

## **Geographies of just transitions**

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### **Extended abstract**

Multiple crises of our time demand rapid sustainability transformations. These require not only innovation but also the destabilisation and phasing out of non-sustainable structures and practices. Such transformations can come with significant negative repercussions (OECD, 2023) and bring to the forefront the question of how transitions can be designed in a just and fair manner (Carley & Konisky, 2020; Cha, 2020; Wang & Lo, 2021). However, just transitions can take many different forms (e.g., Cha & Pastor, 2022; Kaljonen, 2023; Narayan, 2023; Withouck et al., 2023).

Drawing on a wide literature review, we identify dimensions of the notion of just transition that allow for a nuanced view on the geography of just transitions. The dimensions identified through the literature review show that just transitions can take many different forms which depend on regional context. Drawing on our broad literature review, we propose an analytical framework to grasp how regions can cope with the challenges of the green transition and ensure that the transitions unfold in a just way. Based on this framework, we call for further research on just transitions in regions.

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