



European
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JTPeers Experts

APPLICATION FORM

*Regional and
Urban Policy*

Application form (done via EU Survey)

JTPeers Experts – Call for experts to join the expert database of the Just Transition Platform (JTP)

The European Commission invites just transition experts to register to the JTPeers Experts database. This call is open for experienced professionals, researchers and practitioners working in a wide range of sectors and territories, whose expertise helps to advance the implementation of just transition in carbon-intensive and coal+ territories across the EU.

The only valid way to apply is via [EU survey questionnaire for JTPeers Experts](#) by the deadline of submission: 29 September 2023 at 23:00 CEST.

While validating the applications, the European Commission will focus primarily on strong qualifications and relevant professional experience, while striving to ensure gender balance. In particular, the JTPeers call is aimed at those experts contributing to the implementation of Territorial Just Transition Plans (TJTP), including developing project pipelines, strengthening governance/monitoring/evaluation mechanisms or similar skills.

Presence within the JTPeers Experts database may trigger multiple opportunities, possibly including requests from JTF territories to provide guidance and counselling or speaking at related events.

For a full list of possible themes, 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.

Part A – General information about the applicant for the JTPeers Experts database

1. Surname _____
2. First name(s) _____
3. Gender (m/f/x)
4. Citizenship _____
5. In which country do you (currently) work? If you already have legal working residency within an EU country please indicate this. _____
6. Region _____
7. City/municipality _____
8. Email address _____
9. Telephone number (for our purposes only) _____
10. How did you learn about this call?

- REGIO website
- From EU official counterpart
- JTP newsletter
- Through social media
- Other, please specify: _____

Part B – General work experience

1. Current profession/function/job title
2. Division/department _____
3. Current institution/organization/company/self-employed _____
4. Please indicate which sector your current employer represents, if any:
 - 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 _____ {max 300 characters}
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
6. Which additional languages do you speak and write (at least C1 level), also indicating your native language(s), which might prove useful in JTF territories?

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. 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. **OPTIONAL**

Part C – 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'¹. 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. _____ {max 300 characters}
2. Do you personally have experience in directly preparing content within Territorial Just Transition Plans (TJTP) or enabling other JTM resources for eligible JTF territories? Please specify your exact activities and engagement, including naming relevant EU programmes or initiatives in this regard, if any. _____ {max 500 characters}
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 territories or explicitly related (at the time) to JTF goals. Please refer to the FAQ for more details.
 - 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

¹ REGULATION (EU) 2021/1056 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 24 June 2021 establishing the Just Transition Fund [2021] OJ L231/6.

- Support to engage in cross-border cooperation with other JTF territories (when needed to improve project development or TJTP implementation)
 - Other _____ {max 300 characters}
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 _____ {max 300 characters}
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. _____ {max 1000 characters}

Part D – Motivation to be included in the JTPeers Expert database

1. Why are you interested in joining the JTP's expert database? Please explain how your inclusion into JTPeers Experts could contribute to the implementation of the JTF on the ground. _____ {max 1000 characters}

