

Coal Regions in Transition Initiative

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1. Clean Energy for All Europeans

With the Clean Energy for All Europeans Commission commits to socially fair and inclusive clean energy transition.



Other Enabling Initiatives

- Islands Initiative
- Energy Poverty Observatory
- Covenant of Mayors

Commission Communication on Clean Energy for All Europeans

"(...) Commission will examine how to better support the transition in coal and carbon-intensive regions. To this end it will work in partnership with the actors of these regions, provide guidance, in particular for the access to and use of available funds and programmes, and encourage exchange of good practices, including discussions on industrial roadmaps and re-skilling needs, through targeted platforms"

source: *Communication on Clean Energy for All Europeans, Annex 2: [Action to boost clean energy transition](#).*

2. Opportunities and challenges ahead

- €379 billion investments needed annually in 2020-2030 period to deliver on climate and energy objectives.
- Around 900,000 job creation potential, but also a challenge for some.
- 10 Member States have recently committed or announced plans to phase-out coal use

Commission objective: no region should be left behind

- Coal Regions in Transition Initiative – support action for 41 regions with coal mining activities across 12 Member States.
- Stakes are high - total employment of 185,000 in coal extraction
- Major economic opportunity for investments, growth and jobs, bringing concrete benefits to all Europeans: cleaner air, local economic development, better quality of jobs and improved living conditions.

