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Energy transition and employment coalition

Copilots: French Democratic Confederation of Labor (CDTF), the International Trade Union Confederation (CSI-ITUC) and the Global Compact



To meet the challenges posed by climate change, the transition towards a low-carbon economy is essential. This transition will alter the preexisting economic and social paradigms.

The Energy transition and employment forum, co-piloted by the CDFT, the International Trade Union Confederation (CSI-ITUC) and the Global Compact was launched during the “employment and low-carbon economies” workshop at the World Summit of Climate and Territories, which was held July 1st and 2nd, 2015 in Lyon.

The first step of the forum was to promote and **raise awareness of the economic and social opportunities presented by the transition towards a low-carbon economy.**

The first roadmap was co-developed thanks to the collective and individual contributions of each participant¹ during the

¹ Cf. Annex: Employment and Low-Carbon Economies workshop, Lyon, 1st and 2nd July 2015

workshop. It lists recommendations and levers of action to support the energy transition (active and passive energy renovation projects, renewable energy development at the regional level, etc.).²

The drive to construct a coalition of actors and to undertake collective action, which was expressed in 2015, continues today via the **construction of a 2016-2018 roadmap. Its principle objective is to identify and share multi-actor good practices that are easily replicable throughout the world.**

At Climate Chance, which will take place in Nantes from 26-28 September 2016, the coalition will:

- Illustrate the implementation, concrete experiences and the levers identified by the coalition in 2015.
- Promote the presentation of different economic actors that represent various sectors.
- Validate, with the approval of all of the coalition's stakeholders, the main drivers of the 2016-2018 roadmap.

2016-2018 Roadmap:

- **Give priority to training for new professions and skills linked to the low-carbon economy, as well as the progression of existing professions.**
 - ⇒ **The energy transition favors the emergence of new professions. It is crucial to help regions, businesses and workers throughout the world anticipate and adapt to these new professions.**
 - ⇒ **The coalition is committed to initiating an annual exchange of good practices on training for new professions created by the energy transition, including renewable energy development throughout the world and production at the regional**

² Cf. Annex: Employment and Low-Carbon Economy, Lyon Summit 2 July 2015

scale (auto-consumption/auto-production) in developed countries.

- **Promote the exchange of replicable good practices of multi-actor projects for job creation, in particular at the territorial level.**
- **Focus on pre 2020 replicable actions.**
- **Support existing principles and tools, such as the Sustainable Development Goals and the Global Compact Principles, which favor the creation and transformation of jobs linked to the energy transition.**
- **Implement place stable, efficient and lasting public policies and establish taxation mechanisms on carbon adapted to local contexts, which promotes necessary changes in business, consumption and production practices and minimizes the risks of carbon leakage.**
- **Promote a “just transition for workers”, as stated in the preamble of the Paris Accord, as well as Decent Work of the International Labor Organization.**

Annexes



