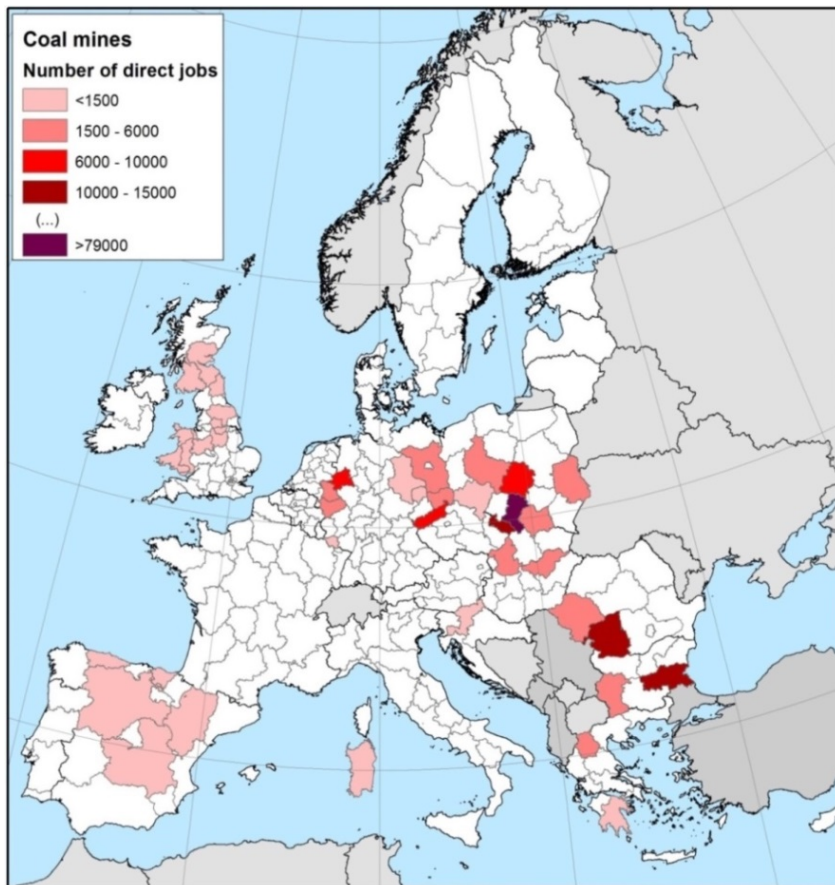


# Coal Regions in Transition Initiative – EU support for Just Transition in Coal Regions

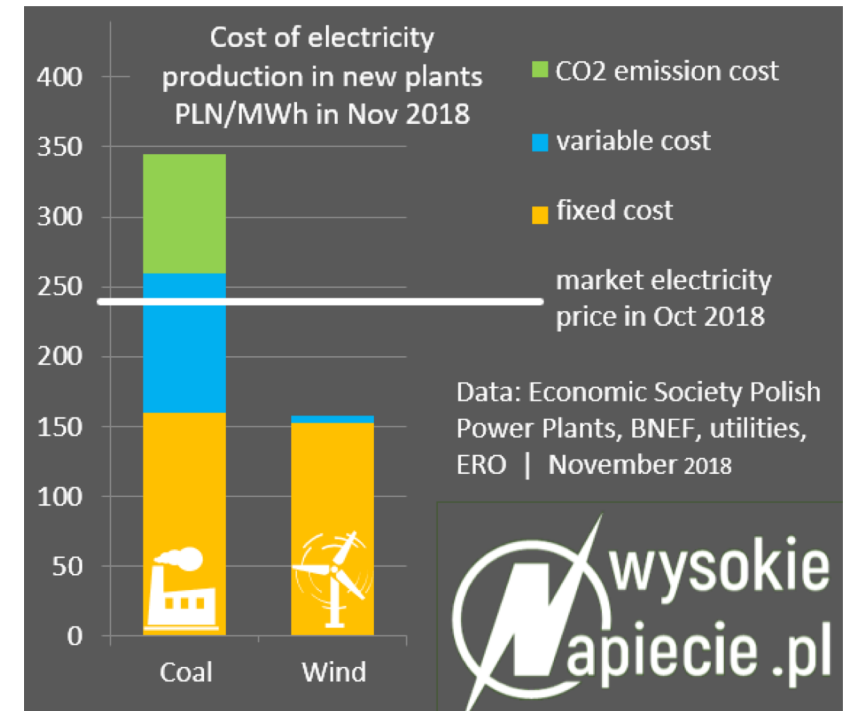
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# 1. Challenges ahead of coal mining regions



