



# JUST TRANSITION

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Achieving Just Transition requires industrial workers' voice.

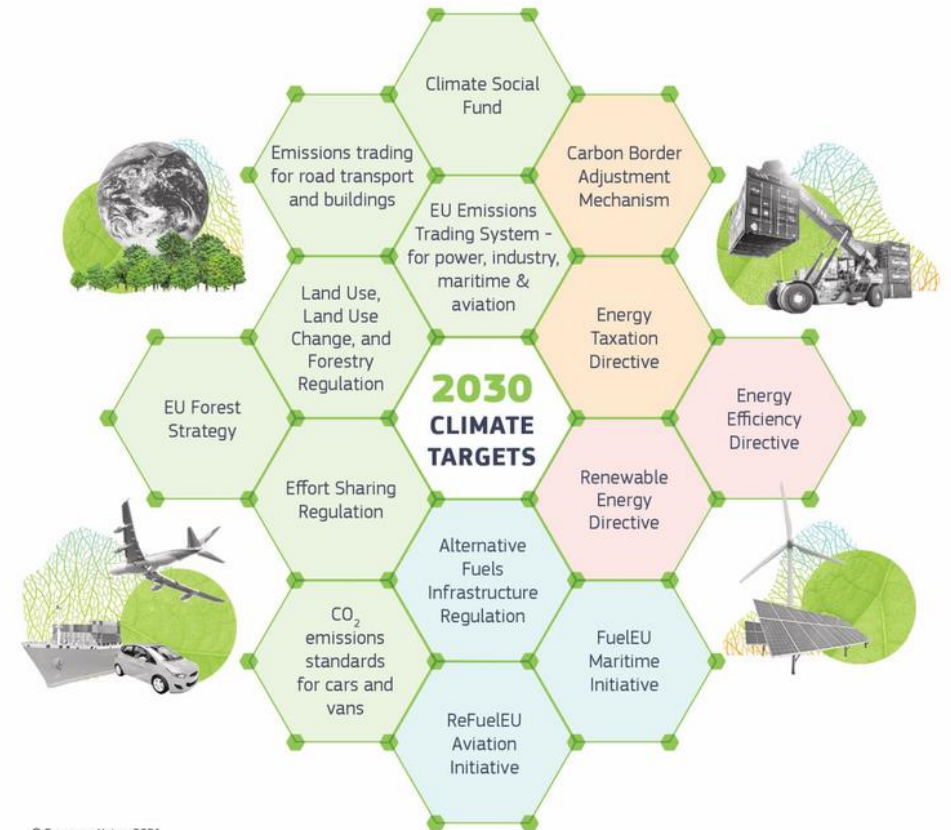


industriAll Europe's Assessment  
Fit for 55 and Campaign for a coherent Just Transition framework in Europe

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# EU Green Deal - Transforming our economy, jobs and way of life

- Paris Agreement - limiting global warming to well below 2°C, preferably 1.5°C
- EU Green Deal - climate neutrality by 2050 with an ambitious action plan
- EU climate law also sets a 55% greenhouse gas emission reduction target by 2030
- ‘Fit for 55% -Package’ (14 July) revises essential legal base in the field of energy, transport and climate – 13 proposals
- + additional proposals: 3<sup>rd</sup> Energy Package for Gas, Reducing Methane emissions in the energy sector, Energy Performancy of Buildings, Council Recommendation social dimension(14 December)



