# Speak up – get prepared!

## Jiu Valley & the just transition

**VALEA JIULUI SOCIETY**

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# Jiu Valley, by years

**1838** — first mining prospects

**1850** — begins first coal exploitations

**1950-1990** — peak of coal industry

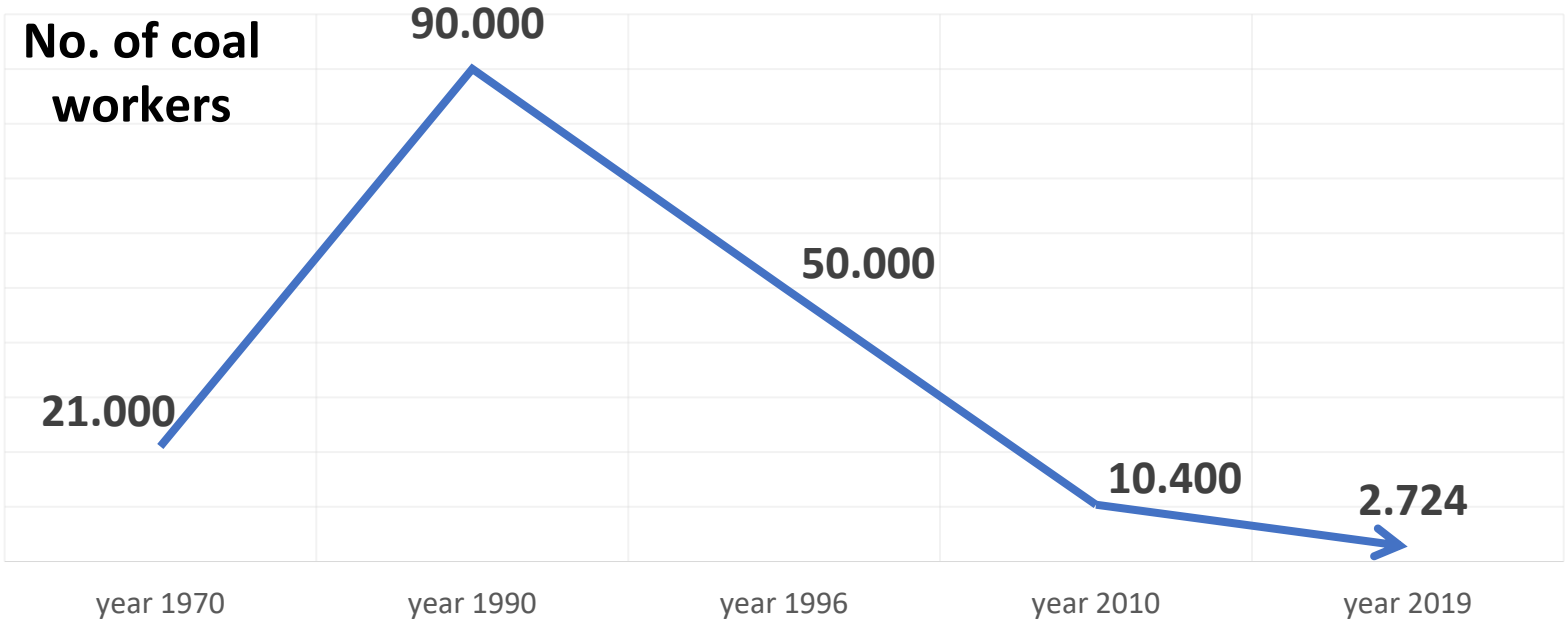
**1990** — **15 mines 90.000 workers**

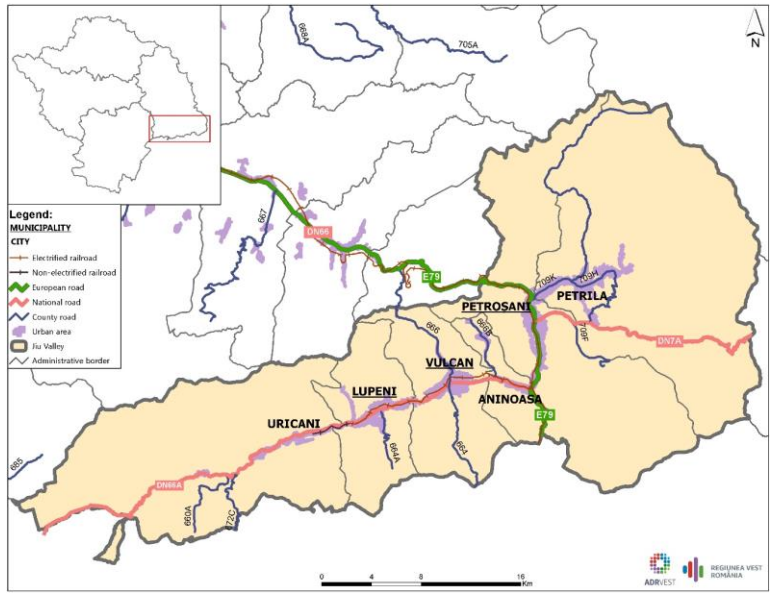
