

Two in Three Andalusians Expect the Green Transition to Create New Jobs in Their Communities—the highest expectation in Spain

- According to the 5th Report from the Just Transition Observatory, a project led by fundación Moeve and Red2Red, Andalusia is the autonomous community with the highest expectations for job creation associated with the green transition
- The study reveals that support for green hydrogen has reached 70.6%, establishing it as the emerging technology with the highest level of public acceptance
- 95% of Andalusian citizens want to actively participate in decisions related to the ecological transition, in a context where the main challenge of the process is territorial and distributional
- Check the full report here: [2026 Report Social perception of the ecological transition in Spain - Just Transition Observatory](#)

The Just Transition Observatory (OTJ) presented its **fifth report on public perception of the ecological transition in Andalusia** on Wednesday at the Seville Chamber of Commerce. Supported by fundación Moeve and Red2Red, the OTJ seeks to generate knowledge and promote constructive dialogue among all stakeholders to advance a just ecological transition in Spain and Andalusia.

The 2026 study reveals that **61.4% of the Andalusian population believes that the ecological transition can create new jobs** in their local area. This figure represents a steady increase over the last two editions (up from 41% in 2024) and positions Andalusia as the **region with the highest expectations for job creation in Spain**, 5.3 percentage points above the national average (56.1%).

At the same time, public awareness of the ecological transition process remains at levels similar to those recorded in 2025. Nearly half of the Andalusian population—46.1%—says they are familiar with the concept of ecological transition, a percentage higher than that observed in the Observatory's first editions and reflecting the gradual incorporation of the ecological transition into public debate. Likewise, 77.5% of respondents firmly believe that climate change is occurring. Although there remains a very broad consensus on this issue, the priority given to combating it is currently overshadowed by other social concerns such as housing and the rising cost of living.

In this context, the call for participatory governance is virtually unanimous: **95% of the Andalusian population wants to participate in decisions regarding the ecological transition**, whether in an advisory capacity or by sharing decision-making with the relevant authorities. Conversely, they reject a model in which citizens are limited to receiving information from experts and institutions.

Teresa Mañueco, director of fundación Moeve, emphasized the significance of this fifth edition of the study: *"We now have five years of data that allow us to analyze, with increasing rigor, the evolution of public perception in Andalusia regarding the just transition. We want this study to be a useful tool so that all stakeholders can define strategies to advance the ecological transition in the region, involving the whole of society."*

The presentation concluded with a roundtable discussion featuring **Esperanza Fitz Luna**, president of AMESEMAY; **Gabriela Reyes**, from INERCO's Division of Energy Technologies and Decarbonization; and **Blanca Miedes**, full professor of Applied Economics and member of COIDESO, moderated by **Paula Ruiz**, head of Ecological Transition Projects at fundación Moeve. The discussion highlighted that the success of a just ecological transition in Andalusia depends on simultaneously addressing the economic, social, and educational challenges that still hinder its progress. The participants agreed on the need to remove barriers for individuals and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), accelerate training in new technologies, strengthen business competitiveness, and create stable spaces for participation that allow citizens to engage in decision-making in an informed manner.

New features in the methodology

For the realization of the fifth study of the Fair Transition Observatory, a telephone and online survey was conducted with 3,284 people across Spain, including a specific representative sample of 575 surveys in Andalusia, carried out between January and February 2026.

In addition to continuing the dimensions analyzed since 2022, this new edition incorporates a block of questions focused on the perception of citizen vulnerability to the effects of climate change and adaptability.

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