

Application form for JTPeers Exchange

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Introduction

JTPeers Exchange – Call for regional practitioners to join exchanges of the Just Transition Platform (JTP)

Application form

The European Commission invites relevant JTF regional practitioners and individuals from public authorities, civil society, and socio-economic actors active in JTF territories to register in the JTP's peer-exchange programme: JTPeers Exchange. This call is open for experienced institutions, organisations and individual experts working towards TJTP implementation in relevant territories, whose expertise helps to implement just transition in carbon-intensive and coal+ territories across the EU.

The only valid way to apply is via this EU-survey questionnaire for JTPeers Exchange by the deadline of submission: 15 June 2023 at 12:00pm (noon) CEST.

The JTPeers Exchange programme will consist of facilitated knowledge-sharing with just transition experts and counterparts from at least one other eligible territory.

While validating these applications for the JTPeers Exchange programme, the European Commission will focus primarily on urgent needs and relevant professional experience, while also still ensuring meaningful gender balance among participants.

All JTPeers Exchange applicants are encouraged to streamline applications with other stakeholders in the territory. Likewise, applicants are encouraged to align applications with potential partners from other JTF territories but each of you must still submit separate applications.

More information about JTPeers Exchange

For a full list of possible themes, formats, activities, etc., please see the website text and FAQ. For any questions about this process, please refer to the links above or contact us: JTPeers@justtransitionplatform.eu

Privacy statement agreement

By checking this box, you confirm that you have read the privacy statement and that you consent to personal data provided in this application being processed as described therein.

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Are you applying to the JTPeers Exchange programme as a JTF region or as an individual expert?

- Region
 Individual expert

Part A - General information about the main applicant to the JTPeers Exchange programme

* 1. EU Member State

100 character(s) maximum

* 2. Region

100 character(s) maximum

* 3. City/municipality

100 character(s) maximum

* 4. Main applicant institution/organization/company

300 character(s) maximum

* 5. Type of applicant. Please indicate which sector the main applicant represents:

- Local public authority
- Regional public authority
- National public authority
- Relevant body representing civil society (e.g. NGO, CSO, Association)
- Development, innovation, energy or similar type of agency/body
- Trade union organisation
- Research organisation or university
- Small or Medium-sized Enterprise (SME)
- Large enterprise
- Body representing socio-economic actors
- Other

* If you have selected 'other' as one of your options, please specify.

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- * 6. Which other specific stakeholders from your territory would you prioritise including within your delegation if selected for JTPeers Exchange? Please be sure to indicate, if not otherwise clear, which sectors they represent, as well as whether or not you already have confirmed interest or formal support from them to join. Ideally you could already name individuals and their positions within their respective organisations. Please refer to the FAQ for more details about stakeholders and delegations.

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7. Primary contact person for this application meant to commit her/his capacities as the dedicated lead, if selected for JTPeers Exchange:

- * 7.1. Full name

100 character(s) maximum

- * 7.2. Gender (m/f/d)

100 character(s) maximum

- * 7.3. Current profession/function/job title

300 character(s) maximum

- * 7.4. Division/department

300 character(s) maximum

- * 7.5. Email address

100 character(s) maximum

* 7.6. Telephone number (for our purposes only)

100 character(s) maximum

* 7.7. Please select your own level of English proficiency (please note that a level below C1 is generally considered minimal to ensure effective work for such exchanges in most cases):

- C2
- C1
- B2 or lower

* 7.8. Which additional languages do you speak and write (at least C1 level), also indicating your native language(s)?

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* 8. How did you learn about this call?

- REGIO website
- From EU official counterpart
- JTP newsletter
- Through social media
- Other

* If you have selected 'other', please specify.

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Part A - General information about the applicant as JTPeers Expert

* 1. Surname

100 character(s) maximum

* 2. First name (s)

100 character(s) minimum

* 3. City/municipality

100 character(s) maximum

* 4. Gender (m/f/d)

100 character(s) maximum

* 4. Citizenship

100 character(s) maximum

* 5. In which country do you (currently) work? If you already have legal working residency within an EU country, please indicate this.