**165.000 population**

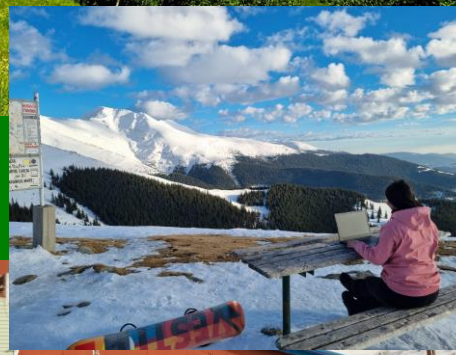
**After 1990** — **Restructuring & decline**

**TODAY**

- **6 urban centres**
- **132.185** inhabitants
- **45.000 available workforce**

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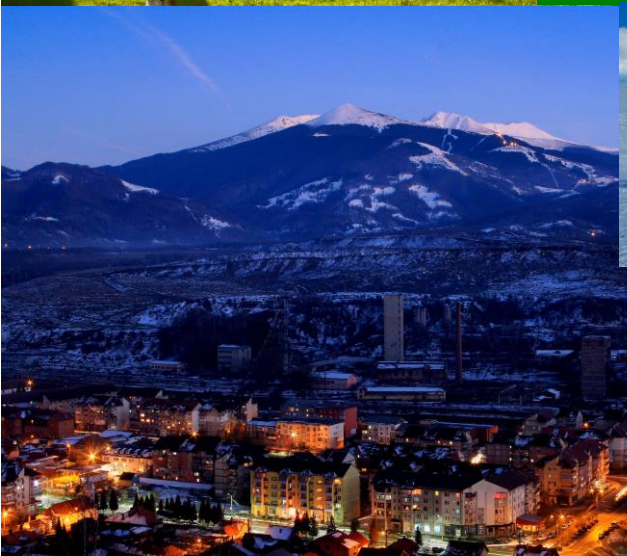
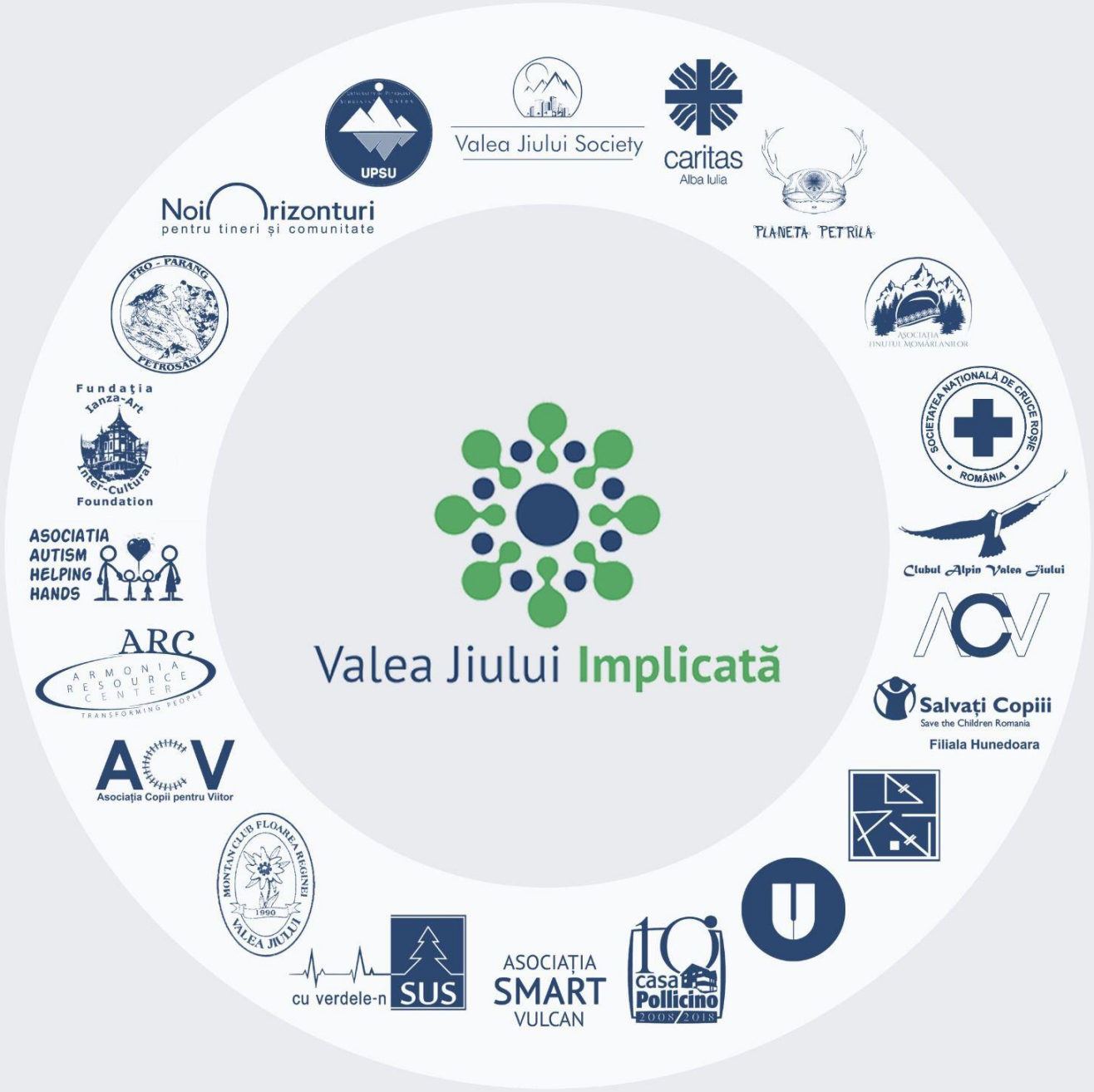


