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Ministry of the Environment
of the Czech Republic

State Environmental Fund of the Czech Republic

and cooperation with JASPERS in the assessment and selection
of operations of strategic importance

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State Environmental Fund of the Czech Republic



a source of investments within the climate, energy and environment

„factory on projects“

...funds obtained mainly from pollution payments, repayments of loans and their interest, the state budget and other sources



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"The mission of the State Environmental Fund of the Czech Republic is to protect the health, property of the population and natural wealth of the Czech Republic through investments in the environment, to contribute to its sustainable development and preservation for future generations"



...one of the basic economic instruments of the state in fulfilling the Czech Republic's obligations arising from international conventions on environmental protection, membership in the European Union and state environmental policy



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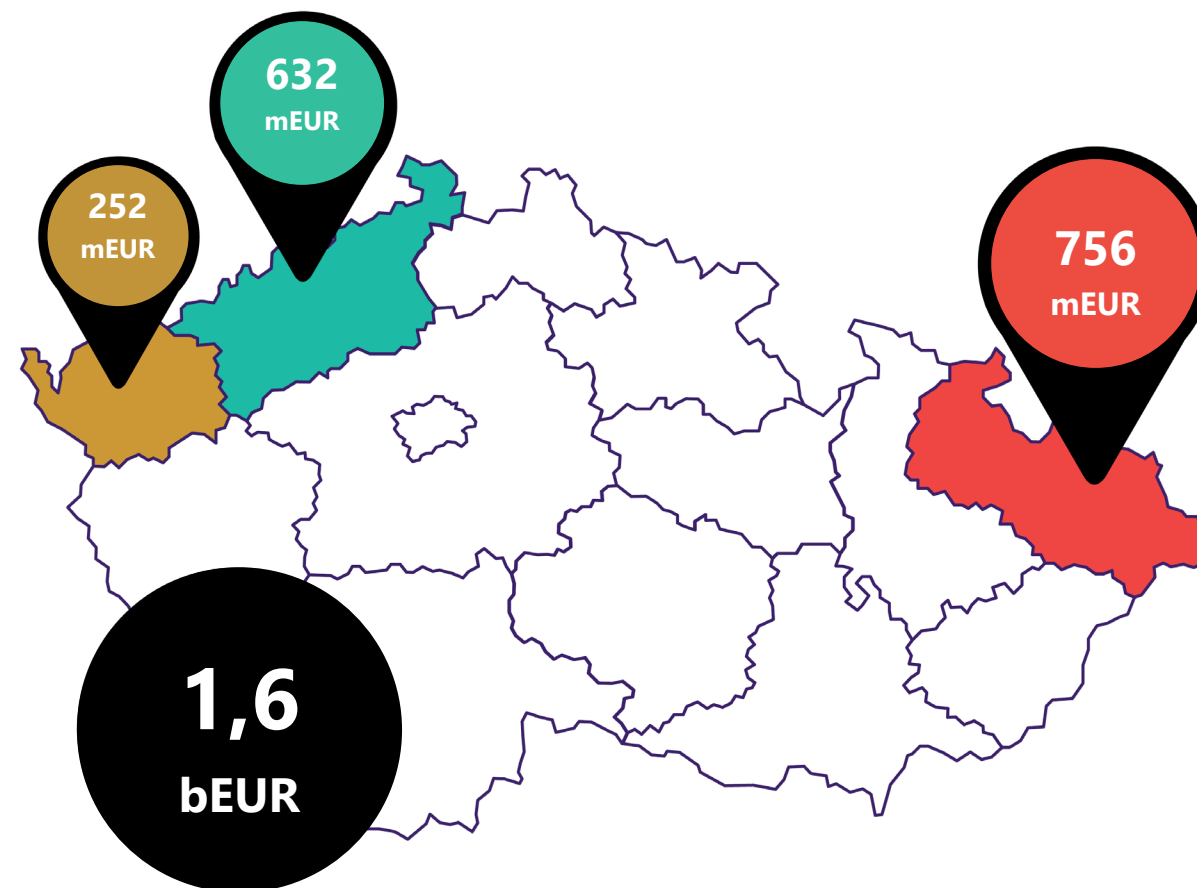
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Just Transition Fund

*...supporting regions that find the transition to the EU's 2030 climate targets and climate neutrality in 2050 difficult, mitigating the negative impacts of the shift **away from coal and their social, economic, health and environmental impacts***



JASPERS assignment outline(s) for the Czech authorities

1.