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* 6. Region

100 character(s) maximum

* 7. City/municipality

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* 8. Email address

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* 9. Telephone number (for our purposes only)

100 character(s) maximum

Part B – Shareable experience in Just Transition processes and other related topics

The JTF only supports activities that are directly linked to its specific objective of ‘enabling regions and people to address the social, employment, economic and environmental impacts of the transition towards

the Union's 2030 targets for energy and climate and a climate-neutral economy of the Union by 2050, based on the Paris Agreement'.

With this context in mind, please answer the following questions about those experiences which you, or anyone in the proposed delegation, could transfer to benefit others, even if not necessarily related (at the time) to JTF goals explicitly.

- * 1. Does the main applicant, or anyone in the proposed delegation, have experience in directly preparing content within Territorial Just Transition Plans (TJTps) or leveraging other JTM resources for the territory? If not directly, how have any of you contributed to just transition in your territory so far? Please specify the exact activities and engagement, including naming relevant EU programmes or initiatives in this regard, if any.

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- * 2. Please select from the following list of just transition skillsets (up to 3) those JTF-relevant activities in which you, or others in your proposed delegation, already have active working experience and can provide as an asset beneficial to others learning from you via JTPeers Exchange, if selected. Please refer to the FAQ for more details.

at most 3 choice(s)

- Project identification and development (e.g., selection procedures, attracting private investors, state-aid issues)
- Capacity building for regional and local administrations and other key stakeholders
- Awareness-raising campaigns, communication about JTF in the territories
- Mobilisation of specific stakeholder groups (leading to project development or strengthened implementation and building community at local level)
- Support to the establishment of a transparent, inclusive, and efficient governance mechanism for TJTP implementation
- Support to engage in cross-border cooperation with other JTF beneficiaries (when needed to improve project development or TJTP implementation)
- Other

- * If you have selected 'other' as one of your options, please specify.

300 character(s) maximum

- * 3. In addition to the just transition skillsets above, please select the primary topical expertise (up to 3) you, or others in your proposed delegation, can provide which may be an asset to others learning via JTPeers Exchange, if selected. Please refer to the FAQ for more details about these topics.

at most 3 choice(s)

- Upskilling and reskilling of workers and jobseekers, vocational training, lifelong learning and formal education
- Green economic diversification and job creation (incl. SMEs, start-ups, business incubators, etc.)
- Job-search assistance and active inclusion of jobseekers
- Circular economy (incl. waste prevention, resource efficiency, repair, etc.)
- Clean and affordable energy (incl. renewables, efficiency, storage, heating & cooling, energy poverty, etc.)
- Decarbonisation of industry (incl. mobility/transport, emission reductions, ETS activities, etc.)
- Regeneration and decontamination of brownfields, land restoration, nature-based solutions and site repurposing
- Research and innovation
- Digitalisation and digital connectivity
- Social inclusion and policies aimed at alleviating the transition process for communities, incl. the gender dimension
- Other

* If you have selected 'other' as one of your options, please specify.

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* 4. Please elaborate concisely about the above-indicated just transition skillsets and additional topical expertise of the main applicant, or others in your proposed delegation. This should describe relevant direct experiences (e.g., projects, programmes, policies, strategies, etc. as well as their outputs and impacts) from which lessons learned (both positive and negative) can be drawn and transferred as an asset to others learning from you during the exchange.

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5. If you wish, you may optionally provide here suitable links (up to 5) which relate to the answers given within this section. Any links given here should include a very brief explanation of what they each represent.

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Part B - General work experience

* 1. Current profession/function/job title

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* 2. Division/department

300 character(s) maximum

* 3. Current institution/organization/company

300 character(s) maximum

* 4. Please indicate which sector your current employer represents:

- Local public authority
- Regional public authority
- National public authority
- Relevant body representing civil society (e.g. NGO, CSO, Association)
- Development, innovation, energy or similar type of agency/body
- Trade union organisation
- Research organisation or university
- Small or Medium-sized Enterprise (SME)
- Large enterprise
- Body representing socio-economic actors
- Other

* If you have selected 'other', please specify.

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* 5. Please select your level of English proficiency and either provide a language certificate or demonstrate within your CV that you have worked in English for more than three years (see below for further instructions). Please note that a level below C1 is generally considered minimal to ensure effective work in most cases.

