

Save the date: GAIN¹ conference on 21-23 November 2017!

When Macron met Trump last month he said: *"I respect the wish [of the US] to preserve jobs, I think that's compatible with the Paris accord."* But, the 180,000 US coal related jobs and political economy voted Trump to the White House!

Even if Macron is right, who has the figures? What about the losers, regions falling into long term unemployment & decline? The Financial Times spoke about 'stranded human assets': How many are they, what buffer, skills do they have and need...?

Now, as GAIN gets older and for the first time, we will have a '**call for papers**' to select, present and discuss your work. Please share abstract no more than **250 words by 30 September**. In terms of topics, this first edition will focus on 'Just Transition'.

We broadly understand it as analysing employment and social impacts of economic restructuring and/or response measures. However, we accept a broad range of topics related to the Environment-Climate-Jobs nexus. A good literature overview is as valuable as using IO to quantify jobs and estimate the cost of social protection for economic restructuring and transition.

While we work on the programme and venue, please save the date! For those having a summer break, have a good one and we'll get back to you early September!

Learn more about GAIN here: http://www.ilo.org/global/topics/green-jobs/areas-of-work/WCMS_565193/lang--en/index.htm

Best,

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¹ **GAIN** is a network of research institutions and experts that analyse social and employment-related outcomes of greening policies. From research to policy, it assists Governments, Employers' and Workers' Organizations into undertaking green jobs assessments for better labour market planning in an economic and social restructuring towards greener economies.