...in the **analysis of strategic JTF projects** (operations of strategic importance) resulting from the Call for Proposals, the opinion of JASPERS for each project is focused on:

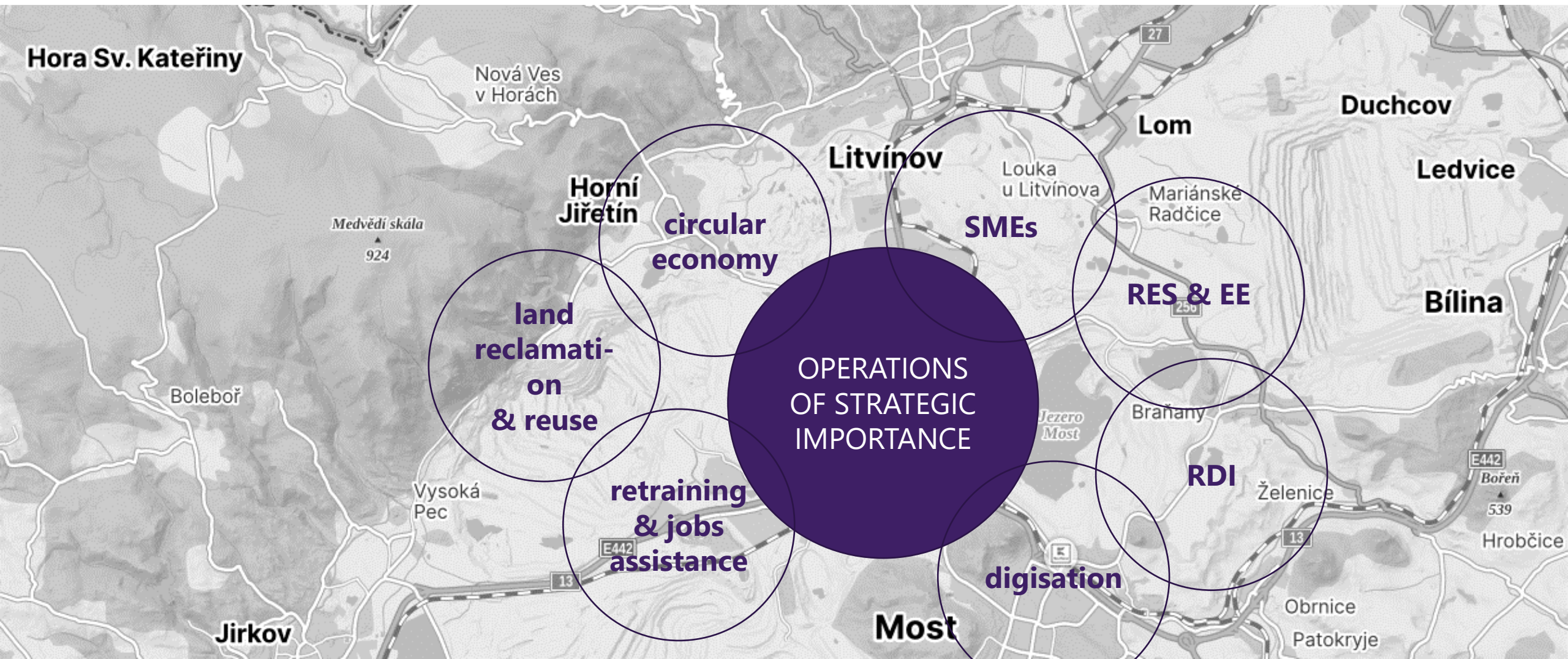
- Feasibility of the project
technical, institutional
- Demand of the project
justification, evidence of sustainability
- Financial sustainability (CBA)
- Project risk
evidence or risk management

2.

