Kosovo* – Just Transition and advancing inclusive development

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* All references to Kosovo in this presentation are made in the context of UN Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999)
Growth through Green and Just Recovery from COVID19
- JSB -
Context

- Coal dependent economy and the 5th largest lignite reserves globally
- High unemployment and especially among women
  - 5000 workers in the coal power plant and other in interconnected industries

- EU agenda, emissions trading and CBAM
- Challenging business environment and access to finance barriers

Driving Forces:
- War in Ukraine and Energy Crisis
- Green Agenda for the Western Balkans
- Voluntary NDC
- Energy Strategy – 2030
- Climate Change Council
Goal: Kosovo’s Just Transition to Net-Zero Emissions: Accelerating Development, and addressing Challenges Amidst the Ukraine Conflict, Food Insecurity, and Energy Crisis
Strategic Programmatic Approach for Action

Policy support and institutions and Capacity Building

Boost – Impact Accelerator for Businesses

Reskilling and Upskilling: Solar installation

Engaging with the wider community, Dialogue and Awareness
Policy Support, Institutions and Capacity Building

- Establishment of the Kosovo Climate Change Council
  - Climate Change Draft Law

- Response to Energy Crisis: Energy Efficiency Measures
  - Support to households focused on reducing energy poverty

- Campaign on Energy Saving with the Minister of Economy
  - Bingo game developed for school children
THE KOSOVO GREEN CHALLENGE

An open call for innovative solutions for greener business practices

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Boost Kosovo

- Skills on digital transformation, business model, impact on the environment
- Pilots & Grants in partnership with the Japanese Embassy, EBRD and RFK/30% women
  - waste management technologies
  - agriculture and food production,
  - green manufacturing,
  - smart parking applications,
  - digital fashion production
Upskilling of the labour force:

50 Solar panel installers trained

- Course piloted
- Institutionalization with the employment agency ongoing
Kosovo Earth Days
Other projects

• Food systems and agriculture
• Urban transformation and mobility
Thank you!