

Terms of reference

Analysis of the Socio economic situation for Bitola Coal Region

Aim of the activity

To produce a comprehensive study analyzing the socio- economic situation in Bitola Coal Region in North Macedonia.

Specific goals of the analysis

1. To collect available data, analyze existing policies, plans, regulation and relevant documentation for climate goals, energy transformation and just transition of North Macedonia

Under this chapter, the analysis should answer the following questions:

- What are the country's plans for the energy transition?
- Is there sufficient and suitable planning of the energy transition in the country?
- Are the climate goals aligned with the energy goals and plans?

2. To analyze the socio economic situation and viability of the energy transition in Bitola coal region

The analysis should build on ongoing and existing publications on the Just transition in North Macedonia.

The analysis should provide the answer to the question: Is the energy transition in Bitola coal region economically feasible and socially sustainable and under which conditions?

3. To promote the results of the study via meetings with relevant stakeholders and decision makers

List of provided documents to consultants

- Stakeholder mapping of Bitola and Kichevo region (2022)
- Report on the just transition in the country (2022)
- Vision for Bitola without coal (2024)

Content and format

The study should be prepared in English and Macedonian language, between 30 and 50 A4 pages and contain tables, references and graphs as necessary.

Timeframe

The study should be finalized by the end of February 2025.

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