



# **Technical support for coal regions in transition – the Structural Reform Support Service (SRSS)**

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# Structural Reform Support Service

**Established in 2015 to provide support for structural reforms**

- **technical support** for all Member States to prepare, design and implement reforms
- **hands on** and **tailor-made**, covering a **wide range of policy areas**
- provided **upon request** from a Member State, no co-financing needed

## Support areas

### Governance and public administration

- Governance
- Central & local administration
- e-Government
- Management of human resources
- Better regulation
- Anti-corruption & anti-fraud strategies
- Anti-money-laundering strategies
- Judicial reform

### Tax revenue and public financial management

- Revenue administration
- Budget preparation
- Spending reviews
- Fiscal strategies & tax policy
- Supreme audit institutions/ independent fiscal institutions

### Growth and business environment

- Investment licensing
- Competition policy
- Trade issues
- Digital society
- Land registry
- Energy Union
- Better Regulation
- Management of State-owned enterprises (SOEs)
- Sectoral expertise: transport, environment, water, agriculture, etc.

### Labour market, health and social services

- Labour market, policies & laws
- Welfare system
- Pension system
- Healthcare system
- Education & vocational training

### Financial sector and access to finance

- Access to finance
- Capital Markets Union
- Bank supervision & resolution
- Non-performing loans
- Insolvency & financial literacy
- Insurance & pensions
- Competition issues

# Examples of possible support for coal regions in transition

- Supporting **collaboration projects with specific Member States** and regions in similar situations through financing of study visits, workshops, etc.
- Mobilising expertise (international organisations, private sector, etc.) for developing **regional strategies** including at sectoral level, communication strategies, etc.
- **Capacity building and trainings** for public officials to facilitate implementation of identified structural reforms
- Application via **Member States coordinating authorities**

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