

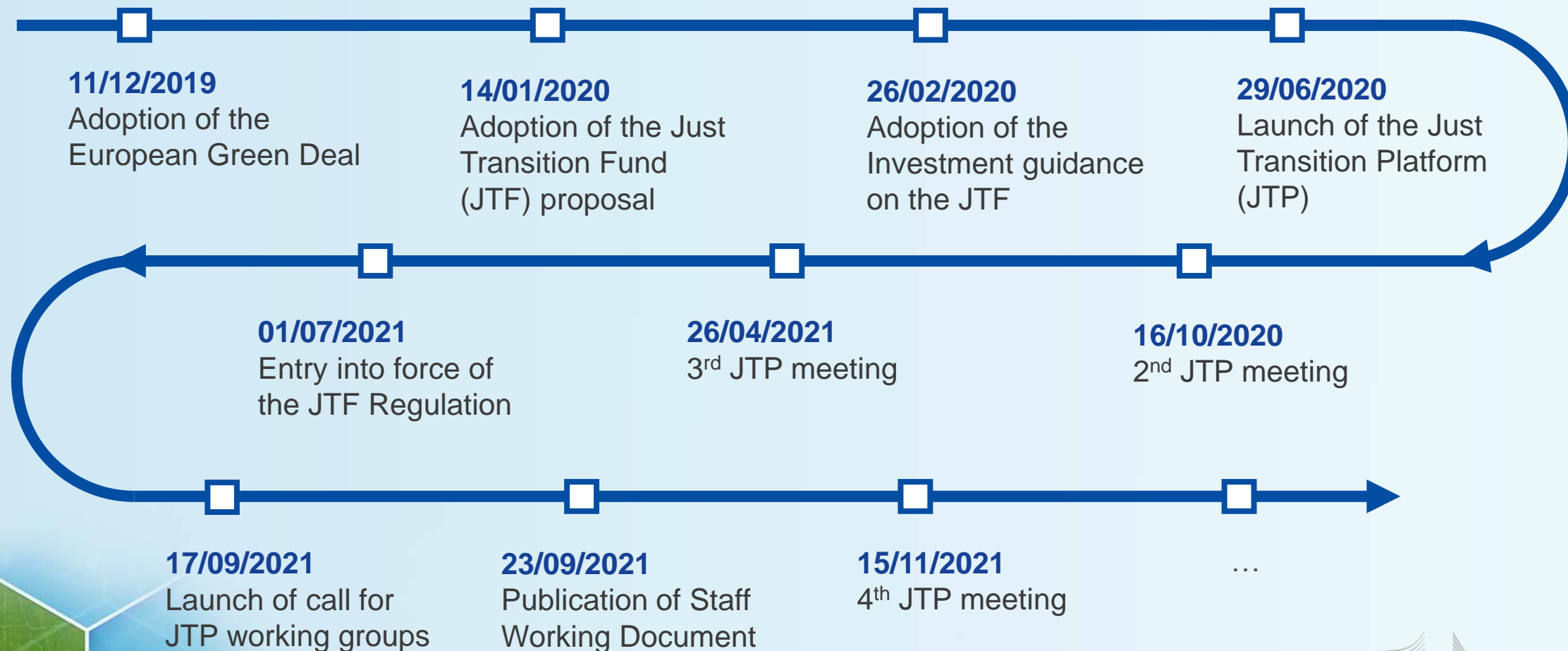


Update:  
**Just Transition Fund and  
Territorial Just Transition Plans**

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# Timeline





# Lessons learnt from current discussions

## Strengths

- High levels of ambition in many cases
- Excellent response to support offered by Commission
- Impressive investment by local actors and public administrations
- Willingness to exchange and learn (e.g. Coal Regions in Transition)
- Reflection on new types of transition pathways for carbon-intensive regions

## Weaknesses

- All relevant stakeholders are not always involved in the preparation of the plans
- Socioeconomic objectives are not well targeted
- The needs for economic diversification and skills should be well developed
- Complementarities with JTM pillars 2 and 3 are underdeveloped

# The Just Transition Platform (JTP)

- **Assist all stakeholders** in accessing JTM support
- High-level **JTP events** help to:
  - share knowledge and good practices
  - support capacity-building and exchanges across sectors
  - provide advice on just transition to authorities and stakeholders involved in JTM-related activities
- **Dedicated webpage** with helpdesk and database of projects and experts
- **Working groups** for carbon intensive-regions
- Link to Coal Regions in Transition initiative (dedicated work stream for coal, peat, oil shale regions)





# JTP Working Groups

- Forum for **strategic exchange** between stakeholders from most-affected territories
- Groups on **steel, cement, chemicals** and on **stakeholder strategy**
- To ensure that the decarbonisation of the respective industry happens in a fair way, leaving no one behind

**Call for expression of interest:** deadline 15 October

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# Upcoming JTP event

- Fourth **Just Transition Platform Meeting** (incl. Coal Regions in Transition virtual week and Carbon-intensive regions seminars)
- **Online event** open to all interested stakeholders
- Opening by Commissioners Elisa Ferreira and Kadri Simson, closing roundtable with Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans
- Includes thematic sessions, networking, multi-level dialogue and launch of Working Groups
- Save the date: **15–17 November 2021**
- Registration to open in mid-October

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**Read the Staff Working Document on TJTPs:**

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