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Participatory process applied in Slovakia during the preparation of the TJTP



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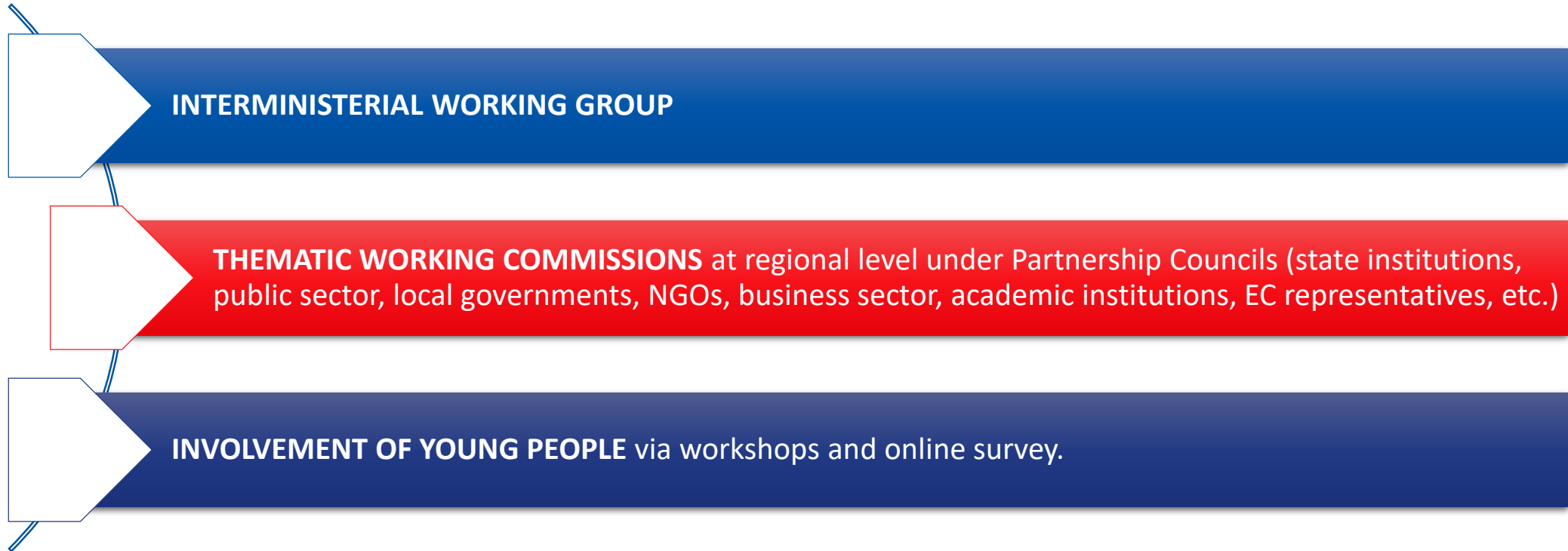
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Individual phases of preparation of Territorial just transition plan (TJTP)

At the request of MIRDI, the European Commission, through the **Instrument for Structural Reform Support** under DG Reform, has procured an external consultant, **PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)**, which assists MIRDI in developing the TJTP. PwC participates in the entire TJTP preparation process, which consists of several phases:



Participatory process - actors



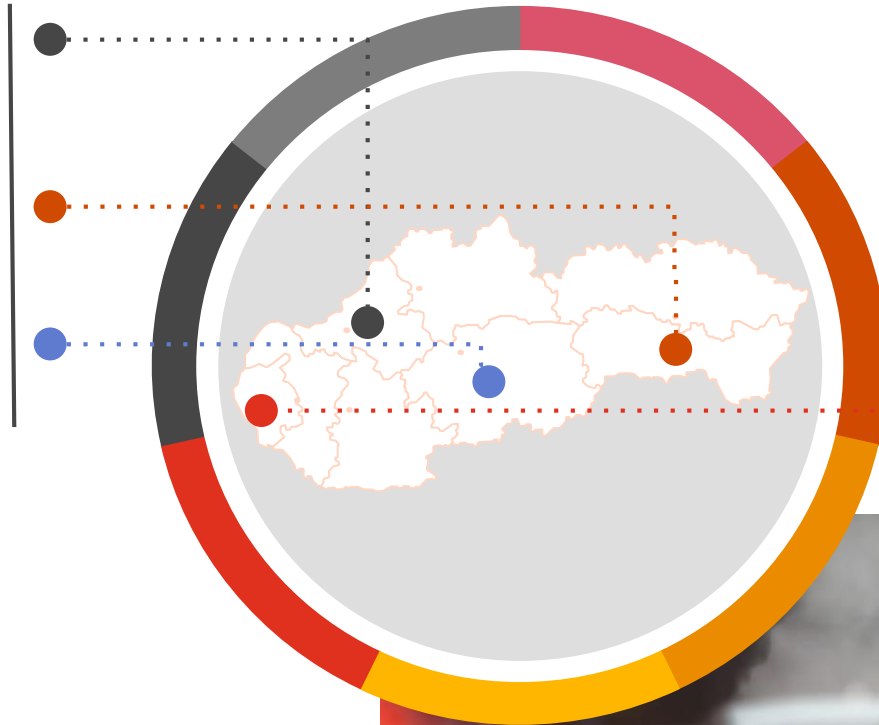
Four analysed regions within TJTP

✓ Upper Nitra region - *eligible*

✓ Košice region - *eligible*

! Banská Bystrica region
- *pending approval*

✗ Bratislava region - *not eligible*



Allocation for Slovakia:

459 millions €



Pillars of the specific objective of JTF in OP SK



I. Development of new pillars of regional economies: entrepreneurship and innovation, development of new skills, opportunities and growing sectors



II. Sustainable environment: reducing environmental and climate impacts, developing clean energy, promoting decarbonisation and sustainable transport



III. Quality of life and increasing attractiveness and opportunities in the area: social, health and educational infrastructure, support for education and training

Why involving youth?

- ❑ Regions are facing serious **demographic challenges** (negative migration trend, brain drain, ageing).
- ❑ The local economies do not create **attractive employment opportunities** for the **young population** or for highly skilled workers.
- ❑ Young generation must **become driving force of the transformation** – their involvement is crucial.



Involvement of youth into preparation of TJTP

- The aim is to actively **involve the young generation**, which is the future of these regions, in the **proposal of priorities and needs**. In addition, it is the young people who will bear the greatest impact of the consequences of the transformation and the negative effects of climate change.
- **Continuous process of work with youth** in the preparation and later in the implementation of specific measures and projects (workshops, information seminars, etc.).
- **Support for specific projects for young people**, for example by providing small grants for young people to support social projects in their local community to improve attractiveness of the region.





Thank you for your attention!

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