

Just Energy Transition Partnerships: What's in a Name? Exchanging Ideas from South Africa and Asia

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Shakti, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) and Climate Action Network Southeast Asia (CANSEA) hosted a side event on 'Just Energy Transition Partnership: What's in a name? Exchanging Ideas from South Africa and Asia' on November 16, 2022 at COP27. The event discussed challenges in planning and implementing Just Energy Transition Partnerships (JET-Ps) from the perspective of civil society and trade unions in Asian countries including India, Indonesia and Vietnam.

The event was facilitated by Ms Yvonne Blos, Coordinator of International Climate Policy, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung with esteemed panellists Dr Anshu Bharadwaj, CEO, Shakti, Ms Boitumelo Molete, Social Development Policy Coordinator, Coordination of South African Trade Unions, Ms Gabriel Klaasen, Youth Coordinator, Climate Action Network South Africa, Ms Julia Behrens, Director Climate and Energy Project in Asia, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Vietnam, Mr Nithi Nesadurai, Director and Regional Coordinator, Climate Action Network Southeast Asia, and Ms Jochen Flasbarth, Secretary of State, German Ministry of Development Cooperation.

Dr Anshu Bharadwaj presented insights on India's perspectives on the energy transition and the key challenges being faced in the transport and power sectors. He highlighted the need to address the issue of unorganised skilled labour as one of the major priorities before embarking upon the transition towards a clean energy future. Panellists explored the different circumstances faced by countries during just energy transitions and their main challenges and priorities. The focus was also on understanding the perspective of different civil society stakeholders and their inputs and recommendations regarding JET-Ps. Panellists emphasised climate justice and meaning of "just" in the context of JET partnerships in countries falling under the purview of common but differentiated responsibilities (CBDR).



Dr Anshu Bharadwaj, CEO, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation presents insights on India's perspectives on the energy transition.

Watch the full event [here](#).