



Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures

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Scope of the case studies for activity 11 of workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2026–2030

Title of activity 11: Develop a case study in each of the five United Nations regions on just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs and on economic diversification and transformation in order to understand the opportunities and challenges faced in planning and implementation, and share the findings among Parties and experts.

Option 1: Case study on policy planning to implementation pathways

A case study would show how countries turn just transition strategies, roadmaps, guidelines or plans into action and identifying what helps, what challenges arise, and how these can be addressed in practice.

Option 2: Case study on managing workforce transitions

A case study could examine how countries manage workforce transitions in the context of climate policies, including how skills systems are adapted to support new economic opportunities. This would cover challenges and examine how policies translate into quality jobs and how outcomes are monitored.

Option 3: Case study on the design and implementation of economic diversification strategies

A case study could examine how economies that are heavily dependent on a single sector design and implement diversification strategies in response to climate transition pressures. The focus would be on how countries sequence reforms, manage fiscal and trade impacts, attract new investment, and create enabling conditions for structural transformation. The study would identify practical diversification pathways, barriers to successful implementation, and highlight transferable lessons across different economic contexts.

Option 4: Case study on the identification of potential new sectors for diversification

A case study could focus on how countries identify and scale new sectors as part of diversification strategies. The emphasis would be on how these transformations are operationalised in practice, including the role of industrial policy, infrastructure, private sector engagement, and skills development, and how they translate into job creation and economic resilience.

Option 5: Case study on impacts of global macroeconomic structures on diversification

A case study could focus on how global climate policies, shifting demand patterns, and supply chain changes affect national economic structures and diversification prospects. The study would examine how countries adapt export strategies, reposition industries, and integrate into evolving value chains, and what policy approaches help mitigate risks while capturing new opportunities.

Option 6: Case study on the experience of countries on the use of impact assessment tools

A case study could focus on the practical application of impact assessment tools to support decision-making on just transition and economic diversification. The study could demonstrate how the outcomes of analytical tools analysis are used to explore policy scenarios, assess socio-economic impacts, and inform trade-offs between different transition pathways in implementing their NDCs.

Option 7: Case study on the institutional arrangements surrounding impact assessment

A case study to understand institutional arrangements related to impact assessment to understand how countries assess the impacts of climate policies by identifying key challenges and opportunities, existing strengths, and ways to improve the process.
