



JUST TRANSITION:

**ENSURING DECENT WORK
AND QUALITY JOBS ARE
TOOLS FOR CLIMATE
POLICY IMPLEMENTATION**

Side Event by the **International
Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)**
in collaboration with BGAF

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Just Transition, defined in the Paris Agreement with the focus on decent work and quality jobs, will enable climate policy implementation. Providing quality jobs, organising social protection, protecting rights, setting up social dialogue structures with trade unions are levers for climate ambition.

Speakers:

- **Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary ITUC
- **Selwin Hart**, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General on Climate Action and Just Transition
- **Eric Manzi**, Deputy General Secretary of ITUC-Africa
- **Lebogang Mulaisi**, Head of Policy Unit at the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU)
- **Ian Fry**, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Climate Change
- **Stephen Cotton**, General Secretary of the International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF)
- **Samantha Smith**, director Just Transition Center (JTC)

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