



# Welcome Transition Strategy II: Guidance.

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# **Deliverable 2:**

# **Guidelines**

## **Transition strategies and projects**

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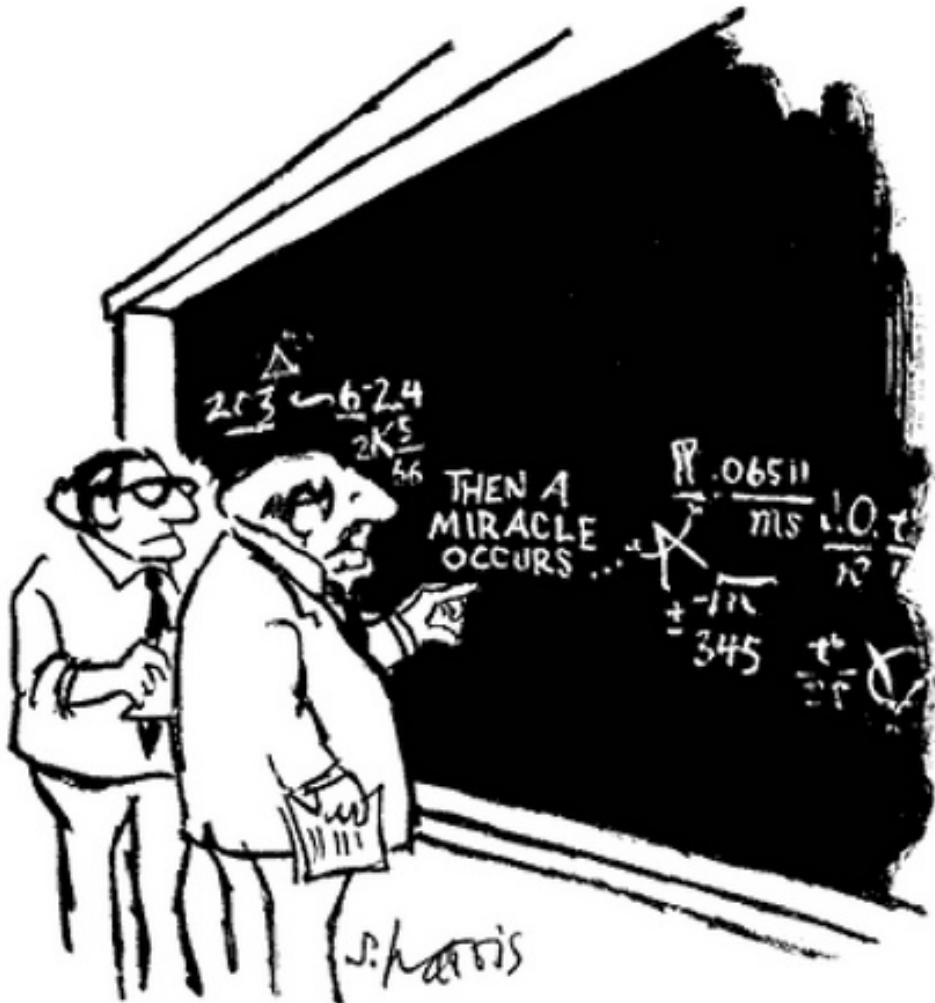


## Guidelines Strategy Development

- No one-size-fits-all
- Cultural, social, political, economic diversity in EU regions
- Different sizes of regions
- Differences in governance
- Long-term process
- Orientation of specification of technical assistance

## Transition strategy?

- From A to B
- Narratives
- Theory of Change



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## The Policy Cycle

- Established since 1956 (Howard D. Lasswell)
- Heuristics not a theory
- Variations e.g. programming cycle, impact assessment
- Not always sequential
- Not always complete



## Agenda Setting Problem Analysis

- Think global – act local
- Climate agenda trickled down from UN, EU, MS to regions
- Regional problem analysis by science, industry, trade unions, civil society, municipal administrations



## Defining regional strategy objectives

- Regional/local administrations and/or parliaments
- Participatory process



## Identify strategic options

### Regional Programming

- RE:START-Strategy of economic restructuring of Usti, Moravian-Silesian and Karlovy Vary regions
- Latrobe Valley Regional Economic Development Program (Australia)

### Negotiation and Consultation

- Compensation of regional job losses: 'Just transition deal' (Spain), Task Force on Just Transition for Canadian Coal Power Workers and Communities
- Regional stakeholder process incl. working groups on fields of action (NRW)





## Selection/decision on activities

- Regional/local administrations and/or regional/local parliaments
- Co-decision in case of co-financing (MS, EC, EBRD, EIB etc.)