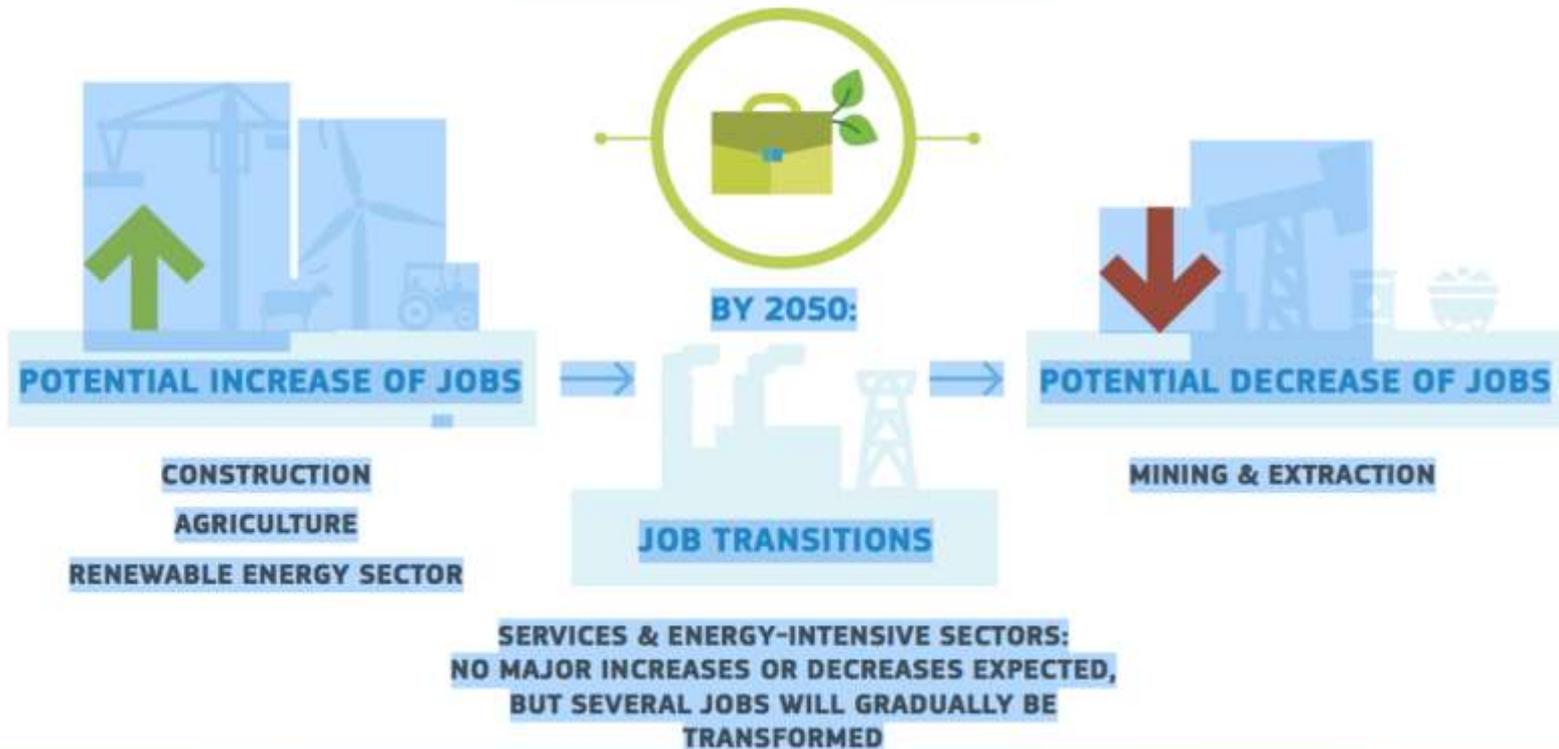


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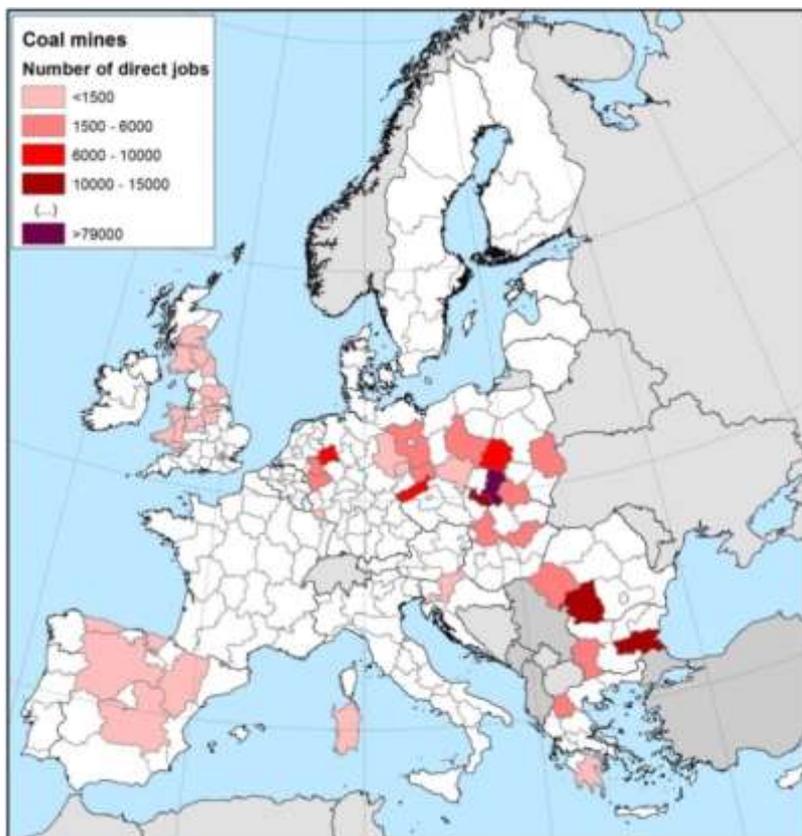
IMPACT OF THE TRANSITION TO CLIMATE NEUTRALITY EMISSIONS ECONOMY ON JOBS

The climate and energy has the **potential to create more than 1 million additional jobs**

TODAY: 4 MILLION "GREEN JOBS"



3. Coal Regions in Transition Initiative



Our Objective

- support the development of (1) transition strategies (2) concrete projects kick-starting structural diversification and technology transition

Our Resources

- EU Funds and Programmes (mainly Cohesion Fund, European Regional Development Fund, European Social Fund, European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, Structural Reform Support Service)

Our Tools

- Multi-stakeholder Platform
- Operational Country Teams

4. State of Play and Forthcoming Meetings and Milestones

- **Country Teams** were set up for the following Member States, designating the following Pilot Regions:
 - Slovakia – Trencin
 - Poland – Silesia
 - Greece – Western Macedonia
 - Romania – Jiu Valley
 - Czechia
 - Discussions on-going with Spain.



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EU'S COAL REGIONS IN TRANSITION INITIATIVE DELIVERS TAILOR-MADE ASSISTANCE TO 13 PILOT REGIONS IN 7 MEMBER STATES:



5. Deliverables for 2018/2019

Secretariat of the Platform for Coal and Carbon-Intensive regions to be established in Q4 2018.

- Prepare and organise Platform meetings.
- Serve as a body of reference on transition in coal and carbon-intensive regions.
- Design and implement capacity building and technical assistance support for pilot coal and carbon-intensive regions.
- Develop support materials, methodologies and toolkits for the coal and carbon-intensive regions.
- Review and identify best practices related to structural and technological



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Thank you for your attention

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