

## Report VI

# Achieving a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all

- Chapter 1: Employment, economic and social impacts of a just transition towards inclusive and environmentally sustainable economies and societies
- Chapter 2: Policies and action to advance a just transition
- Chapter 3: Action by the ILO





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## Background

### ILC 102nd Session (June 2013)

General discussion on Sustainable Development, Decent Work and Green Jobs

### Tripartite Meeting of Experts (Oct 2015)

ILO Guidelines for a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all

### ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work (June 2019)

Ensuring a just transition to a future of work that contributes to sustainable development in its economic, social and environmental dimensions

### GB 344th Session (March 2022)

Placed in the 111th ILC Agenda: General discussion on just transition

## ► Resolution concerning a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all

- The General Conference of the International Labour Organization, meeting in Geneva at its 111th Session, June 2023,
- Having undertaken a general discussion on a just transition, including consideration of industrial policies and technology, towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all,
  1. Adopts the following conclusions;
  2. Invites the Governing Body of the International Labour Office to give due consideration to the conclusions and to guide the International Labour Office in giving effect to them;



## ► Resolution concerning a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all (continue)

### 3. Requests the Director-General to:

(a) develop a strategy and action plan on just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all to give effect to the conclusions, for consideration of the Governing Body at its 349th Session (October-November 2023);

(b) communicate the conclusions to relevant international and regional organizations;

(c) take into account the conclusions when preparing future programme and budget proposals and mobilizing extra-budgetary resources.



## ► **Conclusions concerning a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all**

- I. The imperatives of a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all
- II. Guiding principles for a just transition for all
- III. The roles of governments and employers' and workers' organizations
- IV. The role of the International Labour Organization

[https://www.ilo.org/ilc/ILCSessions/111/committees/just-transition/WCMS\\_885375/lang--en/index.htm](https://www.ilo.org/ilc/ILCSessions/111/committees/just-transition/WCMS_885375/lang--en/index.htm)

## ▶ **Conclusions concerning a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all (continue)**

- ▶ The International Labour Conference endorsed the ILO Guidelines for a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all (2015).
- ▶ The guidelines include 9 key policy areas including social dialogue, social protection, employment and enterprises policies, industrial policies, skills, social dialogue, and OSH.
- ▶ The conclusions bring attention to the financing aspect of just transition, gender dimensions, the links with human rights, migration, IP, the relevance to value chains, the social and solidarity economy, and apprenticeship, as the ILO just adopted a new instrument in this area.





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## ► Unpacking “just transition”

Promoting environmentally sustainable economies in a way that is **fair and inclusive to everyone** concerned – workers, enterprises and communities – by creating decent work opportunities and leaving no one behind.

**Maximizing the social and economic opportunities** of climate and environmental action, while **minimizing and carefully managing any challenges**, including through effective social dialogue and stakeholder engagement and respect for the fundamental principles and rights at work.

- The Paris Agreement on climate change affirms “*the imperatives of a just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs in accordance with nationally defined development priorities*”.
- Ensuring a gender responsive and inclusive just transition is important for **all countries at all levels of development**.
- It is important for **all economic sectors** – not just the energy supply sector – and in urban and rural areas alike.
- There is **no “one size fits all”** to a just transition.