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Just Transition & Decent Jobs

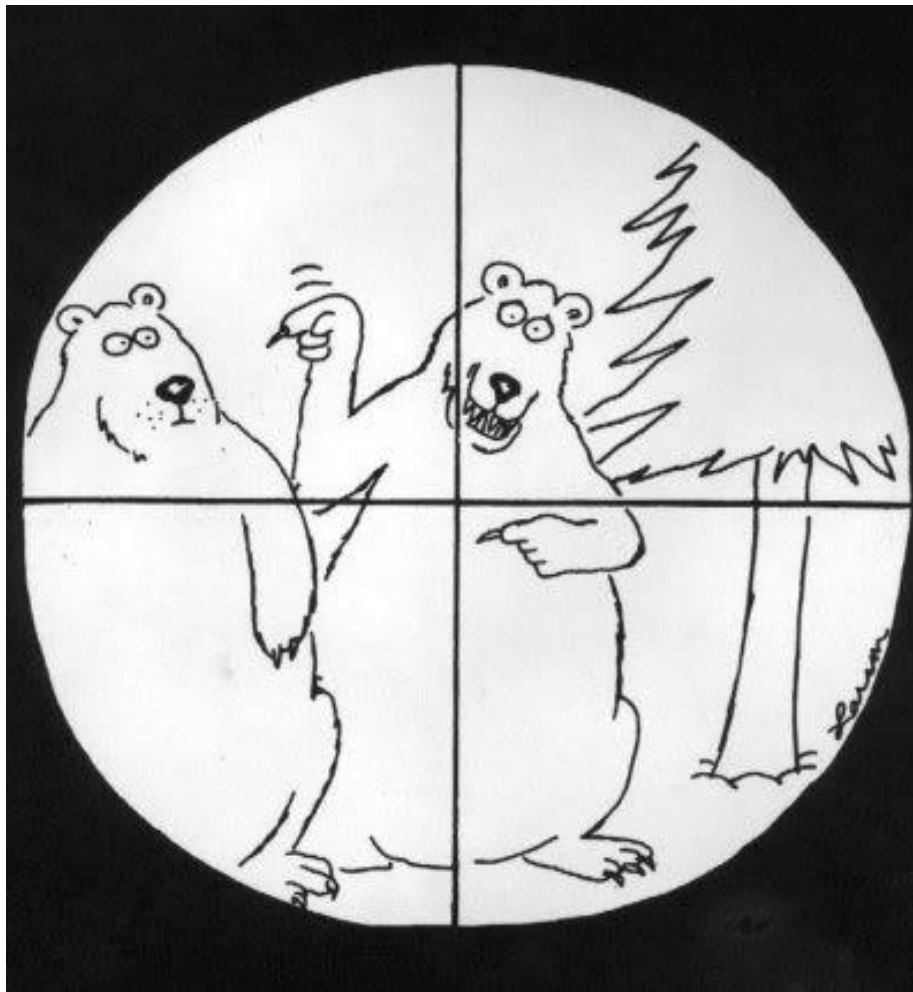
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Unions in climate change negotiations



Common future - common responsibility





Just transition:

