JUST TRANSITION FOR HEALTH PROTECTION

Why disease prevention and zero pollution need to be at the heart of energy investments

TO EU AND NATIONAL POLICY-MAKERS

Improving and protecting people’s health need to be at the heart of any financing of Just Transition.

Health impact assessment for all Just Transition decisions.

No support for fossil fuel gas financing, to avoid locking Europe into air pollution for decades again.

Link the release of Just Transition Funds to commitment to set a date for phasing out coal power generation by 2030.

Set countries, economies and people on a truly healthy and sustainable path, by applying a zero pollution conditionality for investments.

TO THE HEALTH SECTOR

Add a long neglected perspective to the debate about Just Transition and Europe’s climate and energy future.

Highlight the true costs of the production and use of fossil fuels, especially in energy generation, in economic and public health deliberations and decisions.

Work towards increasing the public understanding of how public health will benefit from ending investments into all fossil fuels.

Increase health and medical organisational and individual capacity to engage in debates on Just Transition, climate and energy, as well as recovery.

Highlight the evidence and materials of the World Health Organization (WHO).

Health costs of pollution absent in Just Transition considerations

Coal power generation in Europe: a large unpaid health bill from air pollution and CO2 releases.

Individuals and communities pay the price for pollution, and healthcare systems are unnecessarily burdened.

FROM POLLUTING, CARBON-INTENSIVE

TO GREEN REGIONS

EU GREEN DEAL

JUST TRANSITION MECHANISM (JTM) €150 billion 2021-2027.

JUST TRANSITION FUND FOR EU MEMBER STATES €17.5 billion to receive funds, national governments have to submit territorial Just Transition plans.

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