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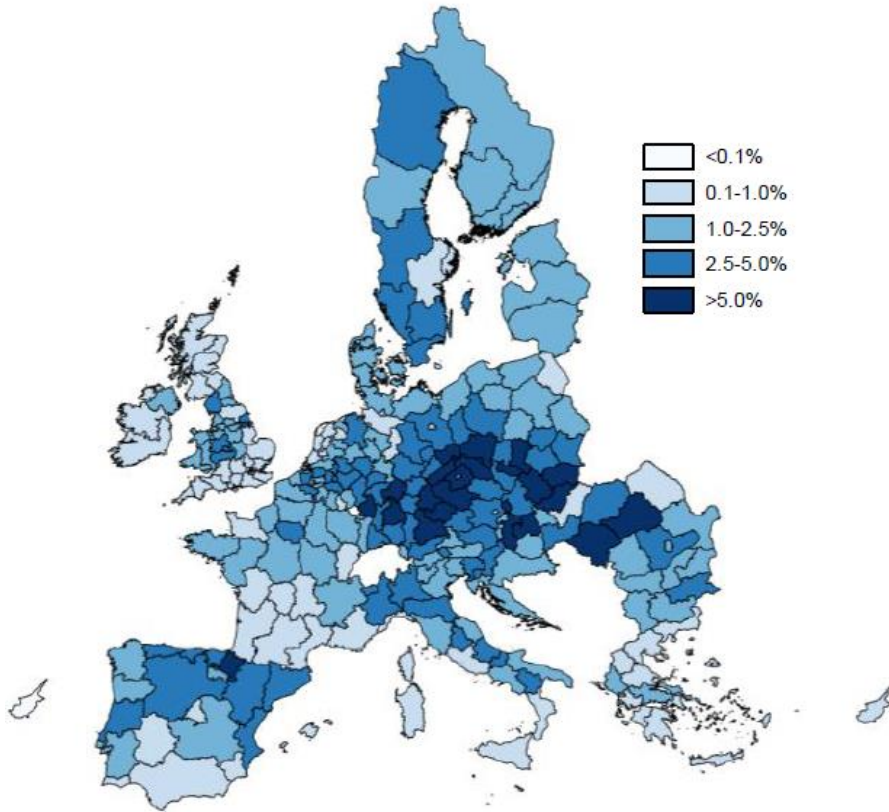
Source: European Union, 2021.

# To illustrate - What does 55% emissions reduction by 2030 mean?

- Nearly doubling the annual emission reductions to be achieved by 2030, compared to the -40% target currently in force.
- Additional emissions reduction equivalent to what DE emits every year (760 million TCO<sub>2</sub>e in 2018)
- Approximately a tripling of annual emission reductions compared to what the EU achieved from 1990 to 2018
- Unprecedented intensification of emission reduction for industry
- Investment: on average EUR 438 bn additional investment per year, equivalent to 2.7-3% of GDP equals

