



Monday 29 June, 9:30 - 12:15

Launch of the Just Transition Platform

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A few rules before we begin

Participants are muted all the time

Questions asked in the Q&A section

For social media :

#JustTransitionPlatform

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9:30 - 10:00

Welcome and context setting

A Just Transition Platform supporting the objectives of the Just Transition Mechanism

Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice President, European Commission, *Keynote speech*

Elisa Ferreira, Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms

Kadri Simson, Commissioner for Energy

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10:00 - 11:00

Panel discussion

A Just Transition Platform: How can regions, firms and affected communities plan for the Just Transition?

Henrike Hahn, MEP, European Parliament, ITRE and ECON Committees - *Unlocking the local green business potential*

Mauro Petriccione, Director-General, DG CLIMA, European Commission

Achieving ambitious climate objectives

Kerstin Jorna, Director-General, DG GROW, European Commission

The challenge for carbon intensive industries

Thomas Wobben, Director for Legislative Works, Committee of Regions - *The role of Regions and Cities in the Just Transition*

Q&A with audience

11:00 - 12:00

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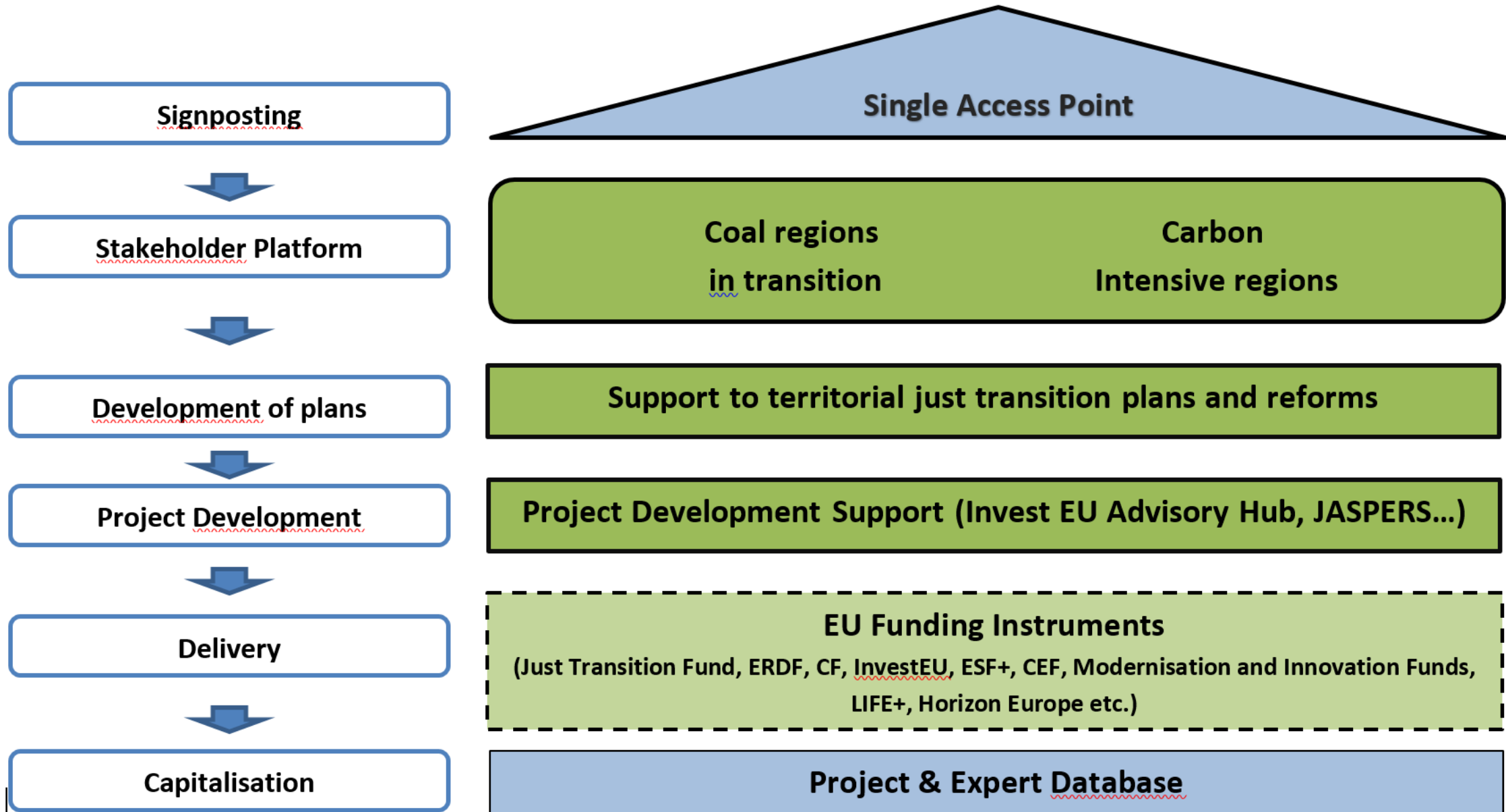
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A Just Transition Platform: What support will be available to plan and deliver the Just Transition for Coal Regions?

