

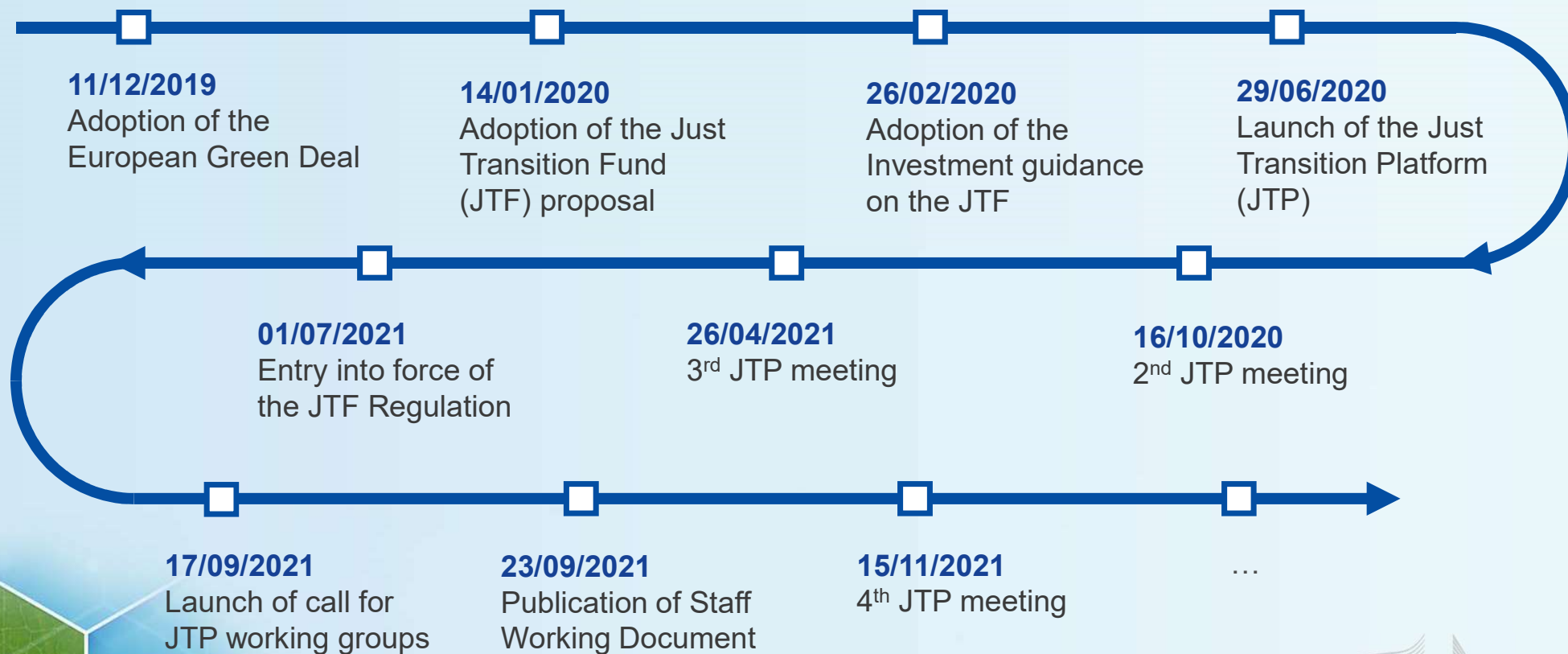


Update: **Just Transition Fund and Territorial Just Transition Plans**

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Timeline



Staff Working Document on the territorial just transition plans

SWD(2021) 275 final, 23 September 2021, europa.eu/!3dXj7h

The SWD aims to clarify key issues for the preparation of the TJTPs and the programming of the JTF, in particular:

- Strategic context at EU level
- Eligibility of territories
- Transition process and challenges to be addressed
- Types of operations to be supported
- Programming
- Partnership
- Complementarities

Translations in all EU languages will be available in November 2021

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

https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-expressions-of-interest/



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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Visit the Just Transition Platform: ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/priorities-2019-2024/european-green-deal/finance-and-green-deal/just-transition-mechanism/just-transition-platform_en

Read the Staff Working Document on TJTPs:

ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/thesfunds/jtf/swd_territ_just_trans_plan_en.pdf