

2. Just transition (JT, TJTP)

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Challenges	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are national plans but the national funds are not enough. The Territorial Just Transition Plans (TJTP) are just being planned in the countries (or just started the planning) - challenges in process (participation, inclusiveness, transparency) and in content (not-climate neutral or not clearly JT projects, energy efficiency and renewables focus could be strengthened)• What is influencing the PL just transition? Challenge: creating decent, long-term jobs with dignity (like miners had)• Combining jobs and investments, recovery and JT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connect future investors to local (former miners), retraining, re-skilling, new qualifications• If the national government does not provide money for JT, the region can still allocate money to locals. The biggest strength is at the local governments (especially in PL).• The coal balance sheet is not positive, RES have become cheaper and competitive.• Cooperation with regional and local stakeholders, advocacy towards national and EU decisionmakers on JT: Bankwatch, CAN Europe and partners in the Europe Beyond Coal campaign.• 2020 JT checklist for stakeholders by Bankwatch: circulated in CEE, well received

Useful resources p.eg.:

- www.just-transition.info (by Bankwatch & partners in Europe Beyond Coal)
- <http://www.caneurope.org/energy/coal-phase-out>
- 2020 JT checklist for stakeholders: <https://bankwatch.org/publication/territorial-just-transition-plan-checklist>
- NSC-FoE Hungary: <https://mtvsz.hu/szenkivezetes> (in Hungarian)