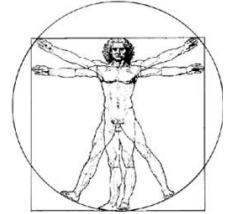# Rationalising the JTWP

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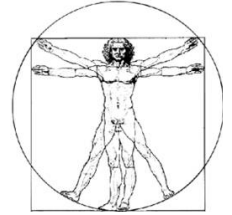# Concerns from developing countries

- Overarching assumption of what just transition means:
  - Tackling climate change should not increase inequalities within and among countries as this would not be just, e.g. unilateral measures
  - International dimensions should not impose on national priorities and circumstances – just transition pathways should be based on national circumstances and priorities

- JTWP should address the agreed scope – recognition that JT is broader than energy transition and includes socioeconomic, workforce and other dimensions, social protections as well as efforts to mitigate impacts associated with transition.
  - Focus on workforce, job-centric, employment impacts and economic transitions **VS** focus on social justice, environmental sustainability, and comprehensive socioeconomic transformation (including technology), adaptation and resilience
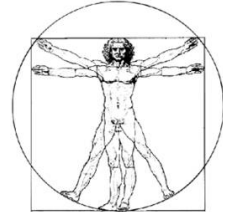
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- Relationship between just transition and other items such as MWP, response measures etc., to avoid duplication.

- JTWP shouldn't be a proxy for solving controversial issues in other areas, e.g. displacement and migration under the WIM.
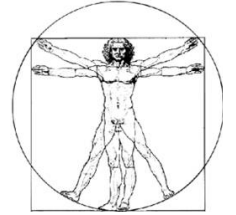
Possible way forward

- Work of the JTWP should be grounded in strong scientific evidence linking both climate ambition and effectiveness to JT and sustainable development – IPCC, IEA, etc.

- Design of the JTWP should dismantle barriers and challenges to just transition pathways and promote opportunities for implementation of just transition pathways, particularly low carbon solutions, regional grids, transfer of technology etc.

- Systematic structuring of the JTWP to ensure implementation of all elements, building on other workstreams and avoiding duplication.

- Outcomes – sharing of best practices, lessons-learned, structured/systematic exchange of views and encourage international cooperation?

Questions to aid mutual understanding

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- What are your reflections on the possible way forward?

- How can interlinkages be best resolved?

- How can we mutually support resolution given respective concerns?