- C2
- C1
- B2 or lower

Please upload relevant language proficiency proof.

* 6. Which additional languages do you speak and write (at least C1 level), also indicating your native language(s)?

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Please upload relevant language proficiency proof.

* 7. Please select the range indicating your total number of years of relevant work experience:

- 1 - 3 years
- 3 - 5 years
- 5 - 10 years
- More than 10 years

8. Please upload here a CV in PDF format (max. 4 pages), which must be in English.

* 9. If you wish, you may optionally provide here (up to 10) suitable links (e.g., to authored materials, project references, LinkedIn, ResearchGate, etc.) which are either not linked in your CV or which you wish to emphasise. Any links given here should include a very brief explanation of what they each represent.

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Part C – Your proposal to participate in the JTPeers Exchange programme

Please answer the following questions about the kinds of just transition expertise and insights which your proposed delegation seeks to gain in order to positively impact TJTP implementation on the ground in your own territory.

- * 1. Please select from the following list of just transition skillsets (up to 2) those JTF-relevant activities in which your proposed delegation most urgently needs to gain knowledge and experience via JTPeers Exchange, if selected. Please refer to the FAQ for more details.

at most 2 choice(s)

- Project identification and development (e.g., selection procedures, attracting private investors, state-aid issues)
- Capacity building for regional and local administrations and other key stakeholders
- Awareness-raising campaigns, communication about JTF in the territories
- Mobilisation of specific stakeholder groups (leading to project development or strengthened implementation and building community at local level)
- Support to the establishment of a transparent, inclusive, and efficient governance mechanism for TJTP implementation
- Support to engage in cross-border cooperation with other JTF territories (when needed to improve project development or TJTP implementation)
- Development or refinement of strategic documents in support of specific just transition processes
- Other

- * If you have selected 'other' as one of your options, please specify.

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- * 2. Which primary topics (up to 2) does your proposed delegation wish to learn more about via JTPeers Exchange to overcome key challenges in your territory? Please refer to the FAQ for more details about these topics.

at most 2 choice(s)

- Upskilling and reskilling of workers and jobseekers, vocational training, lifelong learning and formal education
- Green economic diversification and job creation (incl. SMEs, start-ups, business incubators, etc.)
- Job-search assistance and active inclusion of jobseekers

- Circular economy (incl. waste prevention, resource efficiency, repair, etc.)
- Clean and affordable energy (incl. renewables, efficiency, storage, heating & cooling, energy poverty, etc.)
- Decarbonisation of industry (incl. mobility/transport, emission reductions, ETS activities, etc.)
- Regeneration and decontamination of brownfields, land restoration, nature-based solutions and site repurposing
- Research and innovation
- Digitalisation and digital connectivity
- Social inclusion and policies aimed at alleviating the transition process for communities, incl. the gender dimension
- Other

* If you have selected 'other' as one of your options, please specify.

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* 3. Please write out specific questions your proposed delegation wishes to be answered through JTPeers Exchange. Are there specific challenges to be discussed, documents needing feedback, sites which should be inspected, operations to be observed, etc.? Please elaborate concisely on what you would like to learn more about within the just transition skillsets and topics you marked above.

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* 4. If invited to join JTPeers Exchange, how exactly do you foresee that the knowledge gained because of this exchange becomes actively disseminated to colleagues and other key regional stakeholders who could benefit most from it (i.e., through lectures to colleagues, speaking at multiplier events, etc.)?

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* 5. How else do you anticipate this knowledge gained ultimately being exploited so as to contribute to particular TJTP projects, policy-making, strategies, governance, engagement/partnerships, investments,

etc.? Please be as specific as possible about expected results, concrete outputs or other useful impacts benefiting your territory which may arise from your proposed JTPeers Exchange, if selected.

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* 6. What kind of exchange format do you envision as being most suitable for what you wish to achieve? This should explain proposed roles within the exchange and justify any preference of the exchange being conducted online or in-person (if the latter, then please indicate explicitly any preferences about hosting or visiting). Please refer to the FAQ for more details about suggested formats and limitations of the JTPeers Exchange programme.

