

TUNGO Statement – Roundtable 1: Mitigation, including response measures

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Thank you, my name is Patrick Rondeau, speaking on behalf of TUNGO. The question is how to do better with more ambition. It is clear that some parties do not want domestic policies imposed on them and will not respect the common but differentiated responsibilities that we all agreed on. Therefore we must find a way to ensure that policies are put in place. I mean sectoral, industrial and public policies. Because the myth of the market that will solve the climate crisis is behind us. We saw that with the pandemic.

Many countries, particularly industrialised ones are planning the transition already, but the role of the state is essential, if not fundamental. This includes of course an effective fossil fuels exit, including clear targets that we don't necessarily have at the moment. The end of the era of expansion and the end of public funding unless it is for JT and the workers. Workers that have to be at the table. We are also addressing fossil fuels in terms of transition. But it is all sectors that need to be transformed, not just fossil fuel industry. From industry to agriculture. Speaking of JT, for it to benefit it must take into account the time factor, planning is therefore urgent. This includes a very robust portrait of the industrial sectors and all sectors for scenarios of decarbonisation, and when we're talking about decarbonisation specifically in industrialised sectors, we talk about reducing the GHG at the source, not compensating them.

And then from the scenarios model the impact on jobs. Because what we see from our point of view unfortunately this work is not done. Countries are looking for solutions without doing those things that need to be done, and for this to be done, this needs policies. So if we only look at what will be the needs for upskilling, professional training, new green jobs, etc. But we do not do this effort of modeling the impact, we're not getting anywhere.

So finally, without an in depth reflection of economic systems at the same time, we are doomed to go around in circles. Thank you.