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Group 1 breakout room

Topic: economy/the environment

1. Identify /analyse the issue

- Recovery Plan: still lot of discussion around it
- Just Transition regions: will this money end up in the same old pockets instead of working for climate goals
- Consumerism in our economic model: building towards circularity Just Transition Fund

2. Set goal & objectives

- Creating an environment of stakeholders in which purposeful spending of funds is ensured
- Regulation/law that safeguards spending under the JTF
- Just Transition Fund stated objectives in terms of end goals. However, clear objectives regarding the process (how will money flows be controlled?) should be stated, too.

3. Decision makers

- Commission
- Member States (especially those most targeted)
- Ministries of Finance
- MEPs
- European committees
- County/region level

4. Define the message and the 'ask'

- Question beforehand: what is your target group?
- 'You only can recover once, so do it good'. Youth groups should be one of the stakeholders in committees evaluating whether money is spent well.
- It should be democratic: who benefits and how is it evaluated? Citizens should have a say in this.
- There should be strong alliance in which all members (regions) agree on sanctions and consequences of not living up to the end goals on JTF.
- Non-discriminatory and transparency





5. Set your timeline

Creating steps and then setting 'deadlines' when you want to reach each step

- Mapping stakeholders, building towards a community consisting of key stakeholders, and building a community in which there's consensus on sanctions > European level: how can we still influence what's decided upon
- National stakeholders
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6. Assess resources, choose tactics, and implement

- Tactics: advocating with political parties, adapting the business case to whom you want to mobilise
- Partnering up and providing resources to organised youth groups and movements to advocate and check processes at the regional level.

