

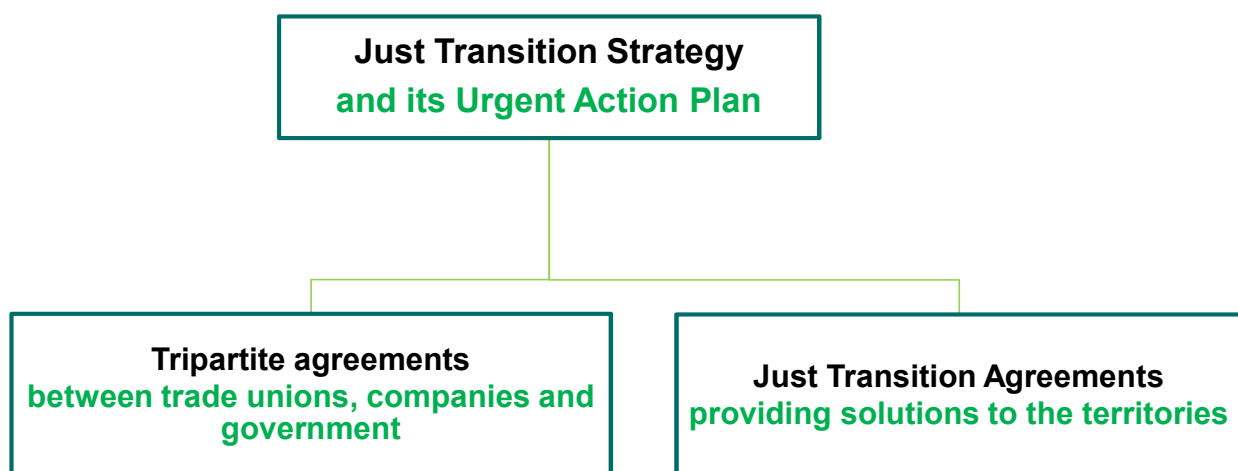
SPAIN – TOWARDS A JUST ENERGY TRANSITION

A future for coal regions



Governance for a just transition

A dedicated framework to provide solutions



Agreements with trade unions and companies

Social dialogue for a just transition

Two sectoral agreements (coal mining & coal power plants) were signed between the government, trade unions and companies to ensure a just transition for affected workers.

Framework Agreement for a Just Transition for Coal Mining and the sustainable development of coal regions, for the period 2019-2027. Signed in 2018.

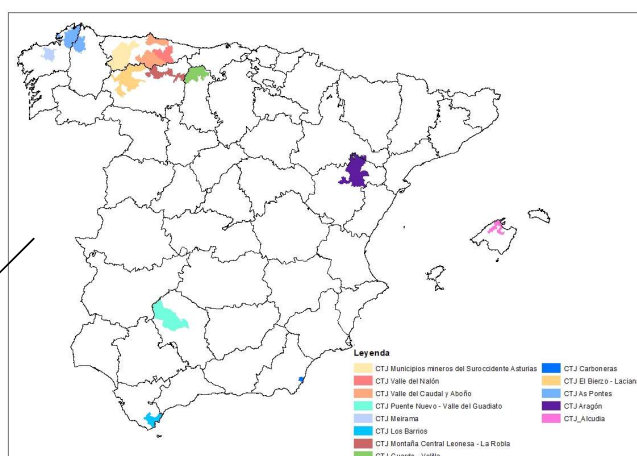
Agreement for a just transition for coal power plants: jobs, industry and territories. Signed in 2020.



Just Transition Agreements

Co-governance agreements between local, regional and national governments to provide solutions & support to the affected territories.

- Based on **public participation & evidence-based impacts**.
- Coal territories** covered by each **Just Transition Agreement**



Support to affected workers

Social support to the most affected, channeled through different tools:

- Financing **early retirements** and **redundancies** for miners.
- **Job banks** for affected workers.
- **Career guidance** service.
- **Relocation** in environmental restoration projects, dismantling activities and new investments in the area.
- **Bonus** for hiring affected workers in SME support schemes.



Support to new economic activities

Seeking a diversified & sustainable economic future

New **business** developments:

- Dedicated support schemes for SMEs in affected territories.
- 200+ projects already supported



Renewable energy and **R&D**:

- Just transition as cross-cutting element in **renewable energy**, **green hydrogen** & **energy storage** support schemes.
- **Just transition tenders** to promote renewable projects maximizing socioeconomic benefits.



