

Towards a Just Transition in Asia





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Social democracy:
Justice, solidarity and freedom



Political education; policy think tank; scholarships; international cooperation; archive



The story and approach of Just Transition

In the process of Just Transition, social justice is one of the core and necessary values in combating climate change. Workers, and those affected by the transition from fossil fuels to sustainable energy, need to be involved in this transition. Therefore, it is necessary to pay attention to their needs and ensure jobs for them.

This means..

- Increase workers' participation and representation in political decision-making.
- Make the work of trade unions more inclusive for underrepresented groups.
- Realizing the need for retraining for employees

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcT-VXR9-JQ&t=1s>

How we are approaching Just Transition in Asia

Trade unions and workers: initiating the movement for fair transition and fair-trade orientation until now

Government: creating framework conditions and setting political goals

International community: cooperation, exchange of expertise, financial provision

Corporate sector: investment in infrastructure, innovation, job creation

Universities and research institutions: creating knowledge, raising awareness

Civil society: participation in decision-making processes and direction for equitable transition

Research Projects and Partners in Academia

Academy of Journalism and Communication

- Training for Lecturers in order to increase their knowledge on Climate Change, so that they can represent the topic accordingly



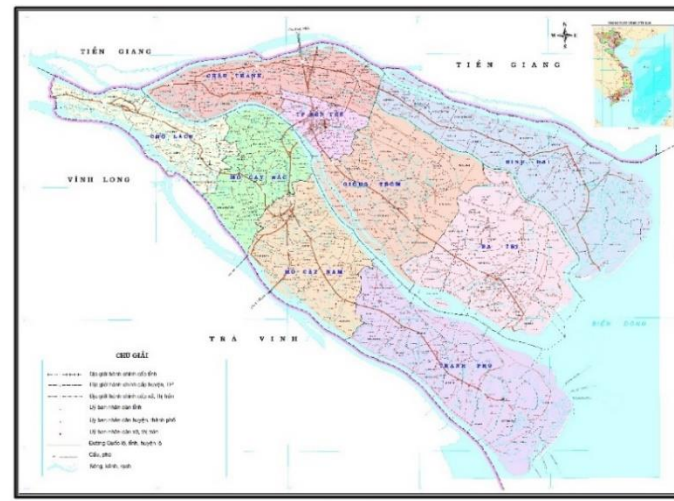
Academy of Managers for Construction and Cities

- Training for Lecturers in the field of Urban Planning
- Training for Urban Planners
- Lecturers welcome the seminars offered, request more information and consulting

Research Projects and Partners in Academia

University of HMC, Faculty of Urban Studies

- Research on Climate Change effects in medium-sized Cities
- qualitative research was conducted and reported
- dissemination during Just Transition Forum Asia (regional online event)
- long standing partnership through an Memorandum of Understanding is initialized



Source: <https://bentre.gov.vn>

Research Opportunities and Experiences

- Representatives from universities and Think Tanks engage as speakers for our activities regularly
- Research Opportunities and Projects are usually developed mutually
- Research interests of FES: Just Transition, Just Urban Transition, Socio-Ecological Aspects of JT, regional comparison

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