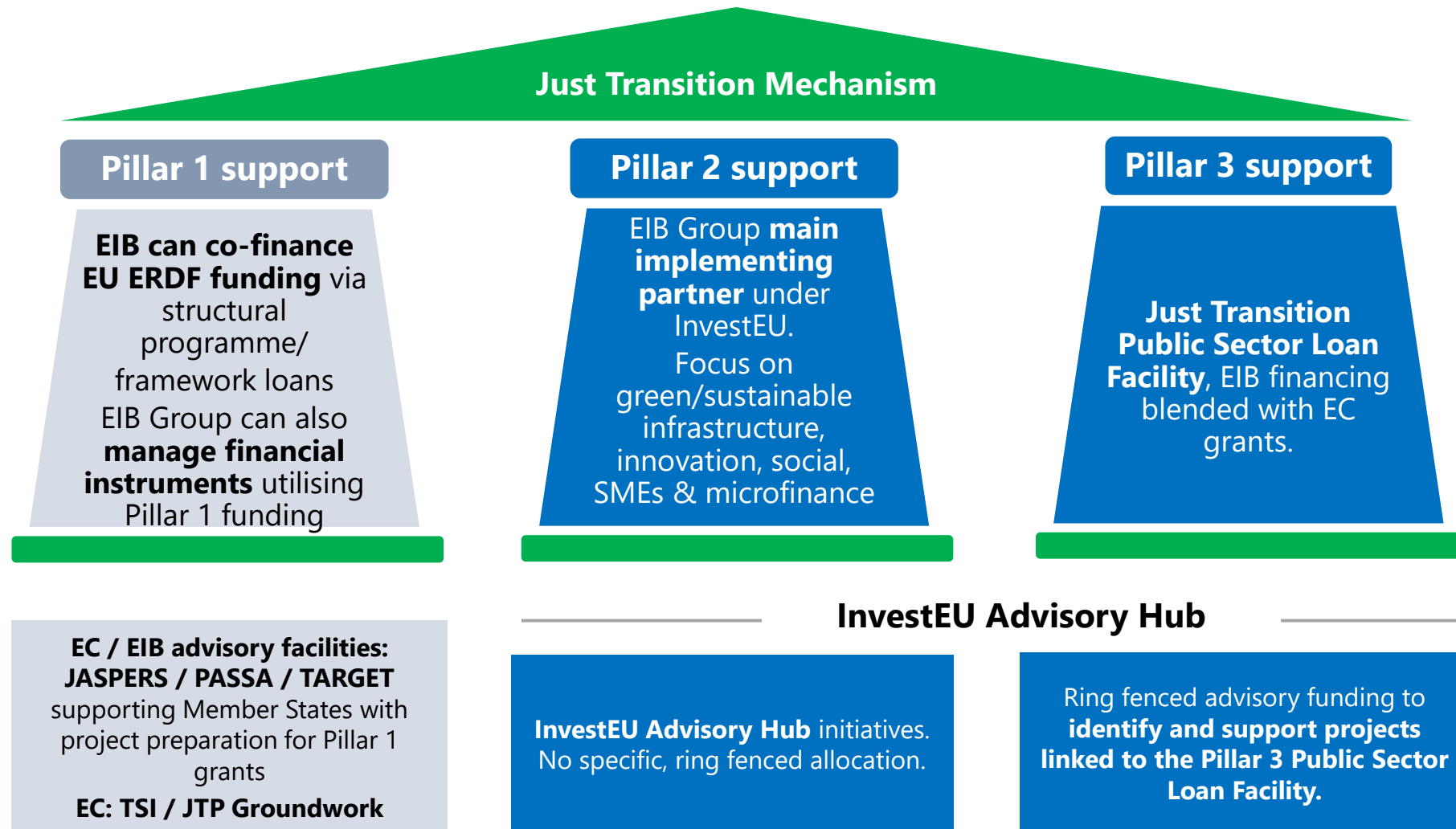


# EIB JASPERS support to the Just Transition Mechanism

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# Complementarity between the 3 pillars of Just Transition Mechanism



# Just Transition Fund (JTF)

## Scope:

- JASPERS intervention after establishment of transition plans.
- Support of JTF/JTM project pipeline generation & prioritisation, project advice started in some MS

## Portfolio:

- JASPERS support to 79 advisory assignments (mostly advising on projects) so far, of which 25 have been completed in 2023 and 37 ongoing
- Significant number of project assignments in the Czech Republic
- 11 Member States : ES, PT, RO, PL, SK, SL, CZ, GR, IT, BG, HR

## Highlights:

- JASPERS coordination with Member States, DG REGIO Geographical Units, DG REFORM and EIB
- Standard but customized assessments / processes under JTF, replicated across MS and regions.
- JASPERS current focus is JTF (pillar 1), with potential support options in pillar 2 and in particular pillar 3 / role under PSLF.

