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Coalition Updates.

- The PWYP Asia-Pacific Transition Mineral Accountability Working Group (AP-TMA WG) launched the **Regional Advocacy Plan on Championing People-Centred Climate Justice in the Just Energy Transition**, on 11th of December. The Working Group advocates for a rapid phase-out of fossil fuels that does not come at the expense of communities and critical ecosystems hosting the minerals necessary for a low-carbon future.
- The International Accountability Project has launched the **[‘Energy Finance Tracker’](#)**, a compilation of data on investments in the energy sector by 14 Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) tracked by the Early Warning System. Explore the **[tracker](#)** to understand the trends and flows of energy finance. In the current version, you can find information on 707 projects



tracked from 1st January 2022 to 25th November 2023 and this information will be updated quarterly.

- [Read the COP28 Asia Pacific Statement Calling for community rights, no go zones and justice in the energy](#)



[transition in the Asia Pacific region](#). 34 organizations from India, Australia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Malaysia and Japan, call world leaders at COP28 to addresses the impacts of transition mineral mining in their regions.

Interesting Podcasts & Videos.

- [A Message to COP28 Delegates from the World's Kids](#)
- [Women say their farms were seized to build nickel mines amid Indonesia's electric vehicle boom](#)
- [Fossil fuel extraction from vulnerable areas - drawing the line](#)

India News.

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- [None of the investigations by Mining SIT has resulted in any convictions, Says Goa Foundation](#)
- [Activist Nikhil Dey Among US Government's International Anti-Corruption Champions for 2023](#)
- [Deforestation, Mindless Mining Behind Augmenting An Already Grave Human-Elephant Conflict](#)

- [Lopsided COP28 boon for India's growing coal and crude oil appetite](#)
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- [Stop conducting fake Gram Sabhas at Gunpoint in Rayagada, Odisha](#)
- [Om Birla says MPs not invited for DMF meetings; minister say will amend rules](#)
- [Lenders choose renewables over coal for second year in a row](#)
- [Govt to guard critical minerals from monopolies](#)
- [South Eastern Coalfields to invest Rs 169 crore on 'Miyawaki' plantation](#)
- [Katakey-led committee picks holes in DC's report on coal in Meghalaya](#)
- [Russian oil import: RS witnesses sharp exchange of words between TMC MP, Union Minister Puri](#)
- [Here's how we can save the planet and keep the economy growing](#)
- [Adani Contractor Probed by India Resurfaces Under a New Name](#)
- [Blame Game After Locals Seeking Jobs at Vedanta's Bokaro Steel Plant Beaten](#)
- [EC mandatory for mining minor minerals: NGT order](#)
- [Manish Tewari for mandatory panchayat approval for sand mining](#)
- [First Ever Auction Of Critical Minerals Including Lithium - The Promise And Some Caveats](#)

- [Karnataka govt urging companies to participate in ongoing auction of mineral blocks](#)
 - [SBI to sign 70 mln euro line of credit with German lender KfW to support solar photovoltaic projects](#)
 - [Adani Group likely to buy Gopalpur Port in Odisha](#)
 - [India Forming Global Partnerships To Secure Critical-Mineral Supplies](#)
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International News.

- [The end of the era of fossil fuels is here, but the fight for climate justice remains](#)
- [COP28 Leaves The World In The Grip Of Fossil Fuel Dictators And Petrostates](#)
- [COP28 explainer: why hasn't China signed the tripling renewables pledge?](#)
- [Serious concerns over Azerbaijan hosting COP29 while it continues to detain prominent critic of its corrupt fossil fuel industry.](#)
- [New path to transition away from fossil fuels marred by lack of finance and loopholes](#)
- [Without fairness, fossil fuel phase-out flounders at COP28](#)
- [Mining nickel comes with big costs](#)
- [The unsustainable harvest of coastal sands](#)
- [Gold mine collapse in Venezuela kills 12 people](#)
- [S.Korea, Vietnam agree to boost cooperation on critical minerals](#)
- [Mixed reactions welcome critical minerals discovery in Uganda](#)

- [The Battle for Australia's Lithium Reserves](#)
- [How can we support the transitions to renewables without further damaging the environment?](#)
- [Western Australia seeks to speed up mining project approvals](#)

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