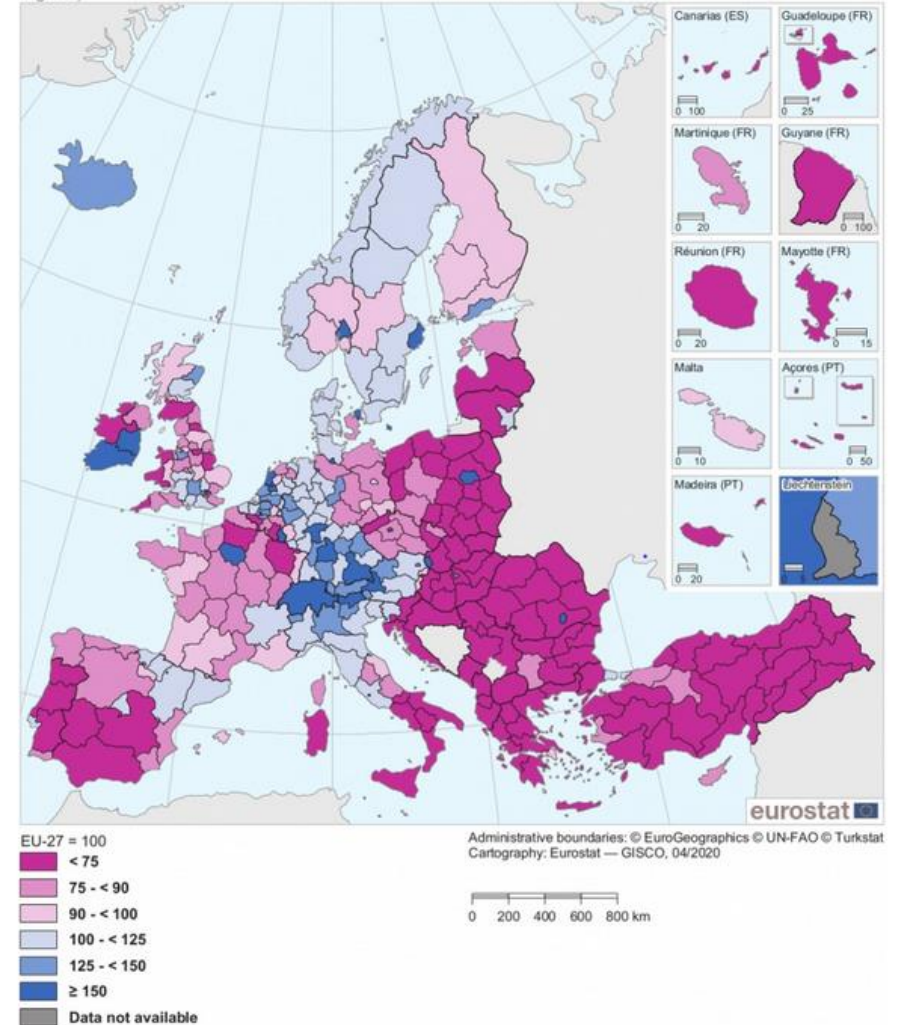
# A challenge for Europe's regions

Share of employment  
energy intensive industries and  
automotive manufacturing



Source: Eurostat SBS<sup>490</sup>.

Gross domestic product (GDP) per inhabitant, 2018  
(index, based on GDP in purchasing power standards (PPS) in relation to the EU-27 average = 100, by NUTS 2 regions)



## Is the current EU Just Transition framework fit for the challenge?



# Fit for 55 – Fit for a Just Transition?

## Climate Ambition

European Climate Law – 2050 Climate Neutrality

-55% GHG reductions by 2030

Revision EU ETS

CBAM

ETS2 for Buildings and Transport

CO2 Standards for cars and vans

Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Regulation

Energy Taxation Directive

Energy Efficiency Directive

Renewable Energy Directive

Effort Sharing Regulation

LULUCF Regulation

+ 3<sup>rd</sup> Energy Package for Gas expected today, 15 December

\*enforceable legislation and funding programmes

\*recommendations, non-enforceable



## Just Transition Initiatives

Just Transition Mechanism, Just Transition Fund 17.5 bn EUR

Modernisation Fund

NextGenerationEU and RRF

Climate Social Fund 72.5 bn EUR

Minimum Wage Directive - 80% CB coverage

European Pillar of Social Rights, Action Plan and headline targets

Strong social Europe for Just Transitions

Council Recommendation on the Social Dimension of the green transition

Just Transition Platform and Coal Regions Platform

Industrial Ecosystems Transition Pathways



# industriAll Europe position paper – broad lines

## 1. Climate action requires Just Transition

Supports climate neutrality by 2050 and recognizes the need for increased ambition in 2030 to reach this but wants Just transition principles to be translated into action. As designed, the FF55 Package might increase inequalities among regions and within society. IAE asks additional resources to cope with the many social challenges ahead.

## 2. A legal framework for the anticipation of change

IAE demands a legal framework for the anticipation of change securing trade unions' participation at all appropriate levels (Sectors, regions, companies)

## 3. A sound industrial policy

IAE wants to improve coordination and coherence between the Green Deal and the EU Industrial Strategy. The FF55 package must better take into account the EU industrial strategy and its recent update, as well as the upcoming ecosystems transformation pathways.

