

JUST TRANSITION PLATFORM MEETING

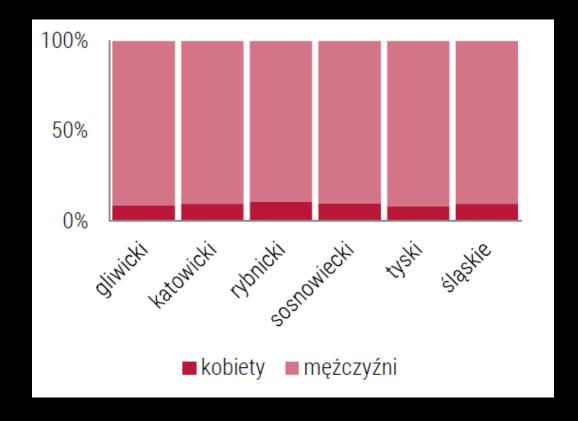
COAL REGIONS IN TRANSITION VIRTUAL WEEK

CARBON-INTENSIVE REGIONS SEMINARS

15 - 17 NOVEMBER 2021







To address the specific situation and role of women in the transition to the climate-neutral economy, gender equality should be promoted. Women's labour market participation and entrepreneurship, as well as equal pay, play an important role in ensuring equal opportunities. The JTF should also pay special attention to vulnerable groups that suffer disproportionately from the adverse effects of the transition, such as workers with disabilities. The identity of mining communities needs to be preserved and the continuity of past and future communities needs to be safeguarded. This involves paying special attention to their tangible and non-tangible mining heritage, including their culture

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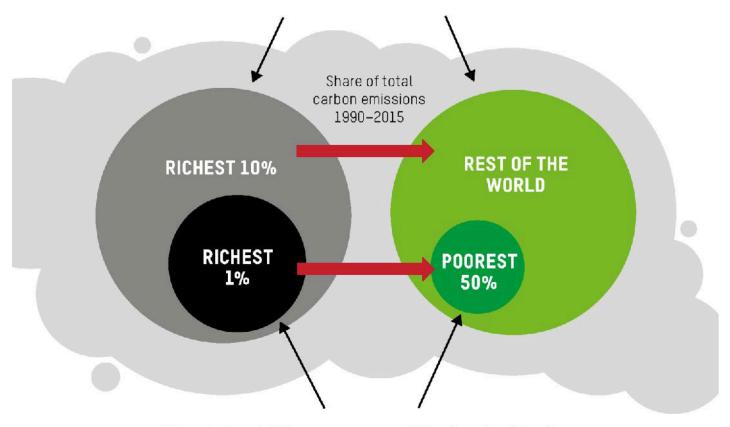






The link between Climate change & Inequalities

The emissions of the richest 10% are the same as the rest of the world combined



The richest 1% are responsible for double the carbon emissions of the poorest 50%





The effects of the crisis on women's rights

- Poor people are hit the hardest.
 Most poor people are women.
- Harder for women to recover economic positions.
- Higher risk of dying in natural disasters.
- Men's violence against women increases during times of crisis.
- Increased risk of prostitution and trafficking
- More exposed to infectious disease

- Lack of water = heavier burden and higher risks for health and safety
- Less political influence





A truly Just Transition

- Recognise the gender dimension of the climate emergency
- Make gender equality a priority of any climate and social action
- A robust gender analysis must be at the basis of any policy and action in the transition
- Mainstream gender in energy, transport, agriculture and all other policies
- Enact policies that promote work life balance, fight gender-based discrimination and violence in the workplace
- Close the gender pay gap
- Develop awareness-raising initiatives on the multiple roles women can play in the transition