



Global dialogue on the labour implications of a people-centred clean energy transition

Friday, 11 November 2022, 10:00-11:00, South African Pavilion

In 2021, the IEA's Executive Director convened the [Global Commission on People-Centred Clean Energy Transitions](#), an independent panel of 30 government and thought leaders who worked together to produce a series of actionable recommendations in advance of COP26 to examine good practice in ensuring clean energy policies are just, inclusive and people-centred. In 2022, building on the work of the Commission, the Agency convened a [new IEA Clean Energy Labour Council](#), bringing together representatives of the world's most important national trade unions, to foster dialogue between the IEA, its stakeholders and the labour sector.

Drawing on successful examples from diverse countries, particularly South Africa, India and Indonesia, this event will explore some of the key labour implications at the heart of a people-centred clean energy transition. Most specifically, it will focus on best practices in employment support for communities and workers in the coal supply chain, including job creation programmes, mechanisms for reskilling, upskilling and redeployment.

Agenda	
10h00 – 10h05	Opening remarks Brian Motherway, Head of Energy Efficiency, International Energy Agency
10h05-10h50	Panel discussion Moderated by Jinsun Lim, Energy and Environment Policy Analyst, International Energy Agency Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lebogang Mulaisi, Head of Policy Unit, Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU)• Paul Butarbutar, Head of Secretariat, Friends of Indonesia Renewable Energy (FIRE)• Shuva Raha, Head – New Initiatives, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)• Dudu Sibiya, Provincial Climate Change Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs Mpumalanga, South Africa• Maria Emeninta, Head of International Department, Indonesian Workers Welfare Union
10h50-11h00	Wrap up by Moderator