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## **Just transition and social dialogue**

Initial ideas for a comparative EU study

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# Starting point

- Work on just transition conducted by the International Labour Organisation since 2015, pointing at the need to develop **‘coherent’ just transition strategies**.
- Such strategies should cover a variety of *policy domains*, integrating different *levels of governance* and involving a *variety of stakeholders* (in particular, the social partners)
- The involvement of the social partners in the elaboration and implementation of these policies is extremely varied across Member States, territories within Member States.

- Consequently, we somehow **miss the big picture of the elaboration and implementation of just transition policies** at the EU and Member States' level.
- The research would be to **identify key initiatives for just transition implemented in a number of Member States** through policy instruments and initiatives involving **multiple levels of governance** and, ideally, **multiple stakeholders**.
- About 8 national case studies?

# We could explore

- What kind of policies emerge from these initiatives in terms of contents (**which measures** have been elaborated/ implemented)?
- How do these instruments and initiatives interact and what is the overall policy framework for just transition that emerges from these interaction (are initiatives at different level **coherent and integrated** or rather contradictory, implying difficult trade-offs)?
- Crucially, what has been the **role of the social partners** (incl. employers!) and of social dialogue in the elaboration and implementation of these initiatives for just transition at the different levels of governance?

# Three angles

We would address just transition from three angles:

- Policy contents;
- Horizontal integration (interaction between actors); and
- Vertical integration (between the different levels of governance).

# Concrete policy initiatives

- Initiatives that would allow to grasp these dimensions are:
  - the Just Transition Mechanism and the Just Transition Fund
  - starting from concrete Just Transition Territorial Plans
- The Recovery and Resilience Facility and the national Recovery and Resilience Plans
  - Including the concrete implementation at the national level of relevant measures in the RRP and monitoring through the European Semester
- Other instruments could be considered:
  - Fit for 55 Package including the Social Climate Fund
  - ...

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