

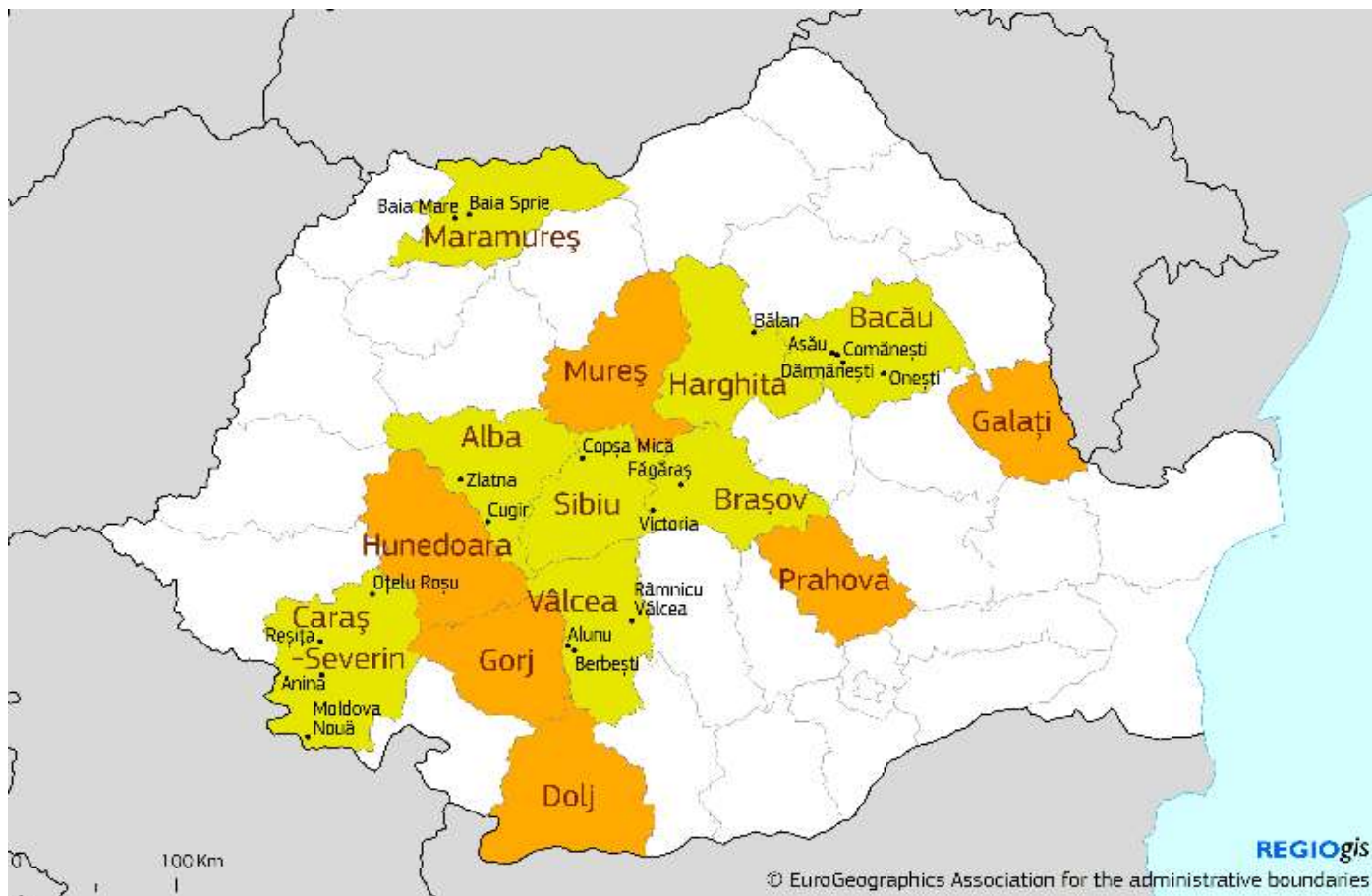


# Just Transition Fund for Jiu Valley

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# JTF in Romania



# JTF: Scope of support (Article 4)

- (a) productive investments in SMEs, including start-ups, leading to economic diversification and reconversion;*
- (b) investments in the **creation of new firms**, including through business incubators and consulting services;*
- (c) investments in **research and innovation** activities and fostering the transfer of advanced technologies;*
- (d) investments in the deployment of technology and infrastructures for affordable **clean energy**, in greenhouse gas emission reduction, energy efficiency and renewable energy;*

*(e) investments in **digitalisation** and digital connectivity;*

*(f) investments in regeneration and **decontamination of sites**, land restoration and **repurposing projects**;*

*(g) investments in enhancing the **circular economy**, including through waste prevention, reduction, resource efficiency, reuse, repair and recycling;*

