

JUST TRANSITION

WHAT HAPPENED IN BONN AND WHAT'S NEXT

THURSDAY 10TH JULY



A BIT OF HISTORY

Just Transition work has developed in many territories, groups, countries.

BUT the direction and pace to change the systems creating climate chaos not right and the original spirit behind JT are being coopted.

Three years ago, CAN decided to join and support a convergence of efforts with our trade union, feminist, youth, climate justice allies and leverage the COP27 decision to create a Just Transition Work Programme and **make this fight one of the most consequential for the UNFCCC**: get the multilateral system to center workers and communities in climate action and ensure every country can deliver prosperity to their people, as it's clear that many are prevented by structural global rules.

Our Goal in UNFCCC: Ensure it deepens/accelerates action on Just Transition as soon as possible.

- In 2023 we obtained the scope of work programme, including key rights and international cooperation
- In 2024, Baku collapse - but solid draft, we won in principle the integration of JT into national climate plans

A JOURNEY TO MAKING JUST TRANSITION HAPPEN

In 2025, we have to win global action on JT

Brazilian COP30 Presidency flagged JT as one of the three negotiating priorities for COP30 (alongside the Global Stocktake and Adaptation). Both Petersberg and Copenhagen ministerials dealt with Just Transition explicitly (although superficially)

We doubled down on our mobilisation to make our concrete demands more visible and agreed on common platform with our allies



Credit: Marie Jacquemin

OUR DEMANDS GOING TO THE SBs

BELÉM ACTION MECHANISM (BAM) FOR A GLOBAL JUST TRANSITION

A multilateral initiative to accelerate and support country efforts to transition, making funding and technical support more accessible, taking action to remove barriers to the transition, such as trade or debt, and build a global network for shared learning and collaboration.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES THAT PROTECT THE CORE VALUES OF JUST TRANSITION

Ensure that Just Transition is aligned with the Paris Agreement and rooted in human rights, labour rights, inclusion, social dialogue and public participation, and international cooperation.

INTEGRATE JUST TRANSITION INTO NATIONAL PLANNING

Embed Just Transition strategies into Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), national adaptation plans, and long-term development strategies.

INSTITUTIONALISE PARTICIPATION AND CO-CREATION AT NATIONAL LEVEL

Establish formal spaces for consultation and co-design of Just Transition pathways - bringing in workers, communities, and civil society.

MAKE JUST TRANSITION FINANCEABLE

Recognise Just Transition policies as eligible for climate finance, acknowledging their critical role in enabling higher ambition.

OUR WINS IN THE DRAFT TEXT (informal note)

Win#1: A decision structure that contains sections on operationalisation of the work programme and actionable outcomes

Win#2: Introduction of new ideas from floor and in session submissions, leading to an amended version of the draft text we had in Baku

Win#3: The actual draft text

- **Principles:**

- social dialogue, respect for labour rights and decent work for just transitions;
- broad and meaningful participation involving all stakeholders, informal workers, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, migrants, people of African descent, children, youth, the elderly and persons with disabilities
- importance of education systems and skills development, labour rights and social protection systems, and of consideration of the informal sector, the care economy, unemployed people and future workers
- reference to energy inc access, renewable energies, Transition away from fossil fuels,
- gender based approaches
- human rights, including, right to health, the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment, and the rights of Indigenous Peoples, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities and people in vulnerable situations, as well as gender equality, empowerment of women and intergenerational equity;
- adaptation and climate resilience in the context of just transitions
- ensuring the integrity of all ecosystems and the protection of biodiversity

- **JT in NDC, NAPs and LT-LEDS**

- **JT finance**

- **Global JT mechanism**

- **Placeholders - fourth dialogue**

WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN IN THE NEXT MONTHS?

Need to ensure good language on rights/inclusion/vulnerable groups stays.

Need to get all the relevant dimensions where JT is needed are incorporated in the text following the 4th dialogue (minerals, food/ag, etc) .

Need to ensure the mechanism proposal and the landing zone on financing is discussed at the ministerial level (at least four ministerial engagements from the COP presidency on this from now to cop - Baku, Climate Week in Addis, Climate Week in NY, PreCOP)



JUST TRANSITION IN THE AGENDA

- 1-6 September **Africa Climate Week in Addis | 4th JTWP dialogue on energy (1-2 Sept)** - must cover all aspects of just transition and energy: transition away from fossil, increased demand for transition minerals, renewables, agriculture-food-water, and ensure key elements are brought to placeholder in text
- 8-10 September **Africa Climate Summit** - African leaders to meet on climate - important to see emerging messages on JT vision from Africa
- 21-28 September **New York Climate Week** - ministerial engagements
- 13-14 October **Pre-COP in Brasilia** - COP30 presidency will consult ministers on JT
- 9-10 November **EU-CELAC Summit**
- 10-21 November **COP30**
- 22 - 23 November **G20 Leaders Summit** - connection to just energy transition

BUILDING OUR POWER TO WIN A JT

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| 30 July (12-14 GMT) | What and How is the Just Transition for Food & Agriculture (Just Transition Rising spin off) |
| 6 or 7 September | Just Transition Rising event during Peoples' Summit in Addis (tbc) |
| 15, 19-21 September | Focus on JT as part of Global Mobilisations and work with Cupula dos Povos (Brazilian People's Summit) |
| 13-14 October | Just Transition Rising event back to back to Pre-COP in Brasilia |
| 14-15 November | Global Mobilisations |

There is a real opportunity to win the Belem Action Mechanism (BAM) for a Global Just Transition and make COP30 a marker for justice in climate action. This requires a High-High ambition package (high ambition on principles, high ambition on implementation)

- **Engage in capitals in support of policy wins in the draft text**
- **Collect questions about the BAM and let us know if you need more info**
- **Join us in our mobilisation plans**
- **Let us know if you have other ideas on how to support this effort**

For all of this to happen we need to mobilise in numbers, continue building alliances and collaborating with different movements at the local, national and international level - Join us!

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**ANY
QUESTIONS?**

