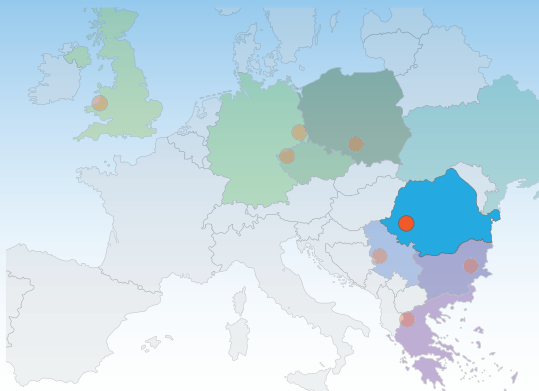


TARGET REGION JIU VALLEY / WEST REGION (RO42)



JIU VALLEY (WEST REGION) QUICK DATA & FACTS



MINING & GENERATION (2017/2018)

Category	Jiu Valley	West Region (RO42)
Type of mining	Hard coal underground mining (Petroșani basin) 4 underground mines in operation ¹ Lonea, Lupeni, Vulcan and Livezeni	
Landscape area / mining district	1,032.5 km ² (3 municipalities and 3 cities) ²	32,034 km ² (4 counties, 12 municipalities and 30 cities) ³
Land taken by mining & reclaimed	89.915 km ² of which 17.983 km ² covered by mine lakes and reclaimed mining tailings dumps	N/A
Hard coal production	0.8 mln tons/year (2017) covering around 3% of the total domestic energy production from coal ⁴ <i>Jiu Valley is the only coal production source in RO42 region</i>	
Employees	55,000 (1990) ⁵ ; 29,000 (2007) ⁶ ; 4,797 (2018) ⁷	
Hard coal phase out	2015 + 104 = 2119 <i>Hard coal resources are 232 mil. tons, concentrated in Jiu Valley, of which 83 mln tons are leasable permits⁸.</i>	

Data source: in footnote

SOCIO-ECONOMIC BASELINE (2017/2018)

Category	West Region (RO42)	Romania
Population	1,784,522 (2018) ⁹	19,530,631 (2018)
GDP per capita	9,194 EUR (2016)	8,647 EUR (2016)
Share of industry on GDP	30% (2016)	24% (2016)
Employees	525,900 (2017)	4,945,900 (2017) ¹⁰
Unemployment rate	2.2% (2017); 3.73% Hunedoara County (2018) <i>major differences between statistics data and real situation</i>	4% (2017)
Business start-ups	730 new SMEs (start-up nation program 2017) 3,227 SRL-D (working LLC for young entrepreneurs' in 2017)	8,653 new SMEs (start-up nation program 2017) ¹¹ 41,531 SRL-D (working LLC for young entrepreneurs' in 2017) ¹²
Patents	75 submitted applications (2017)	410 granted applications ¹³ (2017)

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SMART SPECIALISATION STRATEGIES

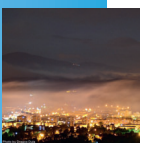
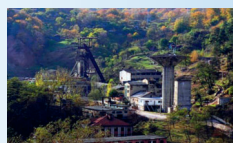
Fields of action

Of interest for Jiu Valley

- Infrastructure development
- Energy efficiency in industry and construction
- Specialists education and professional reconversion
- Urban and rural regeneration, including architecture
aesthetic in buildings reconversion
- Cultural heritage – Tourism
- RDI (Energy, ICT, Environment)

Committed for West Region (RO42)¹⁴

- Automotive (spare-parts) industry
- ICT industry
- Textile - leather - footwear industry
- Agro - food
- Construction - construction materials - energy



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