*(h) **upskilling and reskilling** of workers;*

*(i) **job-search** assistance to jobseekers;*

*(j) active **inclusion** of jobseekers;*

*(k) technical assistance.*

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*Under discussion: sustainable urban transport, eligibility of transition to gas (limited scope)*



## Demarcation and Synergies

*Key word = TJTP as the framework clarifying the aim of the planned investments – JTF or not*

*Need for 'case by case' approach & analyses – JTF very much focused to a narrow territory with its specific needs & characteristics*

*JTF is NOT an additional envelope to do similar investments as PO1, PO2 & PO3 in ERDF/CF*



# draft JT Programme + TJTPs

*Priority 1: entrepreneurship in SMEs, research, innovation and digitalisation*

*Priority 2: investment in technologies and infrastructure for clean energy and emission reduction*

*Priority 3: pollution reduction and consolidation of circular economy*

*Priority 4: increasing the employment of qualified work force*

*Priority 5: TA*



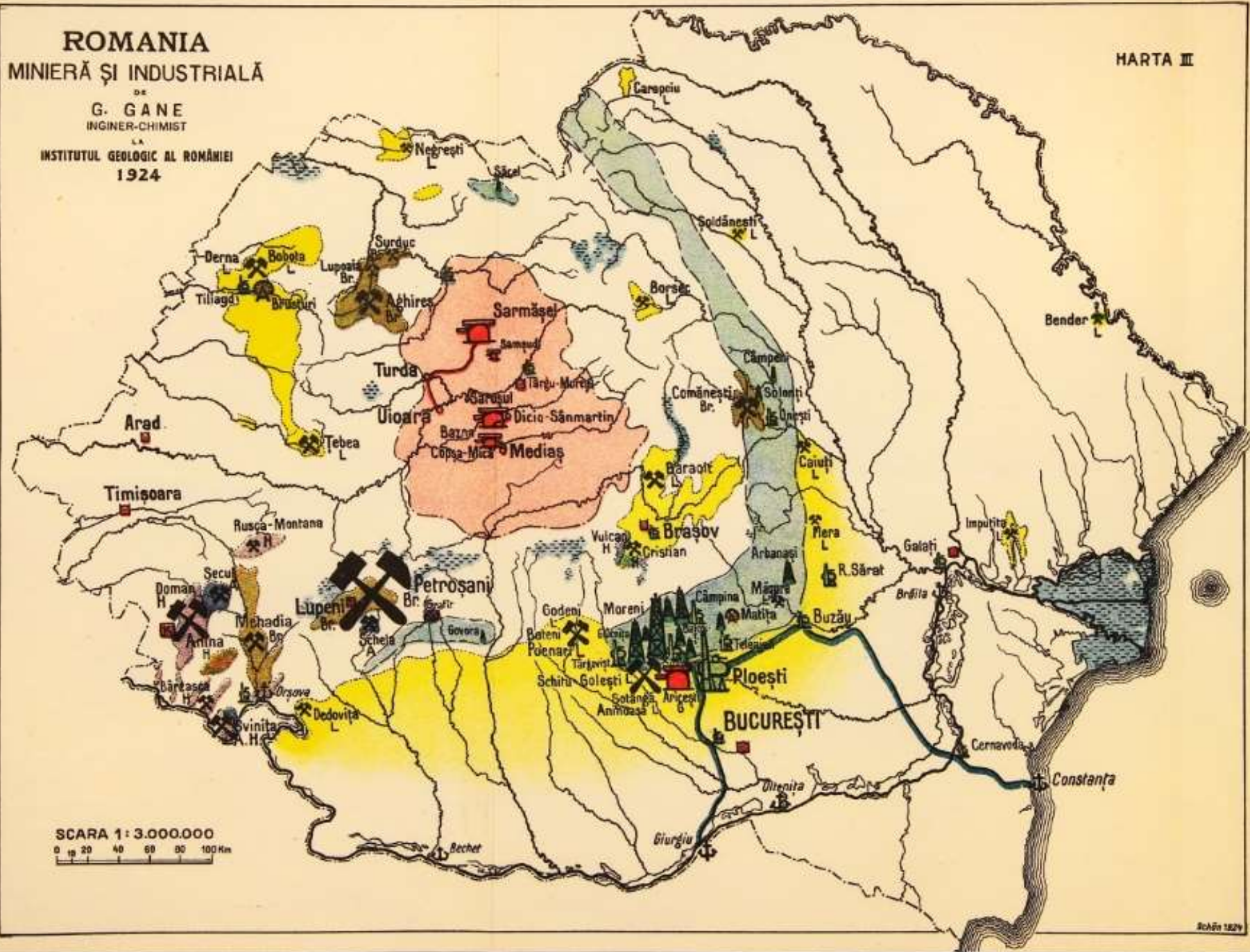
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# Jiu valley strategy, 4 pillars