## Implementation of strategy

- Capitalize on mining heritage, (France, Poland, Germany, Serbia, Italy)
- Renewable energy cluster (Hungary)
- Mapping post-industrial and degraded sites (Poland, Germany)
- Special Economic Zone (Poland)



## Monitoring the strategy

- Monitoring by regions?
- Coordination and data management???



## Optimization: Evaluation Policy learning

- Examples:
- ?
- ?
- ?



## Government or Governance?

- Top-down (government)
- Negotiation between regional administrations and selected stakeholders (e.g. trade unions, industry)
- Open process, consensus-oriented (bottom-up)



## Regional low-carbon transition strategies not mature

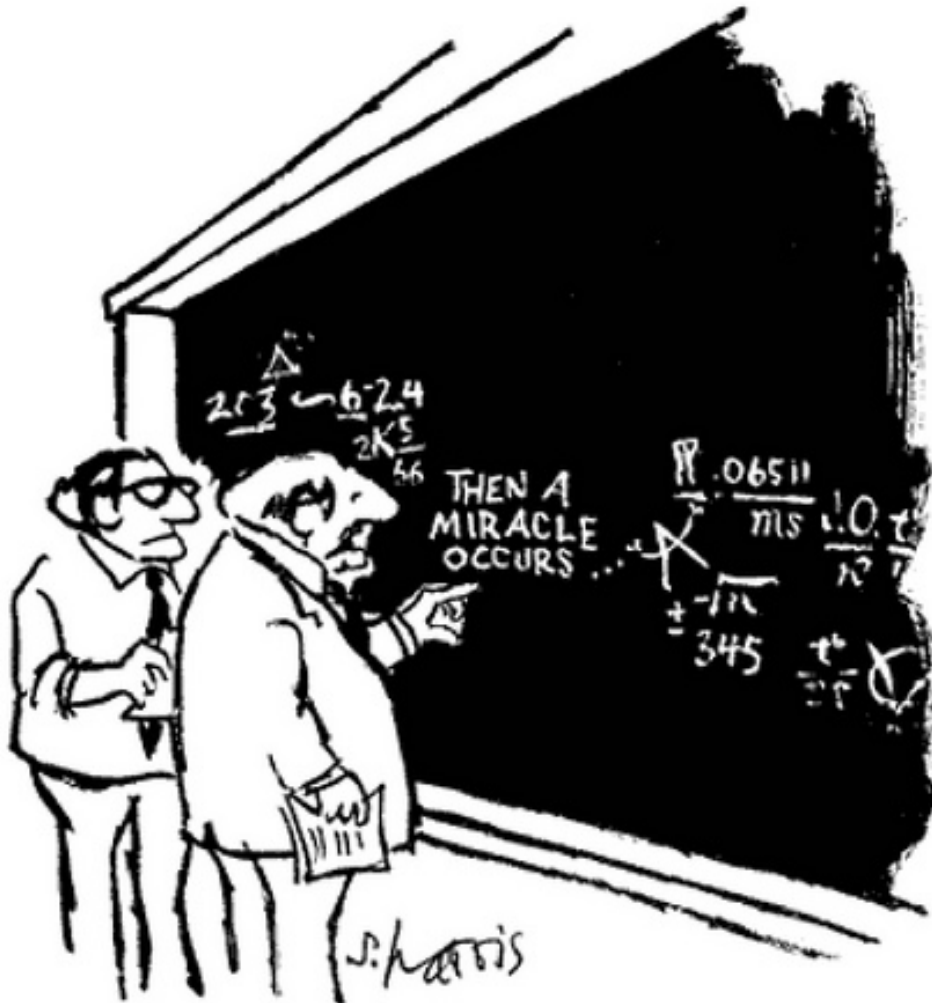
- Early phases of policy cycle more likely
- End of the cycle maybe insufficiently considered
- Coordinated evaluation and policy-learning?

Problem

Optimisation

Monitoring

Implement



## Regional low-carbon transition strategies not mature

- Role of multi-lateral organisations including EU institutions (EC, EP)?!
- Smart Specialization?
- Role of science and civil society
- Wanted: Measurable targets and timetables

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**Thanks for your attention!**

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