

## ► SPEAKER GUIDE

### COP28: Just Transition Pavilion – ILO side-event



<b>Title</b>	G7 Green jobs and skills: Increasing international cooperation and investment for just transitions
<b>Thematic day</b>	Youth and skills
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, Dec 6
<b>Time</b>	11:30 – 12:50
<b>Location</b>	ILO/EC Just Transitions Pavilion (Thematic Arena 3, Pavilion 325)
<b>Length</b>	80 mins
<b>Lead organizer</b>	Drew Gardiner, ILO, Employment Policy Department
<b>Co-organizers (tbc)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G7 partners: Germany, USA, UK, France, EC, Italy, Japan, Canada</li> <li>• German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)/Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)</li> <li>• ILO Action Programme on Just Transitions: Moustapha Gueye</li> </ul>
<b>Livestream</b>	<a href="#">ILO Live - The ILO at COP28</a>
<b>Website</b>	In progress

<p><b>Objectives &amp; description</b></p>	<p>A Work Programme on Just Transition Pathways will be discussed for adoption by UNFCCC parties at COP28 in UAE this year. A key outcome of the work programme will be a framework for financing just transition pathways across the global climate finance architecture.</p> <p>Under this backdrop, the panel will involve leaders from G7 countries, partners countries and social partners to discuss progress on just transition and the importance of green jobs and skills strategies for achieving the SDGs. It will address how their countries are investing in a low carbon economy to alleviate inequality and promote climate adaptation and mitigation. It will focus on examples and practices of partnerships between countries on issues of sectoral policies including clean energy, social protection, labour rights and reskilling to meet the needs of changing labour markets.</p> <p>It will seek to reaffirm G7 countries' cooperation in the area of green jobs and skills promotion by discussing their policies and programmes in focus regions and countries of investment; and to mobilize multilateral cooperation.</p> <p>G7 leaders and partners countries will be joined by workers and employers representatives to understand from a business and employee perspective the requirements to meet climate goals while ensuring a just transition.</p> <p>The session builds on an ILO initiative <a href="#">Support to improve the effectiveness of development assistance in 'green jobs and skills' (ilo.org)</a> financed by BMZ via GIZ, which involves cooperation with G7 partners to intensify investment in green jobs and skills in cooperation with developing countries.</p>			
<p><b>Participants</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, <b>Mr. Jochen Flasbarth</b>, State Secretary</li> <li>• European Commission, <b>Ms. Carla Montesi</b>, Director for the Green Deal and Digital Agenda</li> <li>• USAID: Ms. <b>Bama Athreya</b>, Deputy Assistant Administrator</li> <li>• International Trade Union Confederation, Mr. <b>Eric Monzi</b>, ITUC Deputy General Secretary</li> <li>• Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana, <b>Dr. Henry Kwabena KOKOFU</b>, Executive Director</li> <li>• Agence Francaise de Developpement, <b>Ms. Virginie Delisee</b>, Responsable Division Education, Formation professionnelle</li> <li>• Employers organization representative (TBC)</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Moderator</b></p>	<p>Drew Gardiner, Employment Policy Specialist, ILO</p>			
<p><b>Format</b></p>	<p>Opening remarks/technical presentation/panel discussion</p>			
<p><b>Programme</b></p>	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;"><b>Time</b></td> <td style="width: 25%;"><b>Format</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Speakers</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
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	11:30 – 11:32	Intro to session	Drew Gardiner
	11:32 – 11:40	Opening remarks	Jochen Flasbarth
	11:40 – 12:00	Powerpoint presentation on measuring just transitions in the context of green jobs and skills	TBC
	12:00 – 12:45	Panel discussion (Davos style)	Ms. Carla Montesi Ms. Bama Athreya Mr. Eric Monzi Dr. Henry Kwabena Kokofu Ms. Virginie Delisee Employers rep
	12:45 – 12:50	Poll or audience questions	
<b>Issues to be discussed by panel</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G7 countries international development strategies related to climate adaptation, mitigation and resilience to achieve just transitions and green jobs and skills</li> <li>• The nature and scale of changes that could happen in labour markets as countries adopt environmental policies and transition away from high emissions and unsustainable industries.</li> <li>• How governments address just transitions through their global climate strategies and policies, how they create partnerships with countries to address the needs of affected communities.</li> <li>• The anticipated shifts in the labour markets of economies with carbon-intensive or high-emitting sectors and the impact on skills needs.</li> <li>• How to boost international cooperation, investment and job growth in key sectors such as energy transitions, sustainable agriculture, waste management, critical minerals.</li> <li>• Private sector's perspective on the transition process and the efforts that key industries should take to address the issues</li> <li>• Workers perspective on achieving effective social dialogue among all groups impacted, and respect for fundamental labour principles and rights in the just transition process.</li> </ul>	

## FAQs -

### The day of the event

- Please meet the session moderator, Drew Gardiner, at the Just Transitions Pavilion 20 mins before the event

### How do I access the event venue?

The Pavilion is in Thematic Arena 3 - Pavilion 325 in the Blue Zone of COP28. To access the event venue, you need to obtain a **BLUE ZONE** accreditation. Please note that neither the ILO nor the Pavilion organizers will provide this accreditation, so make necessary arrangements in advance.

### Where is the Just Transition Pavilion located?

The Just Transition event is located in the Blue Zone. The Pavilion is in Thematic Arena 3 - Pavilion 325 in the Blue Zone of COP28 - we believe this will be the third floor of Thematic Arena 3.

### Information about the ILO at COP28

The Just Transition Pavilion is hosted by the ILO and European Commission and co-organised with IOE, ITUC, and UNFCCC. If you are interested to learn more about the ILO engagement at COP, you can find more information on the ILO website: [UN climate change conference: The ILO at COP28](#)

### Just Transition Pavilion Program

The Just Transition Pavilion will be hosting more some 50 events at COP28. The program is continuously updated, and can be found on: [ILO at COP28: Programme of events held at the just transition pavilion](#)

### Whom should I contact in case of any event-related needs or questions on-site?

For event-related inquiries, please reach out to: Drew Gardiner [gardiner@ilo.org](mailto:gardiner@ilo.org) or whatsapp +41 79 646 0918

Backup: Adam Adrien-Kirby, [adrien-kirby@ilo.org](mailto:adrien-kirby@ilo.org); and Néfissa Lakhoua, [lakhoua@ilo.org](mailto:lakhoua@ilo.org).

### How large is the Pavilion? How many people can it hold?

The Pavilion is 100 sq/m and will accommodate between 20 and 35 people per session depending on the set-up. More specific details on the pavilion lay-out, numbers of chairs and tables will be provided as we approach COP28. The Pavilion promises a highly interactive experience.



### Will translation or interpretation services be provided?

No translation or interpretation services are provided for your event. In case your event is not in English, please communicate so in advance.