



FOURTH GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON STRENGTHENING SYNERGIES BETWEEN THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Delivering a Just Transition through Climate and SDG Synergies

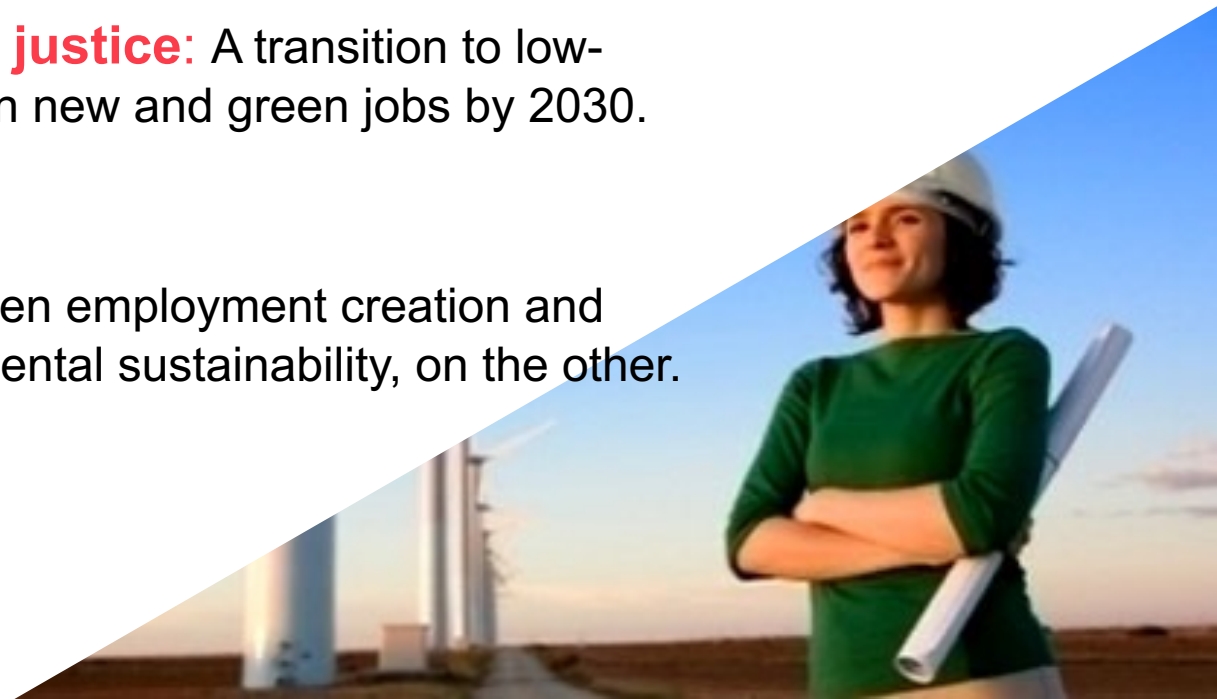
**Parallel Session 2: Climate action as an avenue for social and economic change – how to get
all stakeholders on board?**

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► Synergies can lead to a positive narrative on jobs and social justice

- **A persistent job crisis:** Global employment growth will be only 1.0 per cent in 2023, less than half the level in 2022. Global unemployment reaching 208 million in 2023, marking a reversal of the decline in global unemployment seen between 2020-2022.
- **A positive narrative possible for jobs and social justice:** A transition to low-carbon and circular economies can generate a 100 million new and green jobs by 2030. However, 80 million jobs could be lost in that process.
- **No trade-offs:** There are no choices to be made between employment creation and development on the one hand, and climate and environmental sustainability, on the other.



► Ambition is not just about numbers, ambition is about people

- **Just transition as an enabler of ambition:** Prioritising equity, climate justice, social justice, inclusion and just transition processes can enable adaptation and ambitious mitigation actions and climate resilient development. IPCC ARC
- **Collective action imperative:** Climate action is about people and actors in the real economy – workers with the right skills for a green economy, enterprises that can innovate and invest, and communities capable of diversifying and transforming their economies.
- **Social dimension indispensable:** Urgent action to advance just transition is an imperative to achieving social justice, decent work and poverty eradication, and to tackling environmental and climate change heling with SDGs 1, 8, 12, 13.



A framework for action on just transition

- ▶ 111 International Labour Conference endorsed the ILO Guidelines for a just transition as the central reference for policy making and basis for action

