindly respond to following questions:

Questionnaire

1. If you haven't done so, please indicate which of three option you choose from the concept note to develop the case study in collaboration with KCI:
 - a. **Option 1- Country-specific case study: Assessing the effects of the global energy transition (such as the reduction of hydrocarbon demand due to global energy transitions and rising climate policies) in a fossil-fuel dependent economy, taking into account people in vulnerable situations, as well as efforts toward economic diversification and transformation and just transition.**
 - b. **Option 2- Region-specific case study:** Assessing impacts of the implementation of emissions reductions climate policies, on economies, taking into account people in vulnerable situations, as well as efforts toward economic diversification and transformation and just transition.
 - c. **Option 3- Sector and region-specific case study:** Assessing impacts of increasing fuel costs on resource-dependent, carbon-intensive tourism sectors, taking into account people in vulnerable situations, as well as efforts toward economic diversification and transformation and just transition.

2. If possible, kindly provide a brief description of the case study for the chosen option, e.g. the sector, the climate policy, the country/region, etc.

The Just Transition Alliance is interested in collaborating with two frontline community partner organizations in developing case studies to examine the effects of the global energy transition and related climate policy initiatives on some of the most vulnerable and impacted communities and workers. These case studies will highlight how some of these frontline communities and workers are cultivating just transition strategies to engage and guide these emergent initiatives so that they best serve their emergent needs in times of climate crisis. These would both be U.S. specific case studies, and our methodology would be guided by best practices in adhering to environmental justice principles, just transition principles and PAR principles.

Case Study A)

The Justice 40 Coalition in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Looking at how a coalition of grassroots environmental and economic justice groups in Albuquerque have engaged the U.S. federal J40 initiative to plan just transition strategies to meet the essential needs of communities on the frontlines of the climate crisis, and also guide local, state and federal climate and energy transition investments towards the most locally appropriate and alternatives to the status quo. We will partner with Los Jardines Institute who have been anchoring the efforts of this coalition.

Case Study B)

Familias Unidas por La Justicia is a farmworker union organizing Indigenous and migrant farmworkers in the State of Washington. This case study will examine the results of their efforts to cultivate local just transition solutions for some of the most vulnerable communities and workers on forest fires and extreme events, including efforts to guide meaningful state climate policies that eliminate subsidies for fossil fuels industries and also secure state regulations that protect vulnerable frontline communities and essential workers from the impacts of climate change disasters like forest fires and heat exposure.

3. What is the status of the assessment of impacts for the specific case study? Choose from below, and elaborate as necessary:
 - a. Assessment of impacts is complete for the case study (published/unpublished)
 - b. Assessment of impacts is in progress/ partially complete for the case study and will be developed together with KCI
 - c. The study will be initiated in collaboration with KCI
 - i. We are interested in initiating these case-studies in collaboration with KCI and the two grassroots community groups mentioned above - Familias Unidas por La Justicia & Los Jardines Institute. We would also seek to undertake this collaboration in adherence with the principles of environmental justice, just transition and participatory action research
 - d. Other.
4. If the case study is already available, please provide the link to the case study.
5. If you would like to develop or initiate a case study, or further develop your existing case study, in collaboration with the KCI, how can you contribute? (for example: by providing resources, by developing the case study itself, etc.)? Do you have adequate financial and human capital to prepare the case study in collaboration with KCI?
 - We are looking to raise the funds necessary to employ a professional researcher/writer, as well as fairly compensate our grassroots, community group partners (Familias Unidas & Los Jardines Institute) for their time. Just Transition Alliance would also provide some staff time to help coordinate and advise this project.