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## **SO-22.** Regional heterogeneity of the just transition (Francesca Rota, Monica Maglio, Maria Giuseppina Lucia)

The just transition concept broadens the debate around the goal of a low-carbon economy, pushing to systematically consider the interlinked, structural, and transboundary impacts green transition policies have on the environment and society (OECD, 2023). On the one hand, just transition needs unified goals and harmonized metrics in how the public and private actors implement their endeavors. On the other hand, heterogeneity is unavoidable since just transition is a process aimed at the achievement of economic, social, and environmental sustainability (Coenen and al., 2012; Hansen and Coenen, 2015; Heffron, 2021), in ways that vary from one organisation to another and according to the specific features of the territorial context (Demeterova, 2023). The session contributes to the debate on the inequalities-environment nexus of the just transition paradigm, promoting a regional standpoint on how governments and local communities can achieve a climate-neutral economy without generating new inequalities.

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