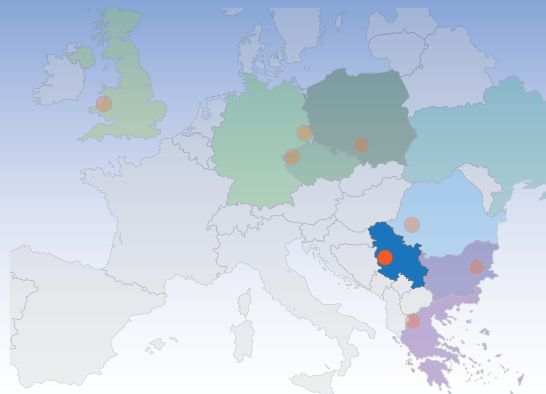


SPATIAL REGION KOLUBARA

QUICK DATA & FACTS



MINING & GENERATION

Category	Spatial Region Kolubara
Type of mining	Lignite surface mining 7 fields in operation or to be operated until closedown (fields „Tamnava-Zapad“, „C“, „D“, „E“, „Veliki Crljeni“, „G“, „Radljevo“, EPS company)
Landscape area / mining district	1,435 km ² (4 municipalities)
Land taken by mining & reclaimed	Within exploitation boundaries 130 km ² (~9%); reclaimed 12.6 km ²
Coal production (without overburden)	29 million tons per year (>70% of Serbian production)
Employees	7,644 + 5,699 related jobs
Coal phase out	2050

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SOCIO-ECONOMIC BASELINE

Category	Spatial Region Kolubara	Serbia
Population (census 2011)	175,722	7,186,862
GDP per capita	N/A	4,112 EUR
Share of industry* on GDP (2017)	N/A	1.1%
Employees (census 2011)	62,610	2,304,628
Unemployment rate (of active population) (census 2011)	13.52%	22.43%

* Industry meaning coal mining

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SMART SPECIALISATION STRATEGIES

Fields of Action

Concept of smart specialization strategy in Serbia is presented in „Report on the qualitative analysis of preliminary priority areas in the smart specialization process in the Republic of Serbia“ was issued in March 2019 (<http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/-/report-on-the-qualitative-analysis-of-preliminary-priority-areas-in-the-smart-specialization-process-in-the-republic-of-serbia?inheritRedirect=true>). It contains general guidelines for further discussion.

The following issues should be covered:

- Infrastructure development
 - Innovation - Research - Science
 - Business and economic development
 - Education of specialists
- and some other related.



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