

Just Transition Work Programme (JTWP)



Background

The Just Transition Work Programme (JTWP) supports countries in building climate resilient futures whilst reducing inequality. The JTWP promotes dialogue and knowledge-sharing at both international and local levels, helping communities to identify the best courses of action for reducing emissions in an equitable manner. Established at COP27, it takes a people-centred approach to climate action.

Outcomes from COP28

At COP28, the Global Stocktake (GST) emphasised the need for “a swift, just, and equitable transition”. This includes the establishment of funding arrangements to address Loss & Damage in communities already experiencing the adverse impacts of climate change. However, although the just transition emerged as a key factor in achieving net zero and building climate resilience, many details – including how to mobilise these funds – were left unaddressed.

Key Questions for SB60

SB60 will host the first dialogue under the United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme, which aims to identify pathways to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement through national adaptation plans and sustainable low-emission development strategies. Key topics of discussion will include how to adjust global decarbonisation to each country’s unique needs and how to mobilise funds for Loss & Damage in a swift, just and equitable way.

Event	Date	Time (CET)	Information & Accessibility
UAE Just Transition Work Programme Dialogue	2 nd June 2024, 3 rd June 2024	13:00-17:00, 08:00-12:00	Dialogue Information & Live Broadcast Link
Tracking Just Transition Strategies and Policies	7th of June 2024	13:15-14:30	Event Information

The Road to COP29

COP28 postponed serious discussions on the details of the JTWP – including policy commitments, implementation, financial reform and business planning – to COP29. When that time comes, discussions will be held on how to mobilise funds for Loss & Damage and on how all countries can incorporate the just transition principles into their next round of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs).