

# UAE Just Transition Work Programme (JTWP)

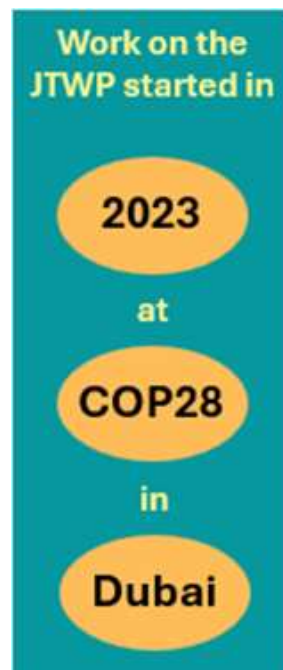


## Background

In the context of the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement, a 'just transition' acknowledges the significance of establishing decent work and high-quality jobs. The Just Transition Work Programme (JTWP) supports countries in building climate resilient futures whilst reducing inequality. The JTWP promotes dialogue and knowledge-sharing at both international and local levels, helping communities to identify the best courses of action for reducing emissions in an equitable manner. Established at COP27, it takes a people-centred approach to climate action.

## State of Play

As part of the JTWP, two dialogues and a high-level ministerial round table are held each year. The first dialogue happened on 2-3 June 2024 at [SB60](#) in Bonn on the topic of "Just Transition Pathways to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement through NDCs, NAPs, and LT-LEDs." The second dialogue happened on 2-3 October 2024 in Sharm-el-Sheikh, focussing on "Ensuring support for people-centric and equitable just transition pathways with a focus on the whole-of-society approach and the workforce".



## Key Questions for COP29

The purpose of the high level ministerial round table taking place during COP29 is to provide direction and recommendations for the work programme. Last year, parties highlighted the need for a holistic and inclusive transition that leaves no one behind and considers the stakeholders' unique circumstances. Re-affirming these priorities, the attention in the upcoming round table will focus on how parties can advance their just transition pathways in the context of the next [NDCs](#), which are due in 2025.

## Key Events & Meetings

Event	Date & Time	Accessibility
Second Annual High-Level Ministerial Round Table on Just Transition	18th of November 2024, 15:00 - 18:00 AZT	Meeting Room 11, Area C <a href="#">More Information</a>

### Sources:

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