- From 2020 to 2030 coal use in the EU expected to go down by 35% and production down by 32%.
- 900,000 new jobs expected in clean energy sector but distribution likely uneven.
- **185,000 direct jobs** in coal mining across 41 regions in 12 EU Member States.
- **215,000 indirect jobs** depend on the coal sector across the EU (49,000 in Poland alone)



## 2. What is Just Transition?



# 3. European Platform for Coal Regions in Transition



## 4. Progress made so far

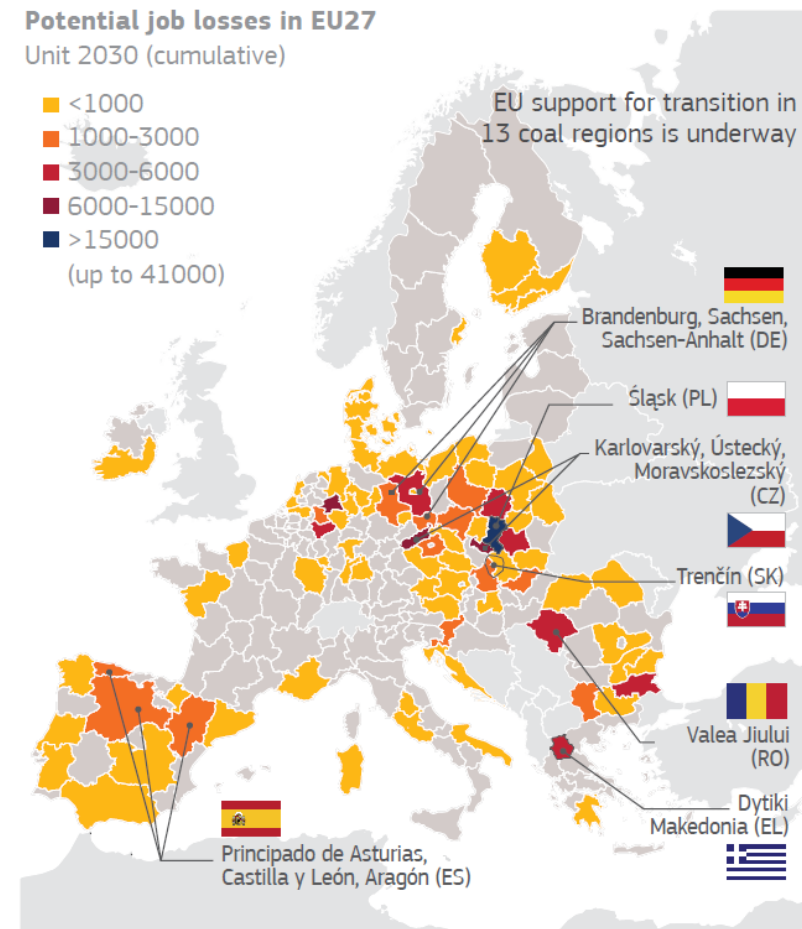
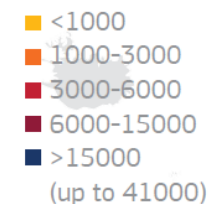
At present, 18 coal regions are actively participating in the initiative:

- Moravia-Silesia, Usti, Karlovy Vary (Czechia)
- Brandenburg, Saxony, Saxony Anhalt, North Rhine-Westphalia (Germany)
- Silesia, Lower Silesia, Greater Poland (Poland)
- Western Macedonia (Greece)
- Jiu Valley (Romania)
- Trencin (Slovakia)
- Zasavska, Savinjska (Slovenia)
- Asturias, Aragón, Castilla-y-León (Spain)

### EU planning well ahead for the transition in coal regions

#### Potential job losses in EU27

Unit 2030 (cumulative)



Source: European Commission (DG JRC, DG REGIO).

**Thank you for your  
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