



Science-Stakeholder Workshop: “Just Energy Transition Partnerships”

Department of Philosophy | Section Moral and Political Philosophy
University of Graz | April 18, 2024

<https://uni-graz.zoom.us/j/67526165361?pwd=cFZ2WmRBWmFRVXFlaDVlbnlBallpQT09>

Meeting ID: 675 2616 536 Passcode: 873257

Europe’s energy transition increasingly relies on imports of green energy / hydrogen from Africa. A fair distribution of costs and benefits of north-south energy partnerships has to address the different dimensions of justice between and within countries, making sure that basic energy needs are met (“sustainable energy for all”). Scientists participating in the workshop have researched distributive, procedural and transitional justice in energy transitions. At the workshop they meet practitioners’ experience, to jointly address the question what Just Energy Transition Partnerships require and how they can be implemented. The workshop is meant to establish a dialogue between science and practice and a co-development process towards sustainable solutions.

all times Central European Summer Time (CEST, UTC+02:00)

-
- 09:30 - 09:40 **Holger Hoff (University of Graz):** welcome, short intro & rationale of the workshop
 - 09:40 - 09:50 **Johan van den Berg (Africa - EU Energy Partnership):** Energy partnerships between Africa and Europe
 - 09:50 - 10:00 **Eugenia Masvikeni (SACREEE):** Energy Partnerships with Southern Africa -accounting for local and historical context
 - 10:00 - 10:10 **Babirye Linda Ntende & Erwin Eder (horizont3000):** Green energy for the poor – needs and perspectives – the Ugandan example
 - 10:10 - 10:20 **Leonardo Barreto (Austrian Energy Agency):** Austria’s energy transition and how it may involve partnerships with countries in Africa
 - 10:20 - 10:30 **Brigitte Bichler (OMV):** private sector perspective on energy partnerships with Africa – roles and responsibilities of the different actors – tbc
 - 10:30 - 10:40 **Mohamed Koubassi (Verbund):** private sector perspective on energy partnerships with Africa – roles and responsibilities of the different actors - tbc
 - 10:40 – 11:00 **Coffee break**
 - 11:00 – 11:10 **Lukas Meyer & Daniel Petz (University of Graz):** How can energy transitions be linked to realizing basic needs as a minimal requirement of justice
 - 11:10 - 11:20 **Caroline Zimm (IIASA):** Energy services & human wellbeing in Africa: Closing gaps in decent living standards through just transition partnerships
 - 11:20 - 11:30 **Oliver Ruppel & Larissa Jane Houston (University of Graz):** Key legal issues related to just energy transition partnerships in Southern Africa
 - 11:50 - 12:30 **Discussion, Synthesis, Next Steps**

Please also note that back to back with the workshop a scientific conference takes place which has its focus on intergenerational aspects of energy transitions. For more information on the workshop or the conference please contact: holger.hoff@uni-graz.at

We gratefully acknowledge financial support by the FWF, the Stadt Graz and the University of Graz: Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Field of Excellence Climate Change Graz, Office of International Relations, Research Management and Service, Provincial Government of Styria