Catharina Sikow-Magny

Director for Internal Energy Market at DG ENERGY



Initiative for Coal Regions in Transition

Open forum for a stakeholder dialogue with a wider community



Covers Coal + lignite + peat + oil shale regions across 14 EU Member States

A Dialogue with stakeholders around decarbonising energy production and diversifying local economy



National administrations



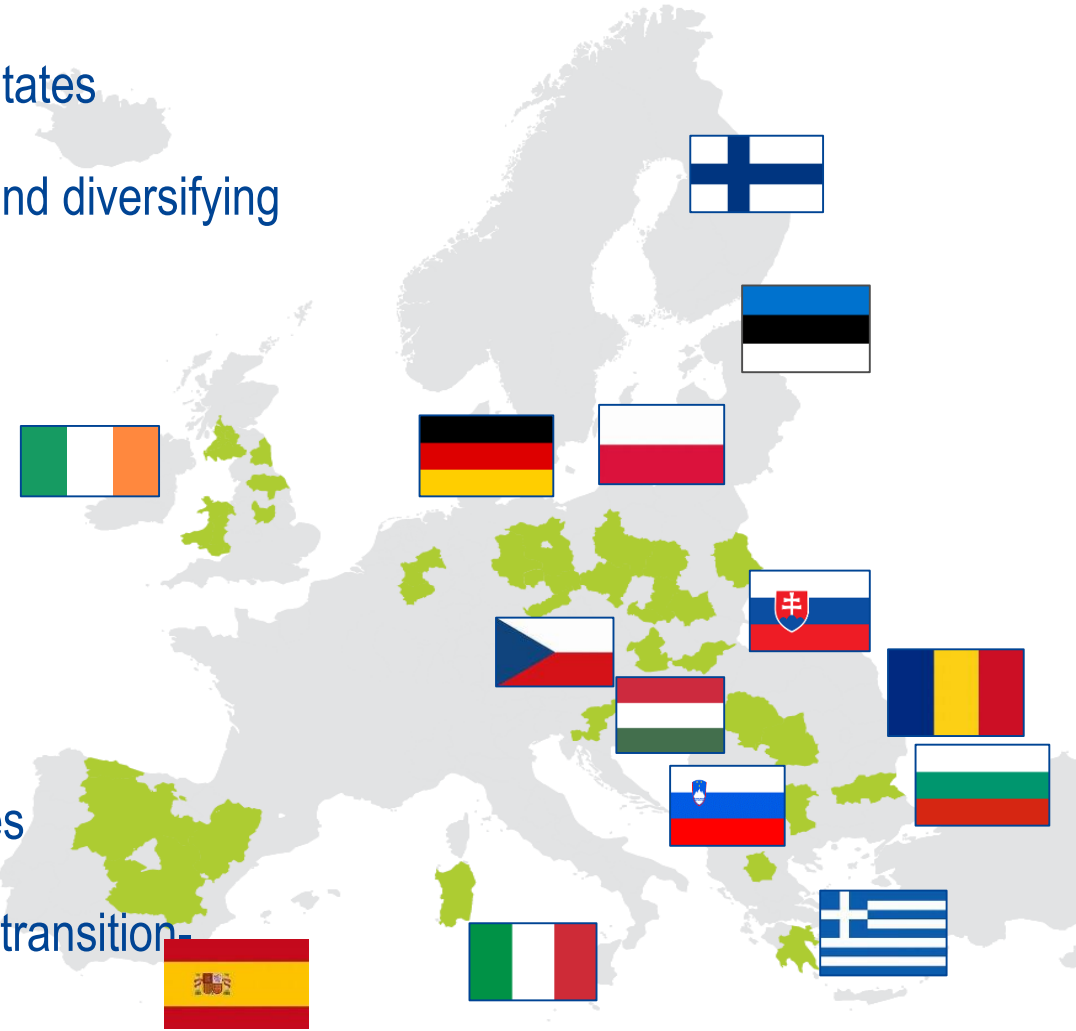
Regional/local administration



Social partners,
Civil Society
Industry
Trade Unions
NGOs
Academia

Collective brainstorming and exchange of best practices and experiences

Assisting the regions in devising energy transition strategies, identifying transition-related projects, matching them with funding opportunities



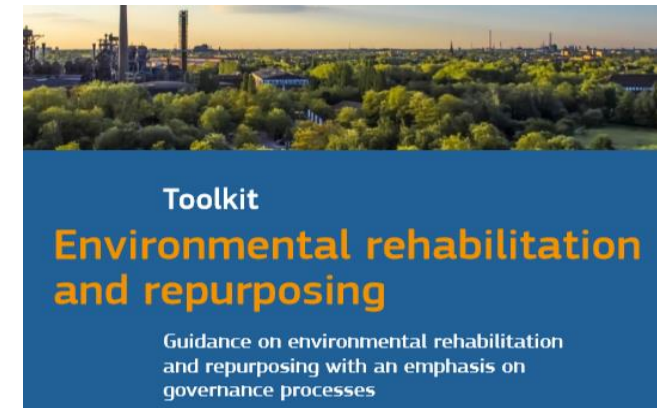
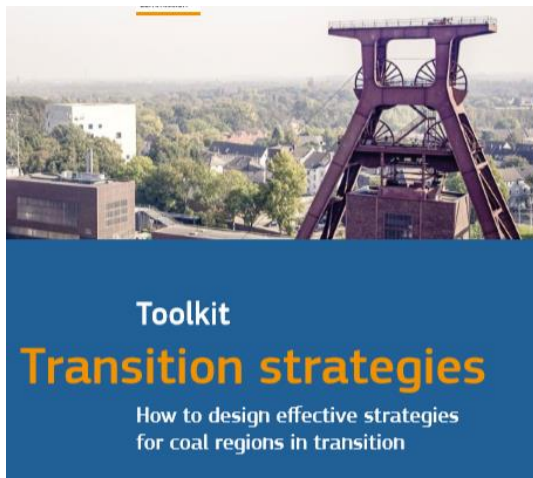
Initiative for Coal Regions in Transition

A knowledge hub on energy transition for coal regions

- targeted **capacity building + technical assistance** to 7 pilot regions



- guidance materials** (methodologies, reports, toolkits) on transition-related issues
- Webinars dedicated to the following on 4 toolkits



Thank you



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<https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/topics/oil-gas-and-coal/eu-coal-regions>

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Concluding remarks

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Thank you



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