...in Technical capacity building, knowledge sharing and **advisory support on State Aid issues** for strategic JTF project (operations of strategic importance)

Strategic (transformation) projects and their specifics

* Investments of strategic importance account for at least half of the total CZ-OPJT allocation



Strategic (transformation) projects

review of project proposals and projects assessment

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A.

*...full projects
already
submitted
and assessed*

- *VI:Aštovka*
- *Sustainable revitalization and resocialization of the Medard area*
- *Transformation center of the Ústí Region*
- *RUR - Region for university, university for region*
- *SYNERGYS - systems for energy synergies*
- *Green Mine - complete revitalization and resocialization of the ČSA quarry*
- *POHO Park Gabriela*
- *TPA - The inovative centre for trasformation of education*
- *CEPIS - Centre for Entrepreneurship, Professional and International Studies*
- *Eden Silesia - research and education park*
- *The Black Cube - A Centre for digitalization, research and innovation*
- *Circular Economy R&D Centre*
- *TRAUTOM - competencies for the 21st century*
- *Life Environment Research Center Ostrava*
- *REFRESH - Research Excellence For REgion Sustainability and High-tech Industries*
- *Public Energy Centre - consultancy services for energy transformation in the Moravian-Silesian Region*

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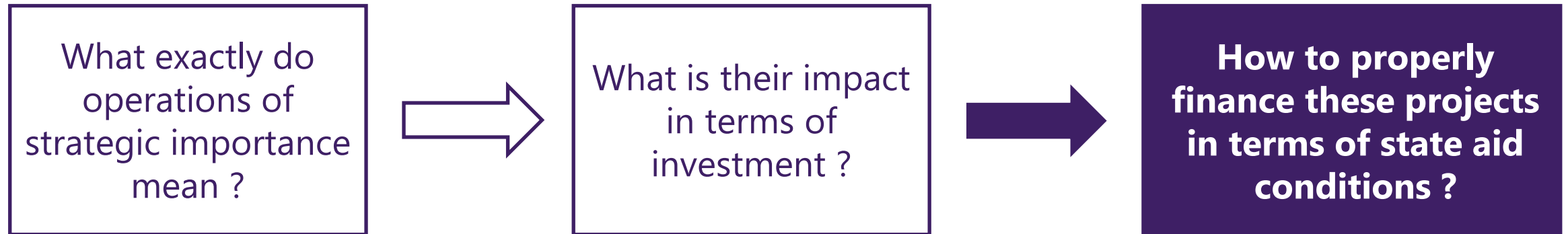
*...projects with
evaluated
proposals*

*and to be further
submitted*

- *Cultural and Creative Sectors – Regional Cultural and Creative Office – 4K*
- *Reconstruction and modernisation of the Central Industrial School of Ceramics and glass in Karlovy Vary*
- *Sokolov's investment and green development*
- *Smart landscape 2030+*
- *Spa Research Centre*
- *Regeneration of brownfield Mountain hotel Klínovec and its surroundings*
- *Karlovy Vary Innovation Centre (KIC)*
- *H2 Triangle*
- *Animation for the just transition of the Ústí Region*
- *GET Centre UJEP - Green Energy Technologies Centre of UJEP*
- *Deployment of hydrogen mobility in the city of Ústí nad Labem*
- *Lithium mining in Cínovec*
- *PODLUPark Karviná*
- *Museum + (The Ministry of Culture, MS County, SM Ostrava consortium)*
- *Education District*
- *Cultural and Creative Sectors – Regional Cultural and Creative Office – 4K*

Strategic (transformation) projects

the process of assessing and finding solutions in terms of State aid issues



What does working together with JASPERS mean?

... thorough **review of individual projects**, their relevant inputs, discussion of the context and consideration of alternatives (at least on a European scale)

... consideration of all aspects of their need (demand), **scope and effectiveness** for strategic benefit

... consideration of the **financial and technical sustainability** of projects

... consideration of the level of **potential risks** on the project

... discretion as to whether a project is **eligible for public funding** at all

... other project parameters (relevant schedule, team size, etc.)



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Thank you for your attention

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