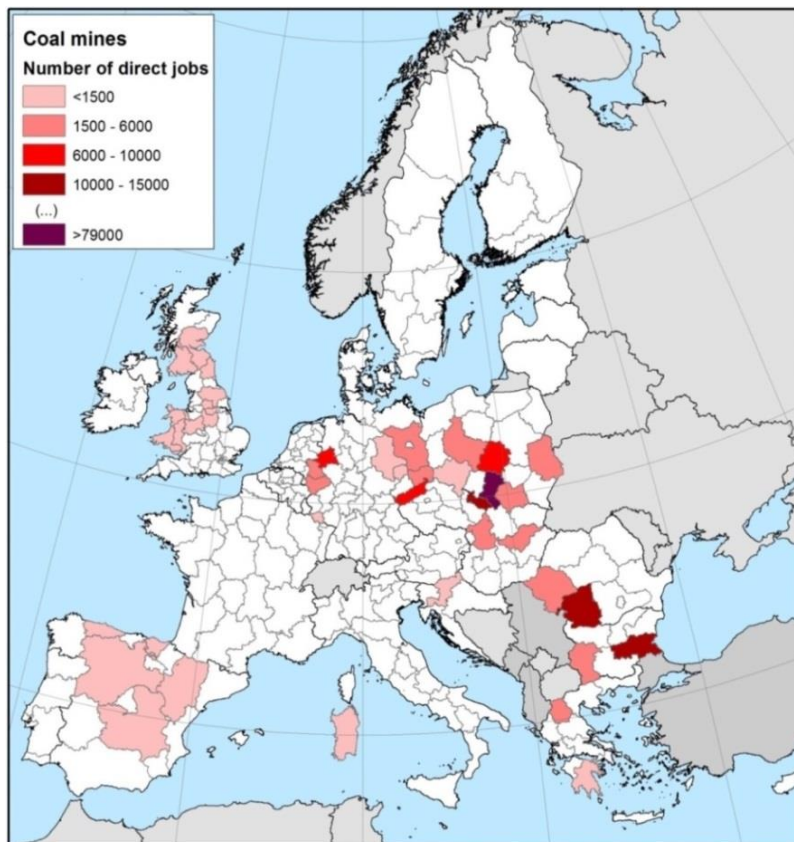


Coal Regions in Transition Platform

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1. 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 Structures

- Multi-stakeholder Platform
- Operational Country Teams

Our Tools

- best practice sharing
- expert discussions
- peer-to-peer learning
- Political dialogue

2. Platform launched on 11.12.17

WG 1 on Post coal economy and structural transformation

WG 2 on Clean air, eco-innovation and energy system transformation

- Pilot coal regions together with Member State authorities jointly present strategies and priority projects.
- Commission experts and stakeholders provide feedback on the presentations by pilot coal regions.
- External experts present best practices and project ideas.

Bilateral discussions between the Commission and Pilot Regions are held alongside Platform meetings to advance the work on strategies and projects.

3. Platform Deliverables for 2018-19

Secretariat with Technical Assistance for pilot coal and carbon-intensive regions

- Report on best practices
- Guidelines: transition strategies and projects: One stop shop for EU funds and programs: Overview of EU funds and programs which can be used to support transition of coal and carbon-intensive regions, with case-studies and practical guidelines.
- Toolkit on local governance of transition:
- Toolkit on sustainable employment and welfare support:
- Toolkit on environmental rehabilitation and clean air strategies:
- Report on state-of-play of advanced coal technologies:
- Clean energy technologies in coal regions: deployment potential and impacts"
- A study on "carbon intensive regions"

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 (actions taken - SRSS to assist with strategy development)
 - Poland – Silesia (actions taken – bilateral discussion on project prioritisation)
 - Greece – Western Macedonia (action taken - SRSS to assist with the development of a transition strategy)
 - Romania - Jiu Valley (action taken – Request to SRSS to assist with the development of a transition strategy)
- Discussions on-going with Czechia and Spain.
- **Platform Working Group Meetings:** first session in February. Next sessions on July (12-13) and October (25-26) 2018
- **High Level Political Dialogue:** During COP24 in Katowice in December 2018



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**Thank you for your
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