## Perspectives for the future:

- Expand support to more MSs who may require support to final Project preparation
- Exchanges with DG REGIO (including JTP Groundwork) & REFORM to ensure synergies and cooperation
- Dissemination of good practices and lessons learnt on methodological aspects and project preparation
- Follow-up webinars on State Aid on JTF (starting Q1-Q2 2024) and general on JTF experiences (Q2 2024)

# Examples of EC/EIB - JASPERS support to Pillar I - Just Transition Fund

- **Support to JTF MAs** on the setup of their call for projects under JTF and development of project pipelines (various Member States)
- **Advisory to Projects (examples):**
  - Replacement of the production of heat from fossil fuel to geothermal for District Heating project in Kosice (SK)
  - Advisory to project preparation of an industrial project switching from coal to renewables and CCS (HR)
- **Review of more than 30 projects** presented under the call for proposals, including State Aid support and subsequent advisory support for preparation of selected projects (CZ). E.g. platform for scientific research, digitisation, innovation and education...
- **Dissemination of methodological** aspects and lessons learnt through webinars and presentations
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# Key observations to date

- **Timeframe - Take off in 2023/4-** TJTPs plans adopted in 2022 / 2023
- **Advisory needs** – wide range of needs, from review of early project ideas, methodological advice, to evaluation of Ready-to-go projects
- **Available Funding** - Grant vs debt financing
- **Public and private sector** - allocation to different pillars
- **Demand for JTM** - gradually increasing

# EC/EIB Advisory support to JTM Pillar III projects – Public Sector Loan Facility

## Light advisory

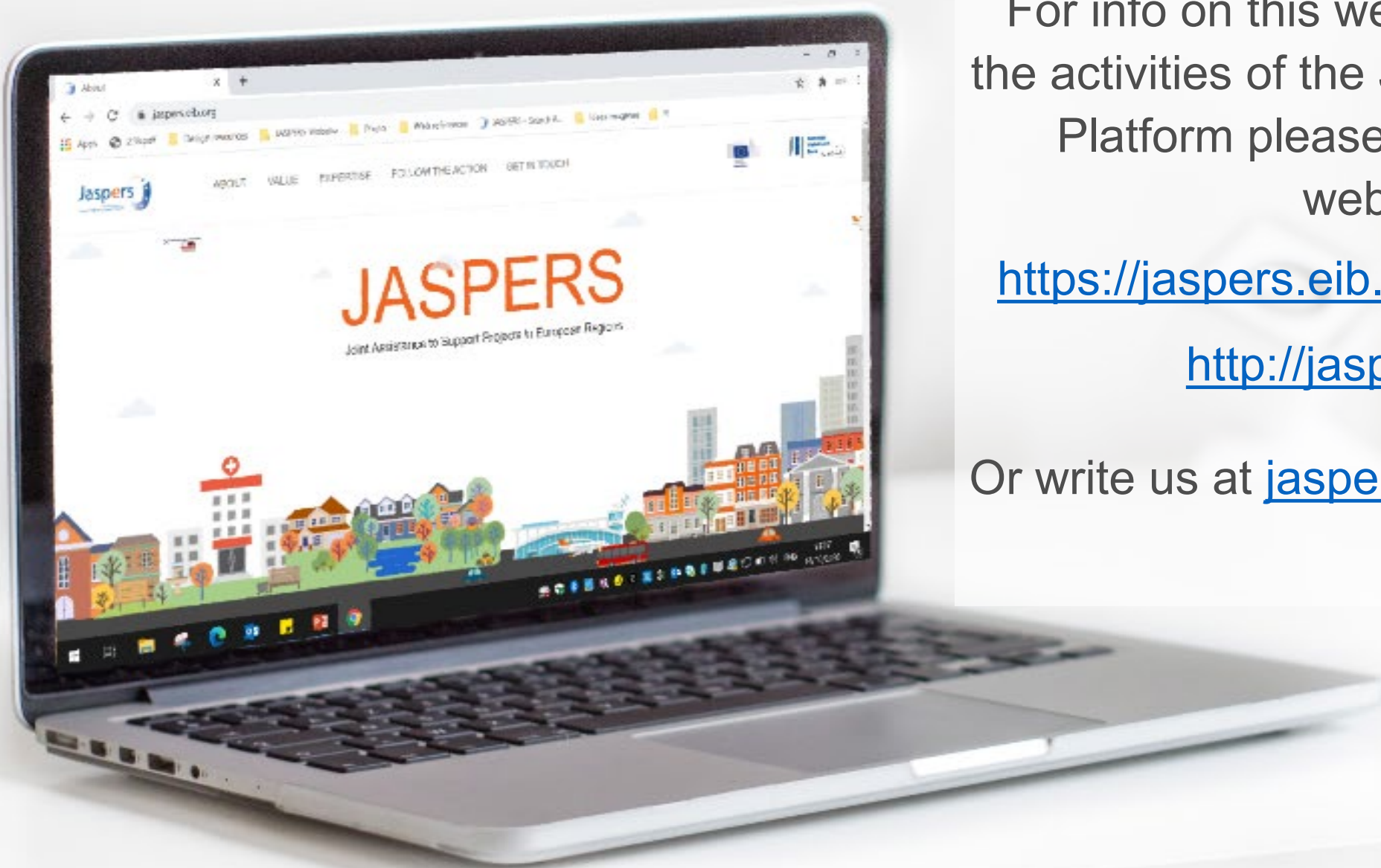
- Initial guidance on PSLF project identification, prioritisation (e.g. Croatia, France, Sweden, Romania, Slovenia)
- Light advice on final steps in PSLF grant application (e.g. France, Sweden, Spain)
- Workshops, meetings, events with EC and national, regional authorities (e.g. Baltics, Croatia, Czechia, Germany, Poland, Romania, Slovakia)

## Direct advisory

- To individual promoters, (potential) borrowers of Investment Loans
- Broad spectrum of advisory services, technical, financial, capacity building and implementation support
- Service includes PSLF grant application support
- Examples in Bulgaria, Greece, Czechia, Cyprus, France, etc

## “Indirect” advisory

- To (end) beneficiaries of Intermediated and Framework Loans
- Standardised advisory packages with phased delivery; scoped to improve proposal soundness
- Selection of beneficiaries and scoping in close cooperation with the intermediary
- May include market assessment and project identification and support to Framework Loan “coordinators”
- Examples in Romania, Czechia, potentially in France, Croatia, Slovakia, Slovenia



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