

# TIPS JUST SA

ECF JT small business workshop

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**JUSTSA**

# Introduction to JUST SA

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Just Transition to a Decarbonised Economy for South Africa (JUST SA)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Just Transition to a Decarbonised Economy for South Africa (JUST SA) program supports the implementation of pathways towards an environmentally sustainable, climate change resilient, low-carbon economy and just society.
<b>Political partner:</b>	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE)
<b>Implementing entities:</b>	GIZ (main implementing agency), GreenCape, TIPS, NBI, WWF, Yes4Youth
<b>Other project partners:</b>	Mpumalanga Green Cluster Agency (MGCA)
<b>Duration:</b>	Grant period: 47 months (August 2023 to June 2027) IKI contract end: August 2027
<b>Value:</b>	€ 15 million (approx. R300 million) TIPS grant: Up to € 2.5 million (approx. R50 million; 16-17%)

# The core components of JUST SA

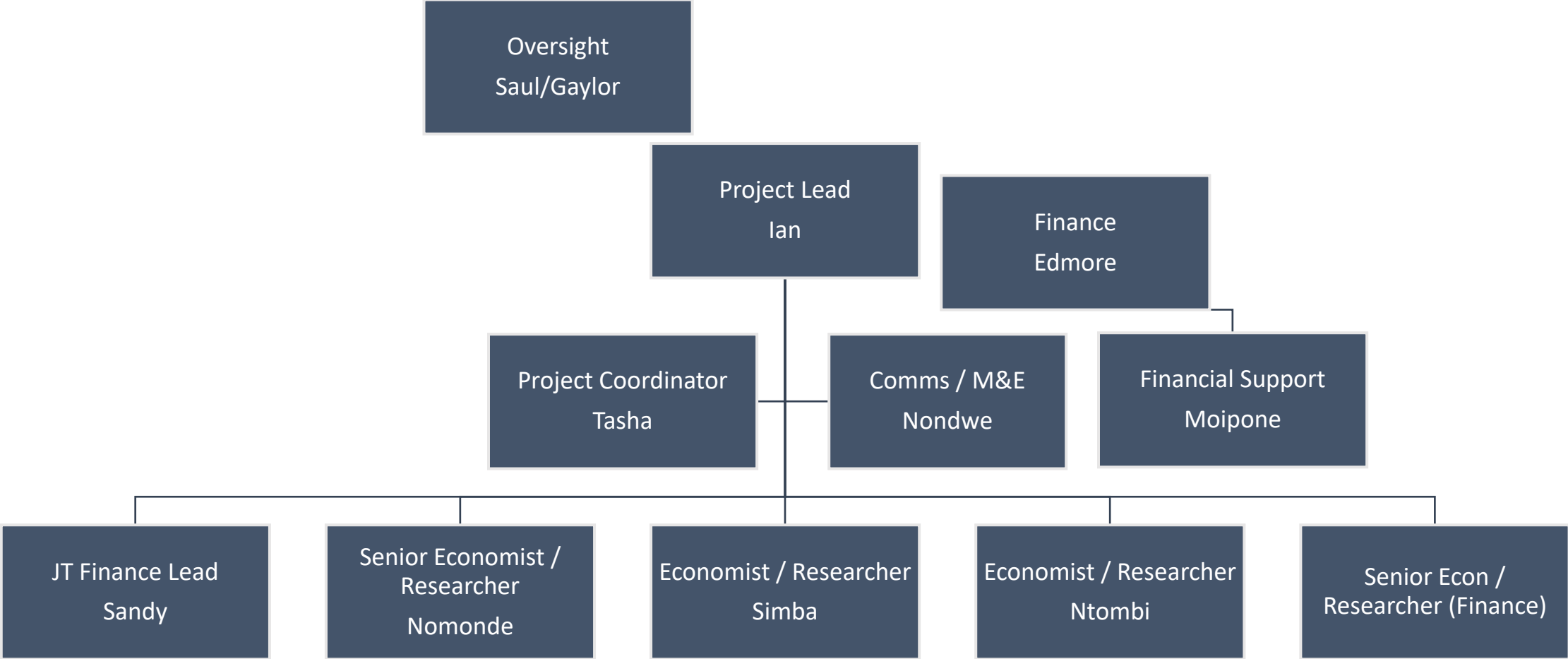
The project operates at **nationally, regionally and locally**:

- At **national level**, the project supports the implementation of the Just Transition Framework and development of financial instruments to fund just transition investments / projects.
- At **regional level**, the project supports the Mpumalanga Provincial Government in formulating a concrete, sustainable and just green economy transition plan for a diversified regional economy. This includes support to the Mpumalanga Green Cluster Agency (MGCA).
- At **local level**, JUST SA supports local municipalities in Mpumalanga to implement and scale up just and green economy projects.
- Also at a local level, the project will address the issue of **mine rehabilitation** with a focus on mine water treatment through research, policy implementation and community engagement.