- I. Accessibility, mobility and connectivity*
- II. Economic diversification, innovation and entrepreneurship*
- III. Sustainable capitalization on local specificities*
- IV. Improvement of quality of life and creation of a healthy and sustainable environment for future generations*

# I. Accessibility, mobility and connectivity



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*I.1. Rehabilitation, construction and modernization of road and railway infrastructure to connect Jiu Valley at territorial, regional and cross-border level*

*I.2. Development and efficiency of the public transport system in an integrated and sustainable way*

*I.3. Rehabilitation and construction of streets and pedestrian areas with improved accessibility conditions for people with reduced mobility / disabilities, arrangement of public spaces*

*I.4. Development of utility networks and street lighting networks*

*Rehabilitation and modernization, at a transregional level, of the national road DN66 Filiași - Târgu Jiu - Petroșani - Hațeg - Deva - A1 motorway (TEN-T comprehensive)*



*Rehabilitation of a railway with economic importance Filiasi -  
Rovinari - Petrosani - Simeria (TEN-T comprehensive, planned  
to be rehabilitated)*





*“Green Line Jiu Valley”*: 2 components, creation of a green line of electric buses between Petrila, Petroșani, Aninoasa, Vulcan, Lupeni and Uricani. Purchase of 26 electric buses, arrangement of a depot in Vulcan, construction / modernization of 112 public transport stations, development of 34 recharging stations for electric buses. (Total 128 km of 4 lines)

*E-ticketing system, passenger information and record systems, bus monitoring and dispatching, video surveillance, electronic passenger information*

- **Sustainable urban mobility plan for Jiu Valley**

*Art 7.2. :Territorial just transition plans shall be consistent with the territorial strategies referred to in Article 23 of new CPR, with relevant smart specialisation strategies, the NECPs and the European Pillar of Social Rights.*



## II. Economic diversification, innovation and entrepreneurship



## **II. Economic diversification, innovation and entrepreneurship**

*II.1. Reconfiguration of the energy sector of Jiu Valley by capitalizing on opportunities for development in various areas*

*II.2. Attract investments in specific sectors, in line with the needs of each city/municipality, with potential for the sustainable economic development of the region*

*II.3. Support entrepreneurship through specific competencies as part of a growth and development pathway, as well as local businesses and new economic initiatives*



*Improving energy efficiency of public buildings, apartment blocks and individual houses in line with the Long Term Renovation Strategy together with an awareness raising campaign*

*Improving energy efficiency in SMEs (use of financial instruments)*

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*Renewable energy investments, integrated projects of decontamination – regeneration - reconversion*

*Transition of active mines( Lonea, Livezeni, Vulcan, Lupeni), already closed mines, Paroşeni Power Plant, (+ Deva Power Plant), presenting solutions for power generation and (district) heating*

## III. Sustainable capitalization on local specificities

*III.1. Drafting an integrated touristic concept for Jiu Valley*

*III.2. Modernization and diversification of the touristic and recreational infrastructure and services*

*III.3. Development of cultural and sports activities, together with creative industries, adapted to the local specifics*

*III.4. Capitalization on local resources in agri-food and craftsmanship*



## ***Touristic attractions (their potential):***

*3 ski resorts (Straja, Parâng, Pasul Vâlcan),*

*natural heritage (Parcul Național Retezat, Parcul Național Defileul Jiului, Parcul Național Domogled – Valea Cernei)*

*cultural heritage (6 Dacian fortresses in Munți Orăștiei, UNESCO)*

*museums: Muzeul Mineritului, Muzeul I.D. Sârbu, Muzeul Mamei, Muzeul Salvatorului Minier, Muzeul Instalatorului, Muzeul Momârlanului, exploitation of old mines and industrial sites (Petrița, Lupeni)*

*Music festival, film festival, theatre festival, creation camps,*



*Modernisation and diversification of infrastructure and services for tourism*

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*Capitalization on local resources in agri-food and craftsmanship*



# IV. Improvement of life quality and creation of a healthy and sustainable environment for future generations



*IV.1. Calibrate the local human potential to raise employment and fight social exclusion*

*IV.2. Optimize medical services and create conditions to raise the wellbeing standards for the population*

*IV.3. Modernize education in the region, improve access to education and invest in competences*

*IV.4. Supporting urban development*

*IV.5. Support transition to a green economy to protect the environment and promote efficient use of resources*



# Support vs Governance

*Operational Program for **Just Transition (TJTP Hunedoara)***

*Operational Program for the **West Region***

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*Operational Program for **Sustainable Development***

*Operational Program for **Transport***

*Operational Program for **Intelligent Growth, Digitization and Financial Instruments***

*Operational Program for **Health***

*Operational Program for **Education and Employment***

*Operational Program for **Inclusion and Social dignity***



## Have reasonable EU funded projects:





# **... and make success of the transition of Jiu valley**

*Thank you for your attention*