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# Initiative for Coal Regions in Transition

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## Reflections from last month's Just Transition Platform Conference

Read a synthesis of the key themes and discussions featured at the eighth edition of the Just Transition Platform Conference, which took place on 23-25 October 2023. The event was hosted by the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy and the Directorate-General for Energy, in co-operation with the European Committee of Regions.

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## District Heating toolkit now available

Heating and cooling account for roughly half of final energy consumption in the EU! Its decarbonisation is thus crucial to meeting climate and energy goals. A new toolkit presents eight options to help transform district heating,

including each option's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats, alongside concrete examples and recommendations.

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## We want to hear from you: fill in our survey

The Just Transition Platform and the Initiative for Coal Regions in Transition invite all stakeholders and interested persons from coal or carbon-intensive regions in transition to complete a short survey on just transition communication.

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## Additional updates

- **Coming up tomorrow:** the Directorate-General for Energy's Initiative for Coal Regions in Transition is hosting a session at the EU Pavilion at COP28 on *Just Transition: building the workforce of tomorrow*. Join the session on Tuesday, 5 December. [Read more >>](#)
- The JTPeers Experts Database recently launched, providing access to a pool of professionals specialised in just transition topics. [Read more >>](#)
- The CINTRAN project has released an interactive map that provides extensive data for coal+ communities in transition. [Check it out >>](#)
- Registration is open for a webinar taking place on 6 December at 11:00 CET, which will launch the Just Transition Readiness Evaluation Tool (JT:READY). [Read more and register >>](#)

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