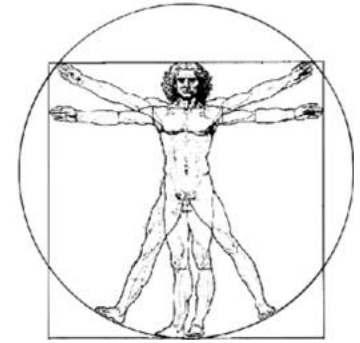


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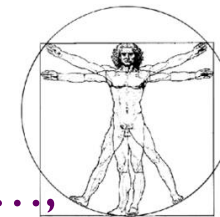


Response Measures in the context of the JTWP

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No agreed definition of just transition or just transitions

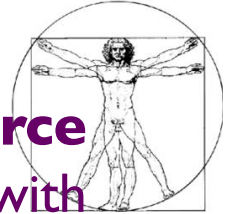


A just transition for all towards an environmentally sustainable economy ,..., needs to be well managed and contribute to the goals **of decent work for all, social inclusion and the eradication of poverty.**

ILO, just transition guidelines, 2015

Just transitions A set of principles, processes and practices that aim to **ensure that no people, workers, places, sectors, countries or regions are left behind** in the transition from a high-carbon to a low carbon economy. It stresses the need for targeted and proactive measures from governments, agencies, and authorities **to ensure that any negative social, environmental or economic impacts of economy wide transitions are minimised, whilst benefits are maximised for those disproportionately affected.**

Key principles of just transitions include: respect and dignity for vulnerable groups; fairness in energy access and use, social dialogue and democratic consultation with relevant stakeholders; the creation of decent jobs; social protection; and rights at work. Just transitions could include fairness in energy, land use and climate planning and decision-making processes; economic diversification based on low-carbon investments; realistic training/retraining programmes that lead to decent work; gender specific policies that promote equitable outcomes; the fostering of international cooperation and coordinated multilateral actions; and the eradication of poverty. Lastly, just transitions may embody the redressing of past harms and perceived injustices



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Taking into account 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.

Paris Agreement, Preamble

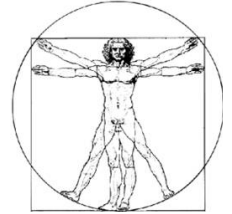
Parties shall take into consideration in the implementation of this Agreement the **concerns of Parties with economies most affected by the impacts of response measures**, particularly developing country Parties.

Paris Agreement, Art 4.15



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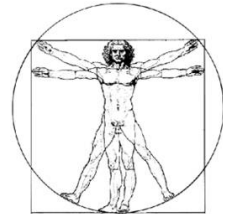
Response Measures (RM)

- The work programme of the Forum, supported by the KCI, includes **four areas** of work (7/CMA.1):
 - Economic diversification and transformation.
 - **Just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs.**
 - Assessing and analysing the impacts of the implementation of response measures.
 - Facilitating the development of tools and methodologies
- The 6-year (June 2020 – November 2025) **workplan** of the Forum and its KCI. Out of 11 activities **four specifically refer to a just transition**,
- In June 2024 (SB60) discussion on the **new 5-year workplan** started. JT remained one of the RM work areas
- Varying views on including JT and the links between JT in RM and JT in JTWP – 11 (or so) **mention just transition**

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JTWP (I)

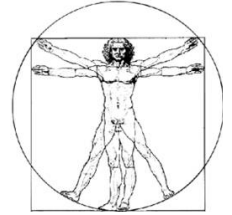
- In Sharm el-Sheikh Parties established **a work programme on just transition for discussion of pathways to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement outlined in Article 2, paragraph 1, in the context of Article 2, paragraph 2** (para 52 I/CMA.4)
- In the same decision (paras 50 and 51), Parties affirmed that sustainable and just solutions to the climate crisis must be **founded on meaningful and effective social dialogue and participation of all stakeholders** and noted that the **global transition to low emissions provides opportunities and challenges for sustainable economic development and poverty eradication.**
- Also, this decision highlighted that **a just and equitable transition encompasses pathways that include energy, socioeconomic, workforce and other dimensions**, all of which must be **based on nationally defined development priorities and include social protection** to mitigate potential impacts associated with the transition.
- As **part of this work programme** (para 53), the CMA will also **convene an annual high-level ministerial round table** on just transition, beginning at CMA5 in Dubai.



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JTWP (2) - United Arab Emirates just transition work

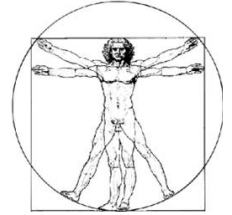


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In Dubai Parties decided that the work programme shall include the following elements (3/CMA.5):

- (a) Just transition pathways to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement outlined in Article 2, paragraph 1, in the context of Article 2, paragraph 2;
- (b) Just and equitable transition, which encompasses pathways that include energy, socioeconomic, workforce and other dimensions, all of which must be based on nationally defined development priorities and include social protection so as to mitigate potential impacts associated with the transition;
- (c) Opportunities, challenges and barriers relating to sustainable development and poverty eradication as part of transitions globally to low emissions and climate resilience, taking into account nationally defined development priorities;
- (d) Approaches to enhancing adaptation and climate resilience at the national and international level;
- (e) **Just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs in accordance with nationally defined development priorities, including through social dialogue, social protection and the recognition of labour rights;**
- (g) Inclusive and participatory approaches to just transitions that leave no one behind
- (f) International cooperation as an enabler of just transition pathways towards achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement;

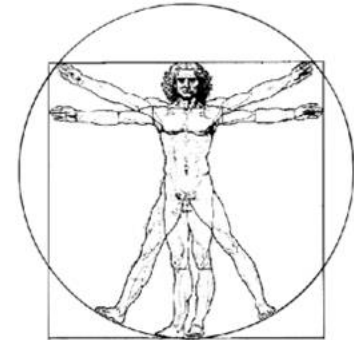
What should be the links (if any) between RM and JTWP?



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- JTWP as a spin-off group of RM? Same issues surfacing.
- RM using JTWP work on JT as input to their work?
- KCI as body serving JTWP and preparing technical work for it?
- Wider vs narrower focus? RM focusing on workforce and JTWP on all other aspects e.g. matters related to sustainable development, equity?
- National vs international focus? RM national and JTWP international?
What is international just transition?
- JTWP finishing its work in Baku and JT moving back to RM?
Wishful thinking!
- JTWP as a knowledge pool (similar to NWP) - has to be also used.
Emerging example - Informal technical exchanges in RM.

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Thank you!

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