# Valea Jiului Implicată

## a Coalition made up of 21 NGOs

offers a cooperation and organizational framework for the non-governmental organizations and civic groups active in the Jiu Valley, with the aim of having a significant contribution to the economic, social, and cultural development of the region

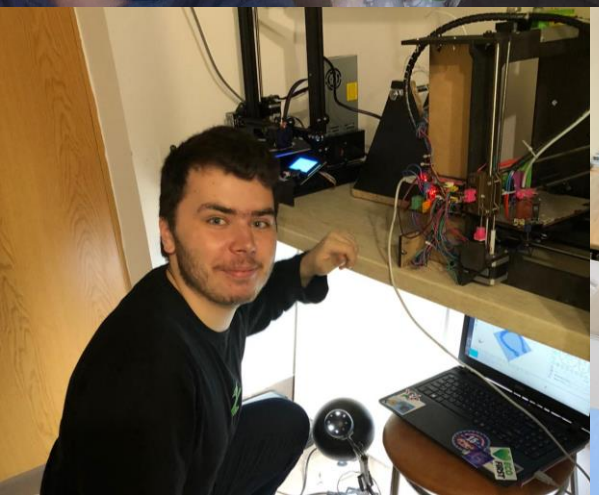
[www.valeajiuluiimplicata.org](http://www.valeajiuluiimplicata.org)



