

Policy coherence for implementing just transitions pathways

Experience from Belgium

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Benefits of multistakeholder engagement

- Engagement across ministries, sectors, and civil society
- Inclusion of the needs and priorities of diverse stakeholders
- Increased ownership of NDCs, NAPs and LT-LEDS by different government entities and local actors
- Identification and commitment of public and private finance
- Alignment between climate, social and economic agendas



Enabling buy-in and maximize benefits of ambitious climate policies and measures at national level

Estates General for a Just Transition

High Committee

State of the art, definition, principles, challenges, concepts, recommendations

Citizens' Agora

Citizens recommendations on "What conditions must the transition meet to be fair?"

Forum

Views, concerns, experience and expertise from civil society organizations

Public services

Role, competencies and policies of different ministries/ public services



National conference for a Just Transition in Belgium

EU Environment Council

Just Transition as Belgium's priority within the Environment Council during its presidency of the Council of the EU



Exploratory opinion to the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)



European Conference for a Just Transition in March 2024



More comprehensive EU Just Transition policy framework for a carbon-neutral society by 2050

Just transition as a process

Key elements:

- Whole-of-society approach
- Granular approach
- Leaving no one behind
- Broad stakeholder engagement and social dialogue
- Respect and promotion of human rights
- Gender equality and women's empowerment