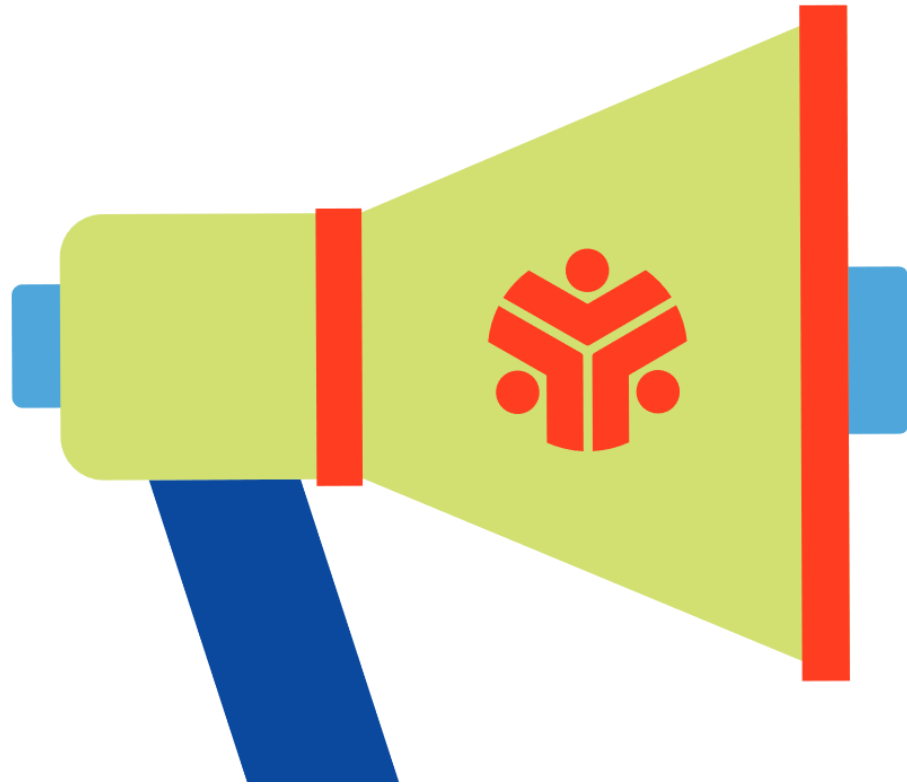
## 4. A fair global regime based on a level playing field and international justice

IAE stresses the importance of having a level playing field with European trade partners on EU as well as on foreign markets. CBAM is an important part of the answer to the competitiveness challenge due to the acceleration of emissions reduction but more must be done to tackle the risk of carbon leakage (for exports, for sectors downstream value chains or to cope with an ever increasing energy bill)

## 5. Rising energy prices must be tackled

IAE wants the EU and MS to implement solidarity mechanisms and to go deeper in identifying some of the drivers of this price increase.

# Campaign to demand an ambitious and comprehensive Just Transition Framework



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NOSOTROS!  
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Lograr una Transición Justa requiere la voz de las y los trabajadores de industria.





Resources

A detailed  
employment  
mapping



Anticipation of  
change and social  
dialogue for all  
workers

A toolbox of rights  
to ensure that  
transitions are smooth  
for individual workers



Policy cooperation  
and exchange of  
good practices

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Achieving Just Transition requires industrial workers' voice.

Industry is transforming as we move to climate-friendly products and production. Millions of jobs are affected by the transition. Industrial workers across Europe are mobilising to voice their demands for a socially Just Transition and a future for their jobs.

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# Campaign Activities

26 October – 10 November 2021:	2 weeks of action: decentralized campaign activities on national level
31 October – 12 November COP26:	Joint activities with IndustriALL Global
November 2021 – March 2022:	7 Regional Workshops (co-organised with CBSPC) on Just Transition
Since summer 2020:	Direct dialogue with unions at national level to support involvement in JT planning and strengthen SD (+ dialogue with EU DGs on JT programmes)
Winter/Spring 2022:	Development of JT Manifesto to be discussed in IPC and launched at Executive Committee in April Web application with good JT practices across Europe to be launched and promoted together with Manifesto at final Decarbonisation Project Conference in May 2022



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