# Impact, Outcome, and Outputs

<b>Impact</b>	The structural change to a decarbonized economy in South Africa has made considerable progress.
<b>Outcome</b>	The implementation of pathways towards a Just Transition to a low-carbon economy and climate resilient society has been initiated.
<b>Outputs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Output I – A common vision among the relevant stakeholders on the pathways to achieve a Just Transition exists (TIPS)</b></li><li>• <b>Output II – Concrete alternative development pathways for Mpumalanga are developed (TIPS)</b></li><li>• Output III – Selected municipalities in Mpumalanga have set up activities towards a Just Transition.</li><li>• Output IV – Relevant stakeholders are able to develop and implement strategies to environmentally and economically restore mined land.</li></ul>
<b>Sub-outputs</b>	19 Work Packages, 67 Activities.

# Team



# TIPS JUST SA (current proposal)

## Output I - A common vision among the relevant stakeholders on the pathways to achieve a JT exists

- Indicator I.I – 1 document describing a common vision for a net-zero and climate resilient economy and society by 2050 elaborated in a multi-stakeholder dialogue process has been submitted to responsible national authorities.
- Indicator I.II – 1 strategy co-developed with stakeholders and outlining policy measures to achieve a net-zero and climate-resilient economy and society has been submitted to the responsible national authority.
- Indicator I.III – 25 representatives of marginalized stakeholders confirm that their inputs into consultation or decision-making process have been taken into account.
- Indicator I.IV – 1 concept for improved, innovative, inclusive and gender-responsive financing instruments in support of a Just Transition has been submitted to the relevant national authority.

## Output I TIPS Work Packages (3 of 5)

- Work Package I.III – Support Dialogue Participation
- Work Package I.IV – JT Framework Implementation
- Work Package I.V – Support the Development of Financing Instruments

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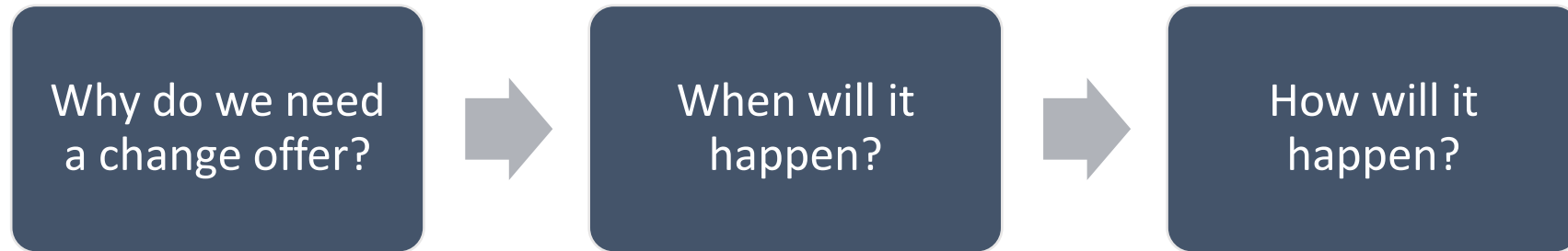
## Output II - Concrete alternative development pathways for Mpumalanga are developed

- Indicator II.I – 25 local stakeholders confirm that the events, reports and interventions coordinated by the Mpumalanga Green Cluster Agency have contributed significantly to outlining alternative development opportunities for Mpumalanga.
- Indicator II.II – 1 Green economy transition plan for Mpumalanga endorsed by the Mpumalanga Green Cluster Advisory Committee has been presented to provincial government authorities.
- Indicator II.III – 1 green investment concept for Mpumalanga has been submitted to the provincial government.
- Indicator II.IV – A regional skills development plan outlining green career pathways has been provided to provincial authorities.

