Dear Ms, Mr

The Region of Gotland and the European Commission's JTP Groundwork are pleased to invite you to the Technical Regional Forum **"Green transition in uncertain times – Attracting and training workers"**

on 12 and 13 March 2025

at the Clarion Hotel Wisby

in Visby, Gotland, Sweden

The event is co-organised by the Region of Gotland and <u>JTP Groundwork</u>, one of the capacity-building services of the <u>Just Transition Platform</u>, on behalf of the European Commission Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy. It builds on previous activities launched by the European Commission to engage and build capacity in Gotland.

Please find attached the programme. As the number of participants at the TRF is limited, we kindly request your registration by **3 March 2025** through this link:

Registration | Technical Regional Forum in Visby.

The event is the third in a new event series, called **Technical Regional Forums** (**TRF**), designed to provide space for exchange, knowledge sharing, and networking. The TRF will feature panels, hands-on workshops, and a site visit, gathering about 120 participants to exchange on the specific challenges of attracting and developing skills in peripheral and island communities, approaches to develop skilled labour, showcase examples from JTF regions close to the Baltic Sea and other peripheral regions.

Note on travel: We recommend arranging your travel on March 11th and return in the afternoon of March 13th. Visby has an <u>airport</u>, that is being served from Stockholm six to seven times per day. The flight between Stockholm and Visby takes about 45 minutes. Alternatively, one can take the <u>ferry</u> from Nynäshamn, Stockholm (leaving twice a day) or Oskarshamn, Småland (once a day). The ferry trip between Visby and Swedish mainland takes approximately 3 hours and 15 minutes.

If you will not be able to participate or would like to additionally bring another representative from your organisation, please kindly forward this invitation or reach out to us. If you would like to participate but the travel costs are a prohibiting factor, please let us know. If you have any questions or inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the organisation team at <u>jtpgroundwork@justtransitionplatform.eu</u>. Please find more information about Gotland's transition here.

We look forward to your positive response and hope to welcome you at the Technical Regional Forum in Visby!

Warm regards, the Region of Gotland and on behalf of the TRF Organisation Team Larissa Oppermann **Just Transition Platform Groundwork** jtpgroundwork@justtransitionplatform.eu

