

JTP GROUNDWORK and C4T GROUNDWORK

The European Commission provides on-the-ground support services to EU regions to support the transition of their economies.

Overview

JTP GROUNDWORK is a capacity-building programme that supports just transition regions on the ground, to invest the funds available to them via the Just Transition Fund.

C4T GROUNDWORK helps EU Member States implement sustainability transitions as part of the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the Cohesion Fund (CF).

Who is the service for?

JTP GROUNDWORK focuses on those regions that face particularly difficult challenges in implementing their Territorial Just Transition Plans (TJTP). Public authorities, civil society and academia can apply for support.

C4T GROUNDWORK provides technical assistance to the implementing authorities of ERDF and CF programmes. Other public authorities involved in implementing sustainability investments may also receive support.

Scope of support

In areas such as circular economy, innovation, land restoration, job development and skills enhancement, JTP GROUNDWORK provides relevant technical assistance, to help regions implement their TJTPs.

Selected projects have included support for local public administrations and stakeholders, such as developing and executing JTF projects, restoring peatlands, attracting skills for the metals and mining industries along with catalysing research, development, and circular economy projects. **C4T GROUNDWORK** provides technical support and tailor-made advice about technologies, infrastructure, legislation, markets, and behaviours.

Technical assistance is available on areas such as energy efficiency; renewable energy; smart energy grids and storage; adaptation to climate change; disaster resilience; sustainable water management; circular economy and resource efficiency; biodiversity and ecosystems; and pollution.

How to apply

For each programme, the Commission announces a call for applications. For more information, please visit JTP GROUNDWORK, or the C4T Community of Practice.

