Enhancing capacity and understanding on assessment of impacts of implementation of response measures to facilitate economic diversification and just transition

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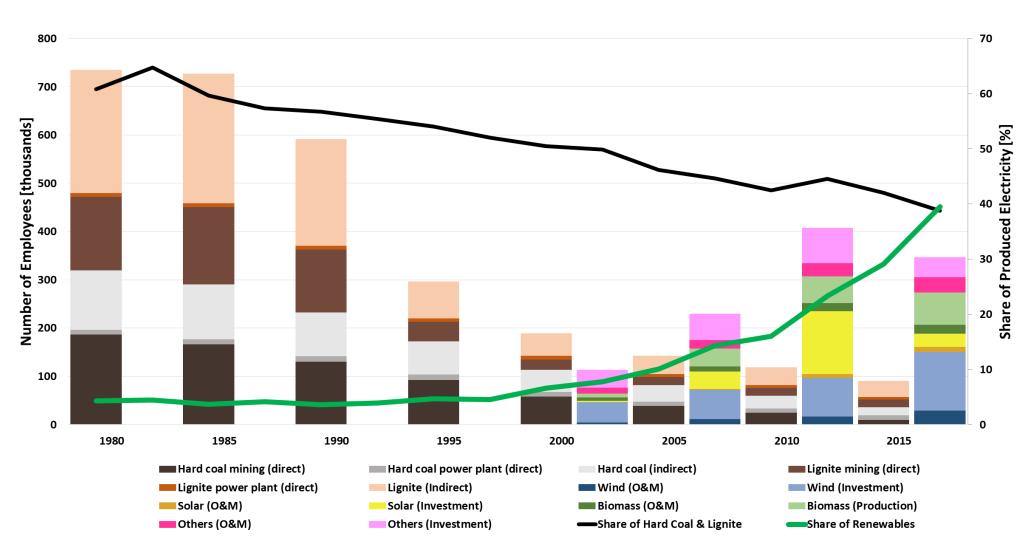




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The upcoming coal phase out affects countries differently

Need to differentiate between countries:

- that only mine coal (e.g. Colombia)
- employment

income from exports



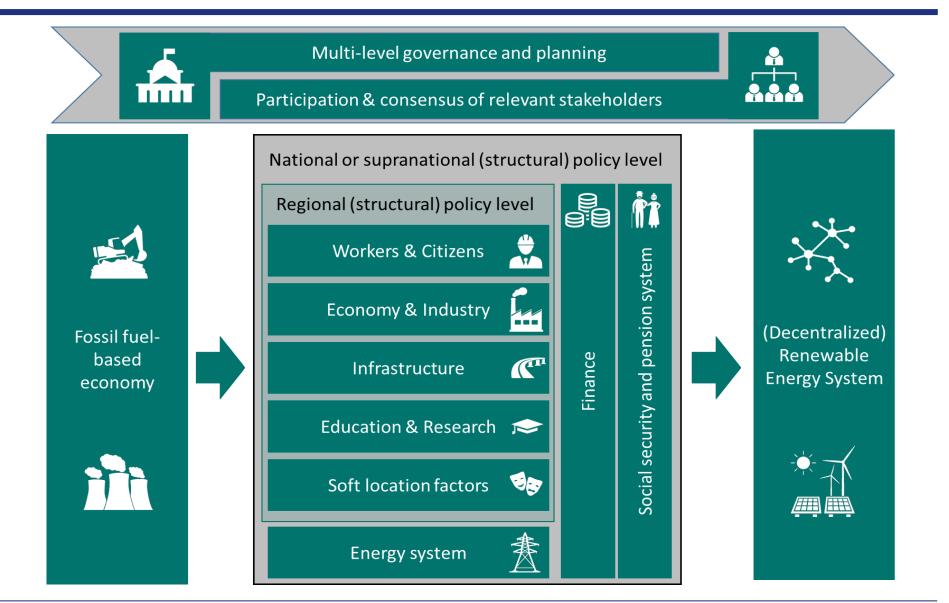
those burning coal (e.g. UK and many countries in Europe)

- energy security
- (employment)





The energy system is just one element of a 'just transition'



Kick-of of Discussions & Main Findings: We need to enable a timely CoalExit to meet climate targets

Different challenges prevail for countries and regions

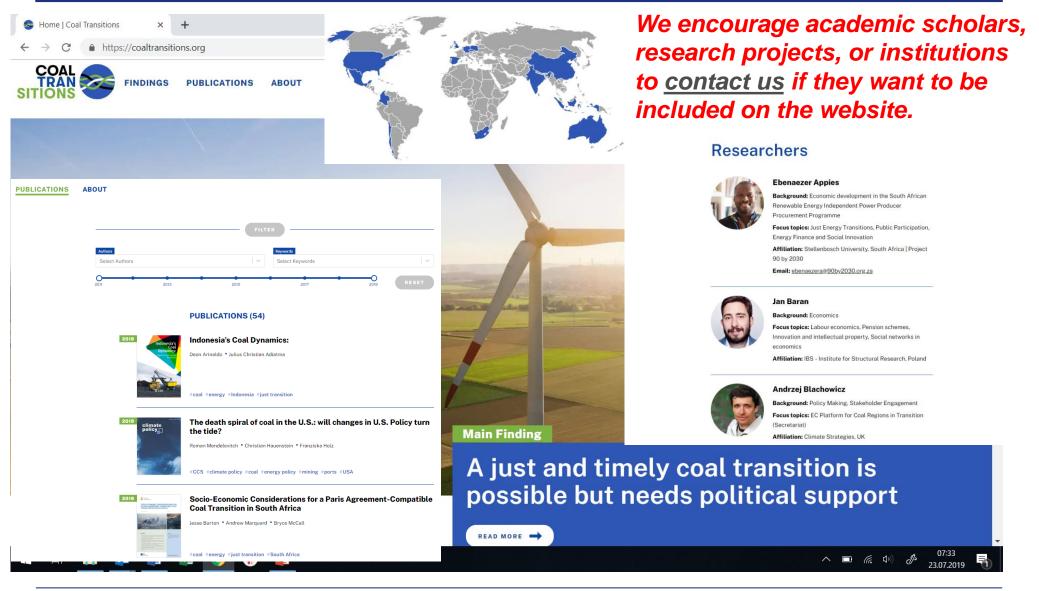
Technical solutions are comparably easy & well researched

Crucial to prevent new (stranded) coal or gas investments (plants or mines)

Coal regions that start the transition will receive the biggest support and turn out best

Ignoring the trend will result in an economic collapse with low chances for recovery

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