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Territorial Just Transition Plan in the Czech Republic

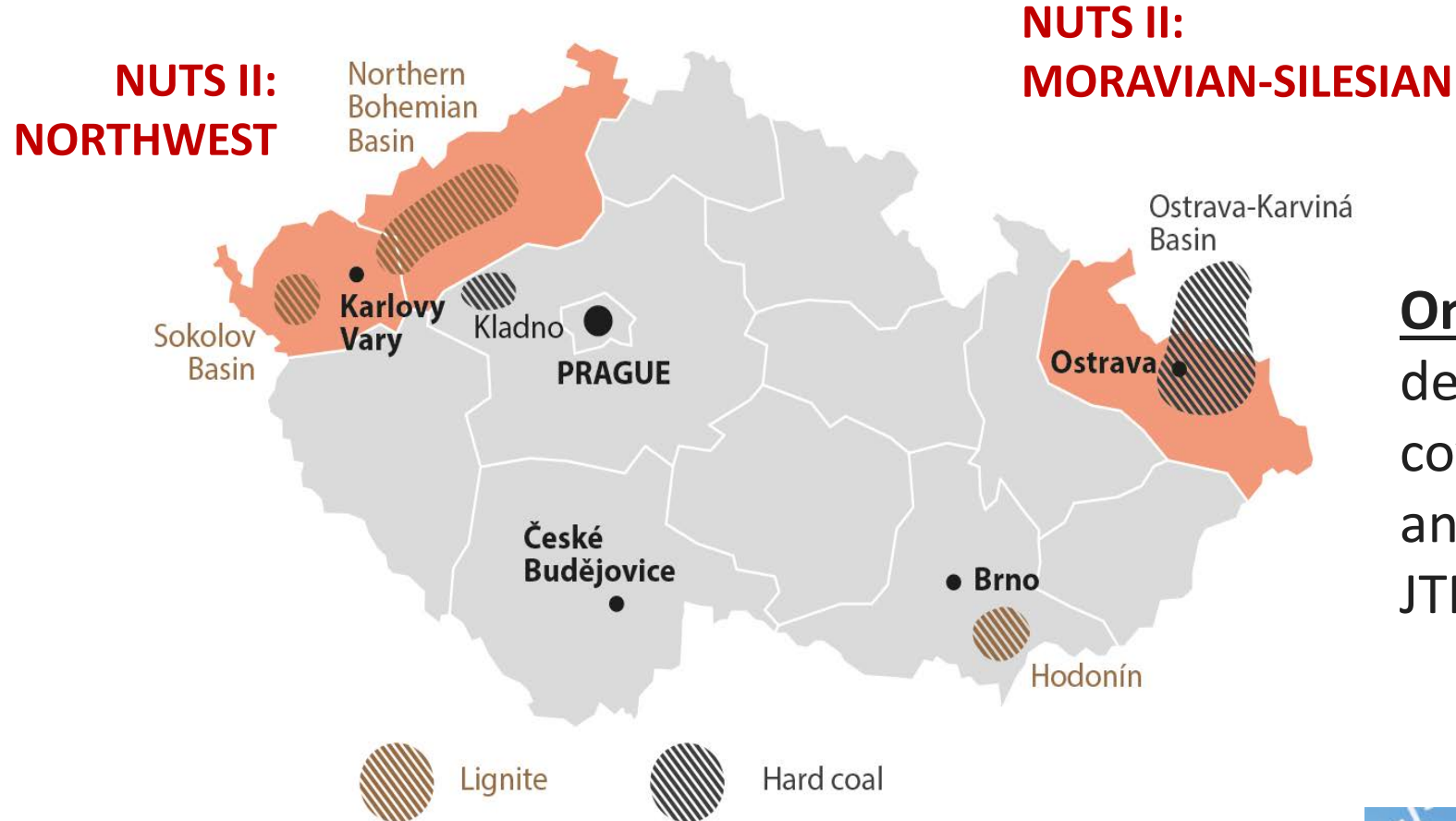
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Coal mining areas in CZ covered by TJTP

Karlovy Vary and Usti region in the northwest and Moravia-Silesia region in the northeast part of the country.



One TJTP with specific parts dedicated to each coal region covering their needs, challenges and priorities... for support from JTM.