Respect for labour rights and human rights

Social dialogue, involvement and consultations

Tripartism

Training and green skills

Social protection

Investments in low carbon technology



Life long learning

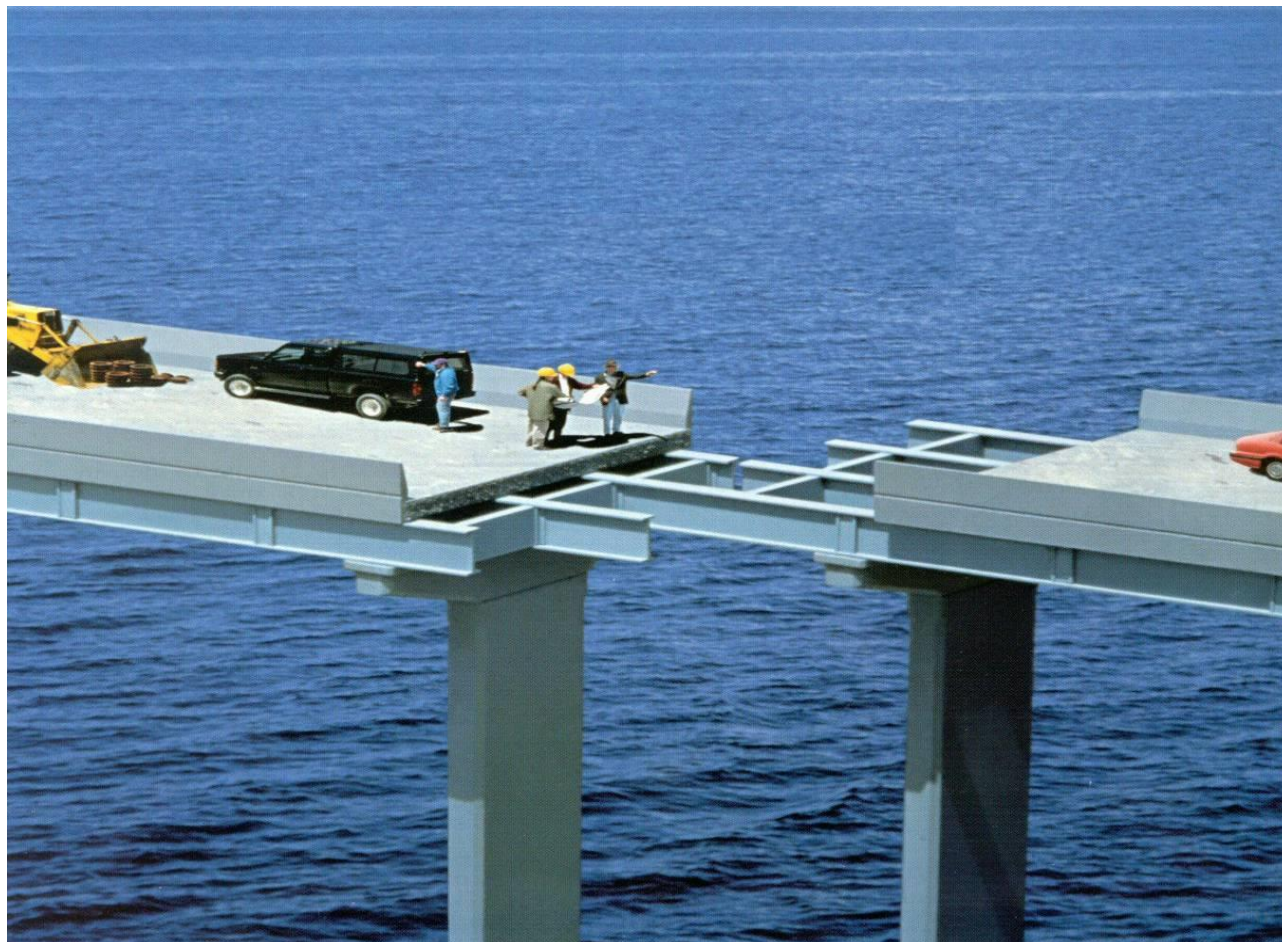
The right to education and training
(by legislation and agreements)

Recruitment measures for professions
we need for cutting emissions; bus
drivers, train personnel, engineers,
scientists, various crafts and trades

Education and training schemes for
existing jobs to restructure and transit
to green jobs

Trade Union Demand;
Covered loss of income during
education and training for a green
transition of the job

Cooperation and communication...



Workers' participation - a success factor

- Respect
- Involvement
- Participation
- Contribution
- Cooperation
- Innovation
- Success



Unions are taking part



... a small example of what unions do...

«Climate friendly at work»

"Climate friendly actions at work" - A handbook for shop stewards and union members

Themes; why should unions care – environmental certifications – transport – energy – waste and reuse/recycle – resource use and efficiency – green procurement

Local and/or workplace seminars and study groups



The Paris Agreement & 11/CP.21

Just Transition - imperative

The Forum :

- May create opportunities for making progress on Just Transition
- It should be complementary, serving the work of national climate experts and stakeholders
- The involvement of ILO is both useful and needed
- Participation from trade unions and other relevant stakeholders crucial

Under the Improved forum and work programme

- Best practices on providing support for workers in deeply transforming and/or phasing out sectors
- Budgetary and other economic aspects of Just Transition (including models for assessing the cost of measures and examples of previous experiences)
- Mapping of sectoral vulnerabilities and links to targeted actions for workers and community support
- Experiences of stakeholder consultation on past transitions and/or climate-related policies

Under the forum on the impact of response measures post 2020 (under Paris Agreement)

- Best practices in bringing employment and JT aspects to NDCs and long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies
- Best practice in using the ILO Just Transition guidelines for climate policies.

The Just Transition Centre

- Promoting Social Dialogue



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