Launching event of Valea Jiului Implicată NGOs Coalition

Trainings for the NGOs members

**Dezvoltăm Valea Jiului pentru următoarele generații!**



# WE CAN DO MORE #fromHOME

#HANDBYHAND
#FAMILYFIGHTSTOGETHER

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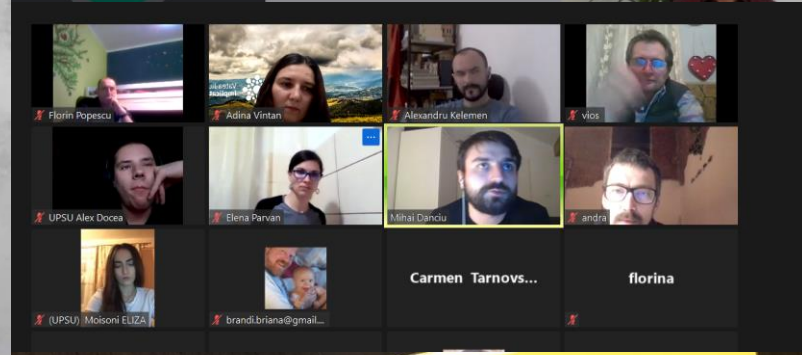
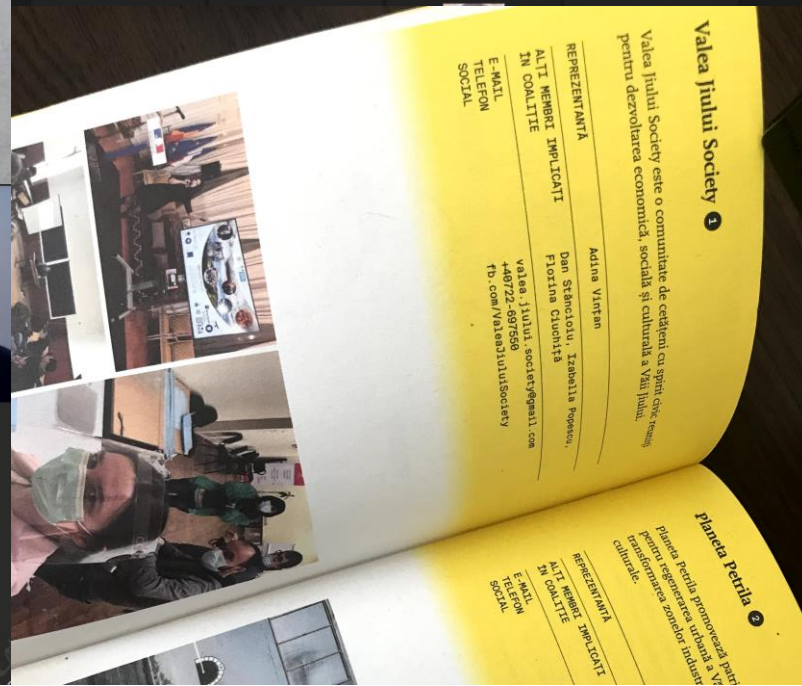
**Valea Jiului Society**
Cum credeți că am putea promova mai mult guvernanța participativă în orașe, astfel încât autoritățile chiar să fie obligate să ne ia în seamă, chiar și cele mai puțin deschise către societatea civilă?



# Strategic documents for the development of Jiu Valley region

HUNEDOARA COUNTY

JTP PROPOSALS

- ✓ Development Strategy for the Just Transition of the Jiu Valley
- ✓ **Hunedoara County's Just Transition Plan**
- ✓ National Recovery and Resilience Plan
- ✓ Cities Development Strategies
- ✓ **Protocol for the Jiu Valley**
- ✓ Invest in Jiu Valley

Jiu Valley

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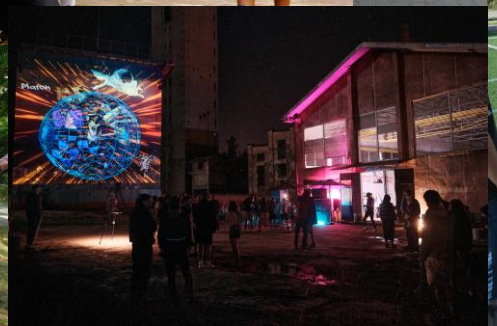
| Investments in large and medium sized companies for diversification of activity | Productive investments in SME | Transition centers for laid off employees |
| Regeneration of former industrial sites | Renewable energy investments | Sustainable tourism investments |