Andorra's (Teruel) Just Transition tender:

- 1,2 GW
- 11 bidding companies
- Industrial and social proposals along with renewable energy projects

Support to municipal and cultural projects

To build better and modernized services & promotion of identity and cultural heritage

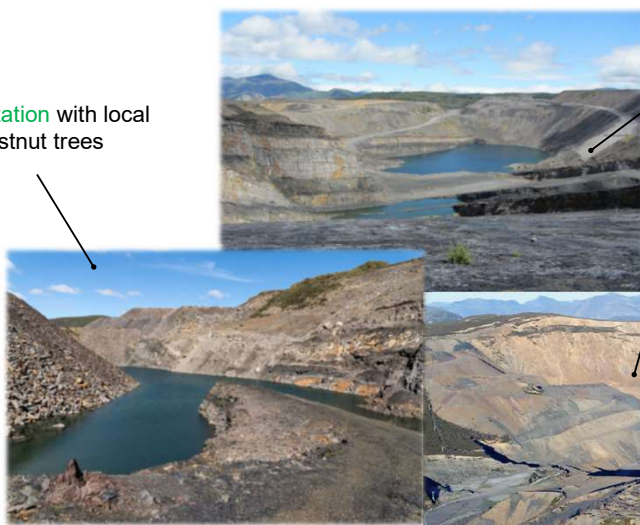
- 100+ projects already supported. Examples in Asturias:
 - ICT business center, El Entrego.
 - Geothermal energy network, Mieres.
 - Recovery of Monte Carrio with bicycle trails.
- New scheme for **environmental, social and digital infrastructures** already opened for proposals.
- Programmes underway to support **cultural & industrial heritage** and promote **cultural activities** in affected regions.



Environmental restoration of coal mines

Restoring nature while promoting new opportunities

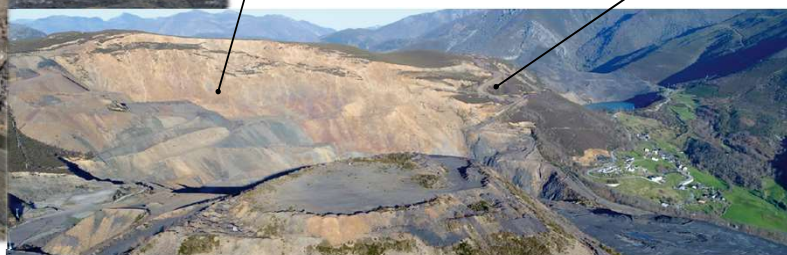
Reforestation with local chestnut trees



Recreational areas to study local fossils & walking paths

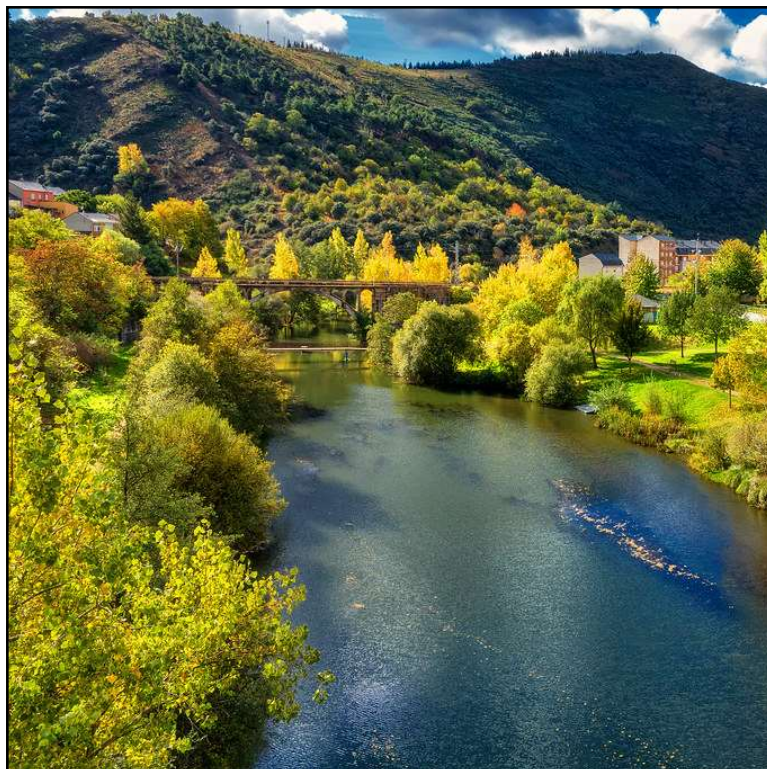
Hiring ex miners to transform **coal jobs** into **green jobs**

Local communities are protagonists in the definition of new uses



Relevant tools from JT process in Spain

- **Diagnostic tool to assess impact on employment** linked to coal-phase out process (coal mining, coal- power plants) and nuclear plants closure.
- **Just transition agreements- 15 JTA:**
 - Agreements to co-coordinate commitments towards the transition among different levels of governments
 - Based on **participatory processes** to validate the assessment AND identify option for new job creation-1800 proposal so far and 700 people/organizations involved
 - **JT Agreements Agents-** to solve questions about new subsidies, support local administration and private sector, identify new projects proposals
- **Social dialogue** and tripartite agreements to base transition on consensus
 - Coal-fire plants companies committed to attract new investments
 - Early retirement, training and employability enhancement for redundant workers
- **Renewable energy tenders** in Just Transition nodes, prioritizing (green) employment creation and local business development.



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