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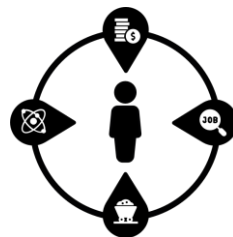
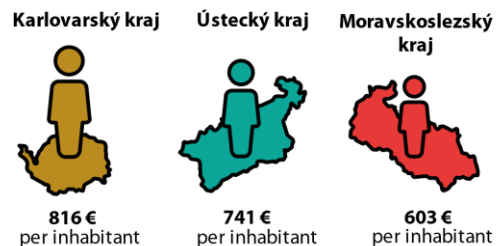
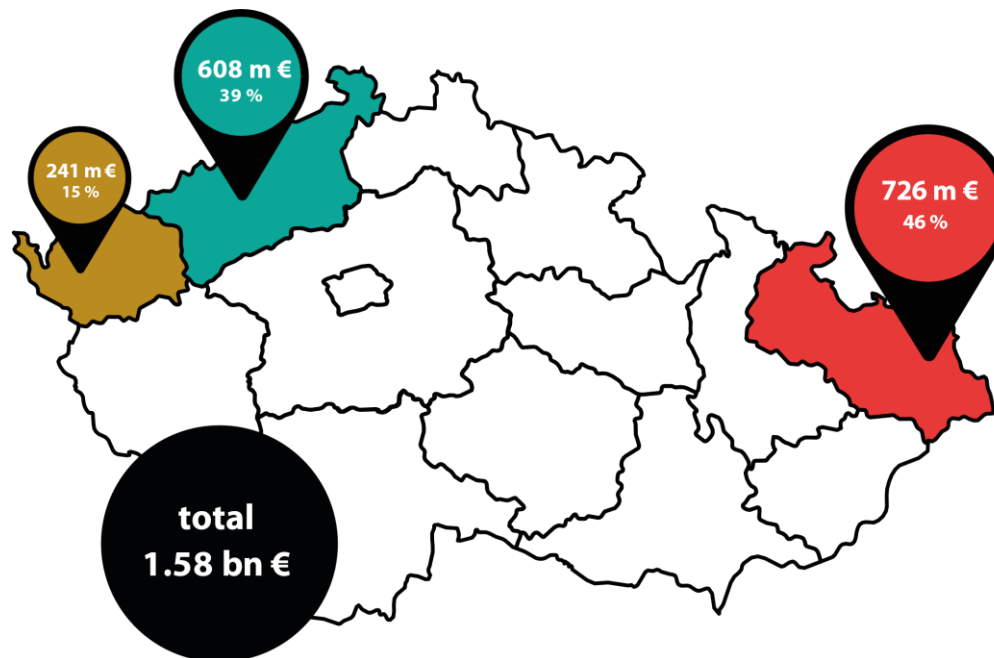
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# ALLOCATION OF JUST TRANSITION PROGRAMME IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC



### Division is based on:

- number of inhabitants
- GDP
- unemployment
- surface affected by mining
- R&D employment

## NEED FOR CAPACITY BUILDING

- Relatively high fluctuation of workers in administrative positions
- Unfavourable structure of education in regions
- Brain drain
- Problems with preparation of projects (insufficient project pipeline in some areas)
- Necessity for state administrative clearance in projects of strategic importance
- Implementation of European climate and environmental policy – new approaches such as „do no significant harm principle or climate proofing“
- High number of (small) municipalities in the Czech Republic
- Language barriers – use of European supporting initiatives and EU advisory services can be limited

## CONCRETE STEPS IN CAPACITY BUILDING

**Financing of extra administrative workers in regions** (Regional Permanent Conference, Czechinvest, RE:START team)

**Cooperation of managing authorities in holding joint seminars** for the same target group of beneficiaries

**Technical support instrument for implementation of Just Transition (2023-2024)** – Ministry of Regional Development (RE:START unit) - supported from DG Reform

- **Workshops for potential beneficiaries** and regional stakeholders focused on Programme Just Transition (JTF) and project preparation/management.
- **Workshops for trainers** (representatives of different institutions in Czech coal regions) support for regional development (RD) and corresponding policies.
- **Transfer of good practise:**
  - Preparation of templates and examples of typical projects in group of projects scheme (Programme Just Transition)
  - Support in creation of new regional institutions that strengthen RD in Karlovy Vary and Ústí regions
  - Handbook on good practise in selected areas.