# Community building and citizens’ involvement

VALEA JIULUI
Vibrantă



# Collaboration & support

**Local administrations**

**Academia**

**Private sector**

**Civil society**

an exemplary green future

Vibrant community

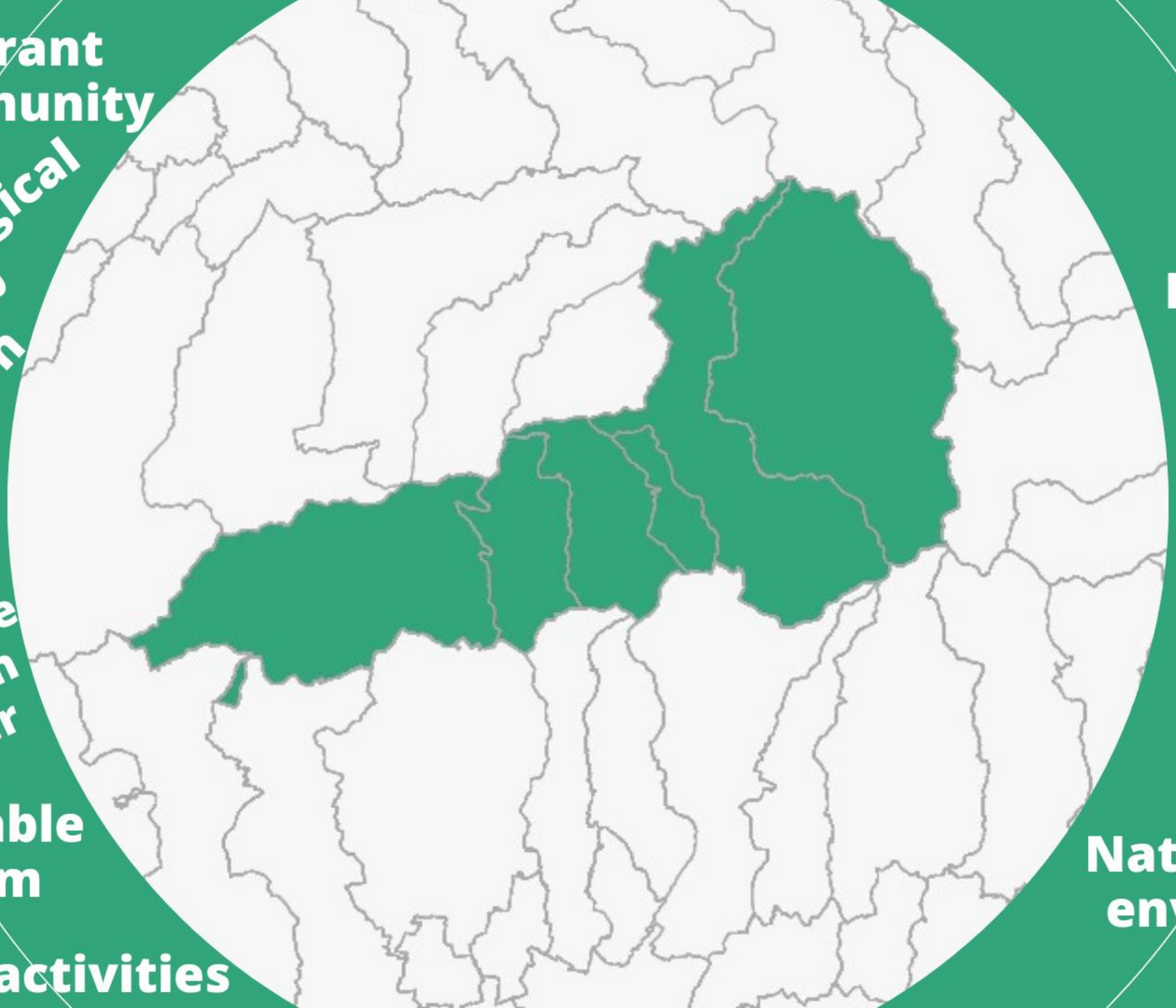
Technological Hub

Digitalization

Innovative research center

Sustainable tourism

Cultural activities



Green Transport

Green Economy

Cities for people

#1 Air Quality

Nature - urban environment balance

# THANK YOU!

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