

## State aid rules and JTF



**Development** 

**JTF State Aid** 

**Demand Analysis?** 

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There is no specific set of State aid rules established for JTF

The existing State aid regulatory framework applies

Regional Aid Guidelines: +10% bonus for JT projects in assisted areas

Wide experience in the application of SA rules required / State aid intelligence

## Horizontal SA issues observed:



Notion of aid (identification whether or to what extent SA rules should apply)

Mixed use of infrastructure: economic and non-economic

Customary amenities (point 207 of the NoA)

Application of the ancillary economic activity concept (20% threshold)

### Horizontal SA issues observed:



Integrated character of the projects - application of various sets of State aid rules assigned for various project objectives (e.g. New European Bauhaus Projects)

Application of thresholds established in Art. 4 of the GBER in the context of the prohibition to artificially divide projects to bypass the notification obligation

# Sector specific issues observed



Remediation of land and development of land: incl. questions on dedicated character of the projects for particular undertakings

State aid for energy sector (H2, E-Storage, DH)

State aid for energy communities



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# Challenges



Recently revised
GBER –experience
has to be gained

**De Minimis -** currently under revision

#### Financial instruments (fi)

Some JT plans include more demanding ways to grant the aid (setting fi / funds).

#### Combination of SA rules

**Example:** Upskilling and reskilling require application of SA rules other than for investment projects.

#### JASPERS recommendations



For economic activities, check that the demand analysis is there!

Make full use of the NoA (especially the part related to infrastructure)

Apply GBER and de minimis

Use State aid schemes (eventually existing ones) - they structure what rules can be applicable for activities under programmes

Combine / use of existing financial instruments and funds

Set clear rules to identify where bypassing art. 4 of GBER takes place

Clear approach on how to apply various SA rules to one integrated project where there is a need to apply various sets of SA rules.

Make use of RRF Guidance notes (DH, Energy Efficiency, Charging points)

Use Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework – where applicable

Collaboration / consultation with and national / regional State aid authorities

Check replies of DG COMP to wiki questions

## Jaspers Assistance



How does
Jaspers assist
on State aid
for JTF?

- Dissemination of knowledge on State Aid rules
- Case studies and in-depth examination of representative projects
- Problems solving (interactive ad hoc assistance with MSs)

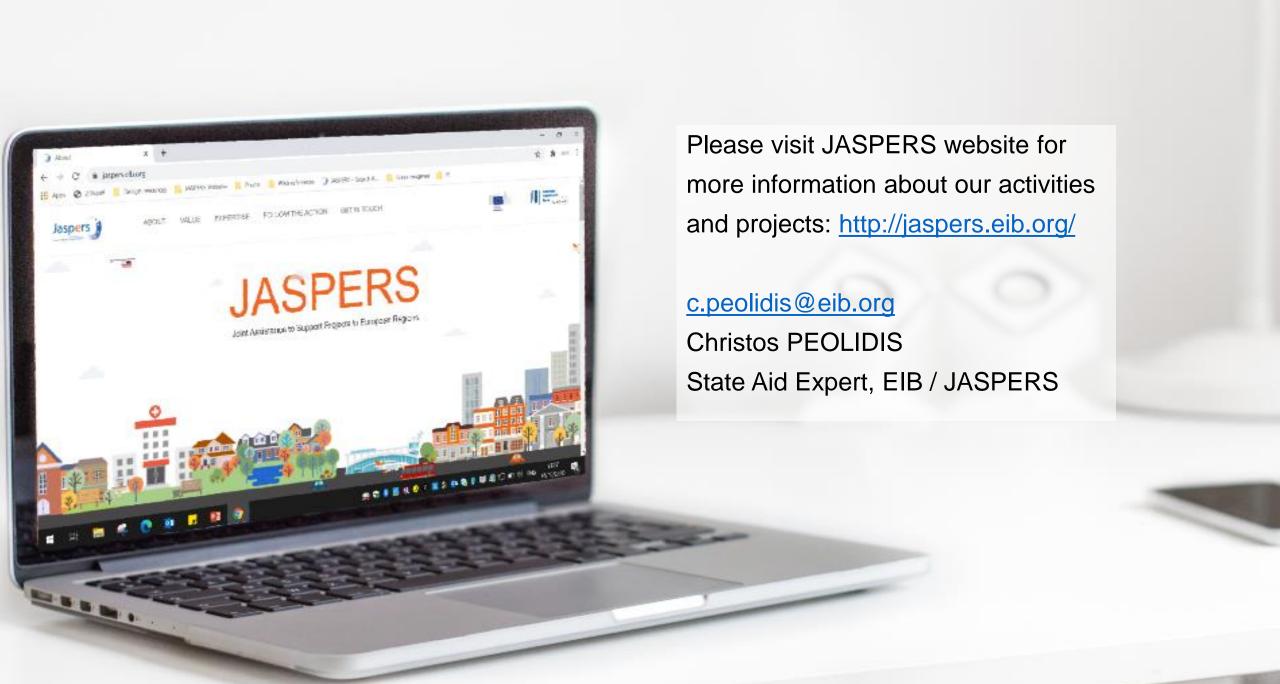
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# Questions?







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