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* 7. If there is any specific JTF territory or known expert with which you would prefer to work on an exchange, please describe your suggestions (up to 3) and explain why you find them appropriately matched to your needs, and you to their needs. Please note that it is not possible to guarantee that your preferences will be fulfilled. If you know that they are likewise applying to JTPeers, you are encouraged to align content and potential roles before submission, and also to explicitly mention each other within your respective applications. Please refer to the FAQ for more details about matchmaking.

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Part C - Your contribution to Just Transition processes on the ground and other related work experience

The JTF only supports activities that are directly linked to its specific objective of 'enabling regions and people to address the social, employment, economic and environmental impacts of the transition towards the Union's 2030 targets for energy and climate and a climate-neutral economy of the Union by 2050, based on the Paris Agreement'. With this context in mind, please answer the following questions.

- * 1. Please list the eligible JTF territories you have already worked in, if any, including even if not explicitly related (at the time) to JTF goals.

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- * 2. Do you personally have experience in directly preparing content within Territorial Just Transition Plans (TJTP) or enabling other JTF resources for eligible JTF territories? Please specify your exact activities and engagement, including naming relevant EU programmes or initiatives in this regard, if any.

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- * 3. Please select from the following list of just transition skillsets (up to 3) those JTF-relevant activities to which you have already actively contributed, even if not necessarily done within JTF regions or explicitly related (at the time) to JTF goals. Please refer to the FAQ for more details.

at most 3 choice(s)

- Project identification and development (e.g., selection procedures, attracting private investors, state-aid issues)
- Capacity building for regional and local administrations and other key stakeholders
- Awareness-raising campaigns, communication about JTF in the territories
- Mobilisation of specific stakeholder groups (leading to project development or strengthened implementation and building community at local level)
- Support to the establishment of a transparent, inclusive, and efficient governance mechanism for TJTP implementation
- Support to engage in cross-border cooperation with other JTF territories (when needed to improve project development or TJTP implementation)
- Other

- * If you have selected 'other' as one of your options, please specify.

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* 4. In addition to the just transition skillsets above, please select the primary topical expertise (up to 3) you can provide which may be an asset to supporting JTF territories. Please refer to the FAQ for more details about these topics.

- Upskilling and reskilling of workers and jobseekers, vocational training, lifelong learning and formal education
- Green economic diversification and job creation (incl. SMEs, start-ups, business incubators, etc.)
- Job-search assistance and active inclusion of jobseekers
- Circular economy (incl. waste prevention, resource efficiency, repair, etc.)
- Clean and affordable energy (incl. renewables, efficiency, storage, heating & cooling, energy poverty, etc.)
- Decarbonisation of industry (incl. mobility/transport, emission reductions, ETS activities, etc.)
- Regeneration and decontamination of brownfields, land restoration, nature-based solutions and site repurposing
- Research and innovation
- Digitalisation and digital connectivity
- Social inclusion and policies aimed at alleviating the transition process for communities, incl. the gender dimension
- No thematic focus
- Other

* If you have selected 'other' as one of your options, please specify.

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* 5. Please describe, in as specific terms as possible, your professional experience in the above just transition skillsets and how they relate to your topical expertise. If possible, it may help to refer your exact tasks/outputs and their impacts, as well as any specific projects done, publications written, tools made /used, professional credentials, key stakeholders engaged, or similar details.

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* 1. Why are you interested in joining the JTP’s peer-exchange programme? Without repeating any answers you have already provided in previous sections, please explain how your inclusion into JTPeers Exchange could contribute to the implementation of the JTF on the ground in your territory.

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2. Please optionally indicate which specific kinds of financial and/or in-kind contributions (e.g., dedicated personnel costs, logistical needs covered, etc.) the main applicant, or others in your proposed delegation, would potentially be willing to commit to the exchange, if any.

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Part D – Motivation and commitment for the JTPeers Exchange programme

* 1. Why are you interested in joining the JTP’s peer-exchange programme? Without repeating any answers you have already provided in previous sections, please explain how your inclusion into JTPeers Exchange could contribute to the implementation of the JTF on the ground in your territory.

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