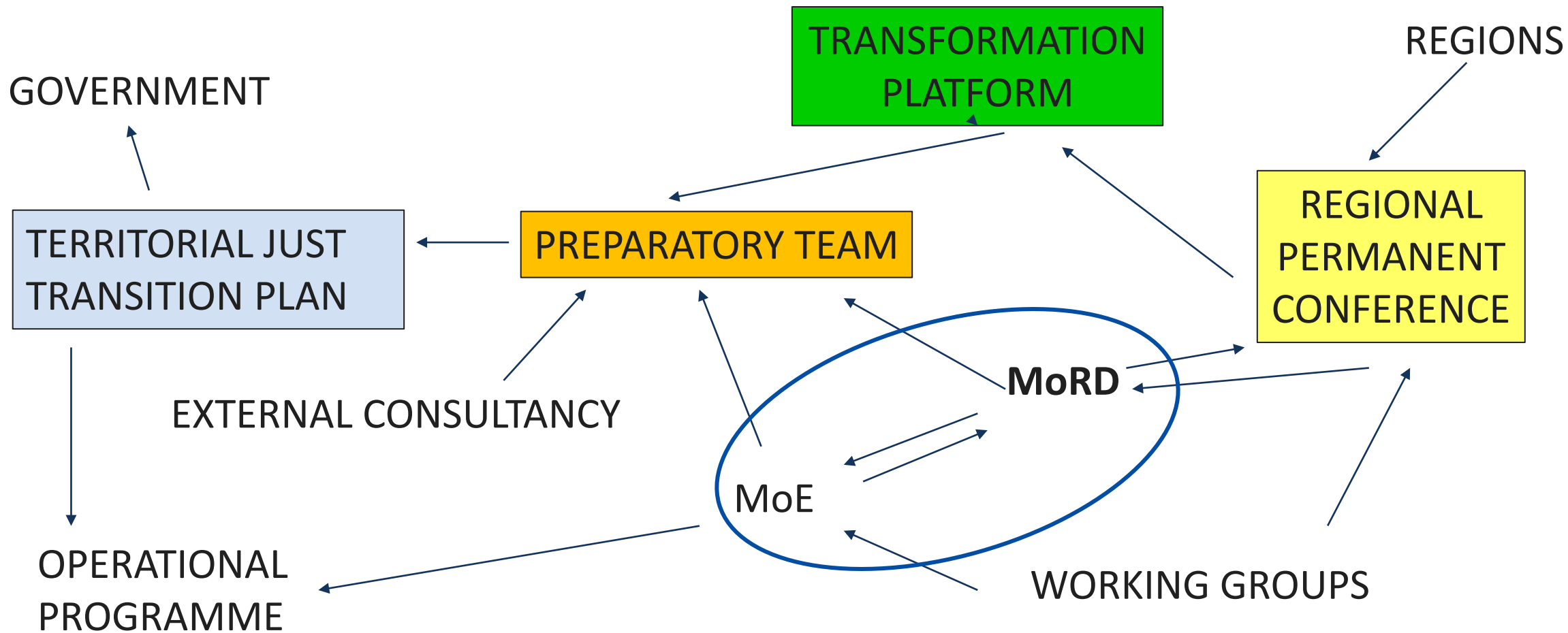


Overview on Just Transition Mechanism in CZ

- **Operational Programme Just Transition** – Ministry of Environment (MoE)
- **Territorial Just Transition Plan** – Ministry of Regional Development (MoRD)
- **RE:START department** (MoRD) is assigned to elaboration of **TJTP**

- **Coordination with regional partners** is built on existing and parallel **structure of RE:START strategy** that was completed with new features such as Transformation platform.
- „**Top down**“ and „**bottom up**“ approach - use of **umbrella organizations**
- Communication with other partners – **websites** (MoE, MoRD, regional governments), **regional cooperation, workshops**, consultations and interviews carried out by external consultancy

Structure and process of preparation of TJTP



Timeline

- First round of **working groups** under MoE – September 2020
- 5/10/2020 – start of **consultancy services** (5 tasks, 9 month)
- 6/10/2020 – first meeting of **Transformation platform**
- 15/10/2020 - first draft of TJTP presented to CZ government
- 2/10/2020 – first meeting of **preparatory team** (x executive team within MoRD)
- December 2020 – second rounds of meetings
- **February 2021** - Regional **workshops on JTM** (business and public sector)
- Finalization of TJTP - **1. Q 2021** -> SEA process -> approval of CZ government
-> European Commission

Challenges and issues to deal with

- **Lack of clarity in EU regulation** (still persisting within II. and III. pillar of JTM) and **legislation delay**
- **Cooperation with many stakeholders** and their **involvement** into the process of preparation TJTP
- **Time pressure** (time-consuming process of approval, connection to Partnership Agreement...)
- **Particular issues** that require further specification (involvement of state enterprises, large companies, conception of sustainable tourism etc.)
- **Division of allocation between regions** and **criteria** for selection of right projects for funding

Thank you for
your attention

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