## Output II TIPS Work Packages (1 of 5)

- Work Package II.II - Green Economy Transition Plan (TIPS)

# Change Offer



Stage 1	Stage 2
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. GIZ change offer workshop</li><li>2. A first iteration of the new JUST SA offer will be shared by GIZ</li><li>3. Following feedback from implementing partners, a final draft version will be submitted to the IKI secretariat</li><li>4. IKI to provide feedback on final draft</li><li>5. Final offer submitted</li><li>6. Final offer approved</li></ol>	<p>As soon as we have an indication from IKI that they are happy with the proposed changes – i.e., not necessarily when the final offer is officially approved but potentially before then – implementing partners will need to translate the new offer into new proposals and budgets for their own work streams, activities, etc.</p>



## Output I – Work Packages & Activities (New Proposal – to be Approved)

**A common vision among the relevant stakeholders on the pathways to achieve a Just Transition is operationalised**

Work Package I.I – Sustainable Finance Support to PCC (GIZ)

### **Work Package I.II – Just Transition Framework Implementation (TIPS)**

Activity I.II.1 – Series of capacity building events on economics for non-economists, Green Economy, and the Just Transition.

Activity I.II.2 – Development of a Community of Practice and Just Transition study trips.

Activity I.II.3 – Research on national (with provincial linkages) policy papers on Just Transition.

*Activity I.II.4 – Ad hoc input into selected national processes (e.g., MTSF, JETP, and/or PCF JT)*

### ***Work Package I.III – Develop innovative and inclusive knowledge products to support and enable the implementation and financing of the Just Transition Framework (TIPS)***

*Activity I.III.1 – Support the development of robust, commercially viable just transition project pipelines by considering how financing, advisory services and capacity support mechanisms can best be offered, packaged and designed to address just transition project originator challenges on the ground.*

*Activity I.III.2 – Updating, improving and expanding South Africa’s ability to identify what counts as a just transition investment and to track the financial flows and characteristics of such projects.*

*Activity I.III.3 – Support the development of innovative financial instruments and mechanisms that are fit for purpose to meet just transition project needs in the South African context.*

Work Package I.IV – Support national Just Transition communication and awareness (GIZ)

**Activity I.IV.5 - Implement support for the JT digital knowledge platform under JUST SA website. (TIPS)**

## Output I – Indicators & Milestones (New Proposal – to be Approved)

**A common vision among the relevant stakeholders on the pathways to achieve a Just Transition is operationalised**

### **Work Package I.II – Just Transition Framework Implementation (TIPS)**

- Indicator I.II – 25 representatives of marginalised stakeholders confirm that their inputs into consultation or decision-making processes have been taken into account (December 2027).
  - Milestone I.II – Inputs of marginalised stakeholders are included in THREE policy papers (...).

### ***Work Package I.III – Develop innovative and inclusive knowledge products to support and enable the implementation and financing of the Just Transition Framework (TIPS)***

- *Indicator I.III – Develop one innovative, inclusive and gender responsive instrument and/or mechanism which will improve project development and access to appropriate financing in support of the Just Transition. (May 2025)*
- *Milestone I.III – The recommendations to improve South Africa’s just transition project pipeline are socialised to the broad financial ecosystem including public and private sector stakeholders locally and internationally. (February 2025)*

## Output II – Work Packages & Activities (New Proposal – to be Approved)

### Concrete alternative development pathways for Mpumalanga are developed

Work Package II.I – Capacitate MGCA (GreenCape)

#### **Work Package II.II – Green Economy Development Plan update / implementation (TIPS)**

*Activity II.II.1 – Study on options for green and inclusive industrialisation in Mpumalanga*

*Activity II.II.2 – Organise social dialogues on green and inclusive industrialisation in Mpumalanga.*

Work Package II.III – MGCA Investment Promotion (GreenCape)

## Output II – Indicators & Milestones (New Proposal – to be Approved)

### Concrete alternative development pathways for Mpumalanga are developed

#### **Work Package II.II – Green Economy Development Plan update / implementation (TIPS)**

- *Indicator II.II – One study on green and inclusive industrialisation options has been drafted and presented to provincial government.*
- *Milestone II.II – At least 25 stakeholders from labour and civil society organisations in Mpumalanga have been consulted on options for green and inclusive industrialisation in the province and their views have been taken into account.*

# Core activities

