







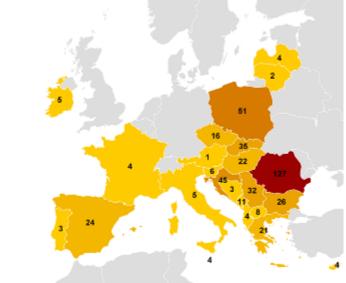
## **JASPERS**



## 'Joint Assistance to Support Projects in European Regions'

- A partnership between Commission's <u>DG Regional and Urban Policy</u>, and <u>EIB</u> active since 2006.
- Provides independent advice and capacity building support to beneficiary countries to help prepare and assess high quality projects to be co-financed by <u>EU Structural and Cohesion Funds</u> (including <u>Just Transition Fund</u>), by the <u>Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA)</u> and by the <u>Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)</u>.
- JASPERS assistance is funded by EC and EIB
- Available to EU 27 + IPA region
- Supports major/strategic investments, innovative/replicable projects, grouping of investments
- In 2021-27 increased focus on Knowledge Sharing,
  Capacity Building and support to strengthening of public administrations and project promoters.





## JASPERS Cross-sectoral and Capacity Building support



- ✓ JASPERS Networking Platform programme of **EU-level (multi-country) capacity** building, training & knowledge sharing – agreed with DG REGIO
- **In-country technical capacity building** assignments based on requests by MSs for targeted capacity building and institutional strengthening assignments (including train-the-trainers)
- Supporting development of EC technical guidelines, preparation of JASPERS technical notes/working papers, dissemination of good practices
- Advisory on horizontal issues relevant to project preparation climate change, environmental issues, economic appraisal, state aid implications for projects
- Revamped Knowledge Sharing website: <a href="https://jaspers.eib.org/knowledge/index">https://jaspers.eib.org/knowledge/index</a>



## Multi-country CB activities planned in 2023-24

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- ✓ Webinar on Sustainable underground infrastructures
- Webinars on good practices and experiences in JTF projects
- Webinars on establishment of Circular Economy strategies and project pipelines
- ✓ Dissemination of good practices and lessons learned for waste management in 2021-27
- ✓ Good practices and lessons learned for project assessment and selection in 2021-27
- Workshops on State aid requirements to project preparation.
- Good practices and lessons learned for climate proofing of investments
- ✓ Practical approaches for the development and implementation of Energy Communities
- Decarbonisation of District heating systems
- Climate adaptation in Cities
- ✓ Investing in bicycle infrastructure for sustainable urban mobility planning
- ✓ Energy efficiency in water sector investments
- ✓ Good practices, methods and tools for Economic Appraisal of investments in 2021-27







