Coal Regions in Transition Initiative – EU support for Just Transition in Coal Regions

12 September, “Coal Regions in Transition and the Energy Community”, High-Level Policy Talk, Natolin, Poland

#CoalRegionsEU
1. Challenges ahead of coal mining regions

- From 2020 to 2030 coal use in the EU expected to go down by 35% and production down by 32%.
- 900,000 new jobs expected in clean energy sector but distribution likely uneven.
- **185,000 direct jobs** in coal mining across 41 regions in 12 EU Member States.
- **215,000 indirect jobs** depend on the coal sector across the EU (49,000 in Poland alone)
2. What is Just Transition?
3. European Platform for Coal Regions in Transition
4. Progress made so far

At present, 18 coal regions are actively participating in the initiative:

- Moravia-Silesia, Usti, Karlovy Vary (Czechia)
- Brandenburg, Saxony, Saxony Anhalt, North Rhine-Westphalia (Germany)
- Silesia, Lower Silesia, Greater Poland (Poland)
- Western Macedonia (Greece)
- Jiu Valley (Romania)
- Trencin (Slovakia)
- Zasavska, Savinjska (Slovenia)
- Asturias, Aragón, Castilla-y-León (Spain)
Thank you for your attention

#CoalRegionsEU