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# The Joint Programming Initiative

## “More Years, Better Lives”

### The New Priorities of Member States

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## What is Joint Programming? Council Conclusions (3 Dec 2008)

- In Europe exist **societal challenges** which no Member State is capable of resolving alone. Such challenges are climate change, **the ageing of the population**, energy, water etc.
- Europe needs to elaborate a stronger, better coordinated, more coherent and **more global response** to these challenges. Additional to existing European initiatives, there is a need for a **new and more strategic approach**.
- The JPI is a **Member States driven activity** to respond to these objectives
- Objective: to increase the **efficiency and the effectiveness of public R&D funding in Europe**.



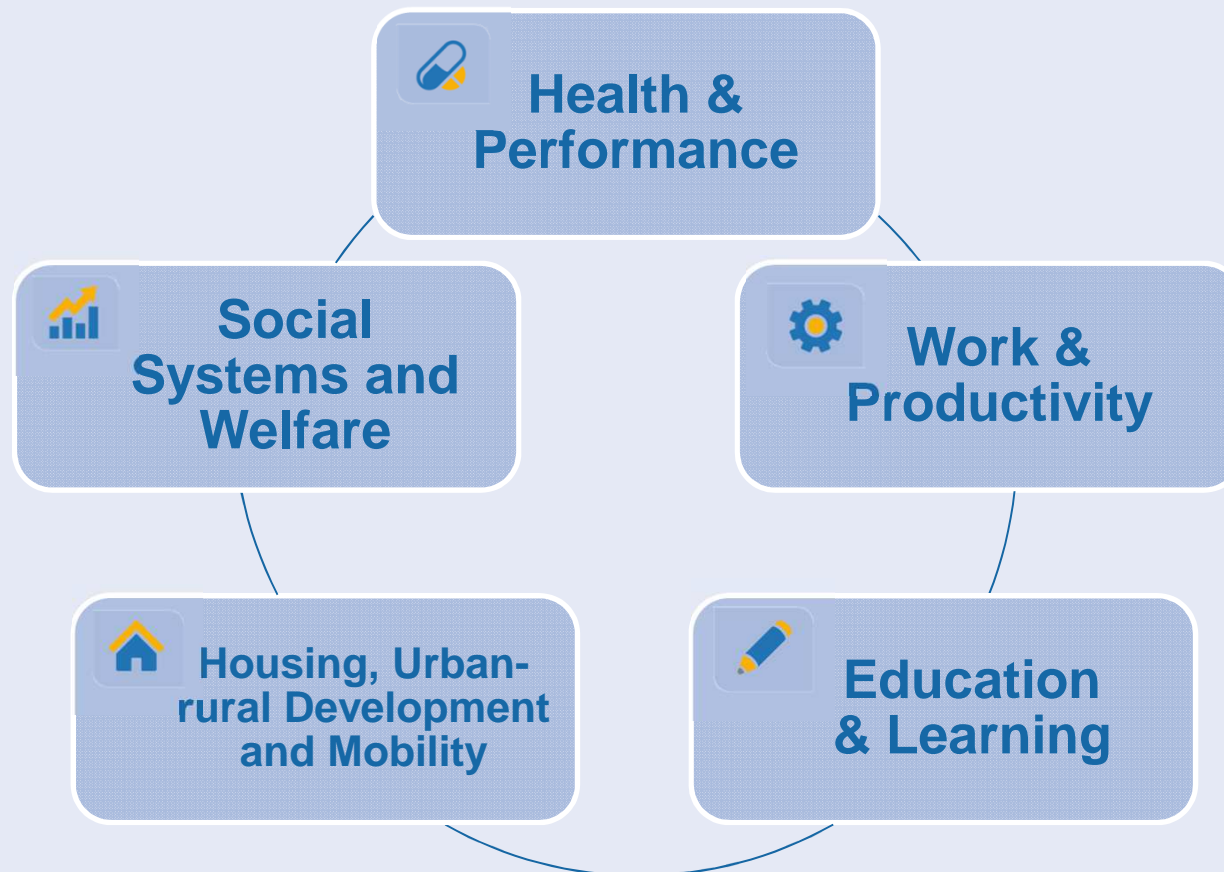
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- **JPI – More years, better lives (MYBL)** aims at finding knowledge-based solutions for the upcoming social and political problems, make use of the economic potentials and establish a positive, holistic vision for **“Ageing in Europe”**.



**JPI – MYBL uses an interdisciplinary and holistic approach to identify the priority topics to be studied and financed jointly**





## Summary of the Activities of the JPI - MYBL

### 1. Organise the JPI

- Involve MS and Scientific and Societal Stakeholders (2010) ✓
- Gain Political commitment ✓
- Elaborate a common vision for the field (February 2011) ✓
- Set up of JPI bodies and governance structure ✓

### 2. Define R&D Priorities

- Define research priorities and implementation gaps ✓
- Develop a common Strategic Research Agenda of Member States **2012/13**

### 3. Coordinate R&D in Europe

- Align research and funding programmes of MS/EU
- Launch Joint activities of MS to address Research Needs and Societal issues

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## Member Countries of the JPI

14 Members



**Marked in red = also ERA-AGE –members**

**Additional ERA-Age members:**

**Bulgaria, Israel, Latvia, Luxembourg, Romania**

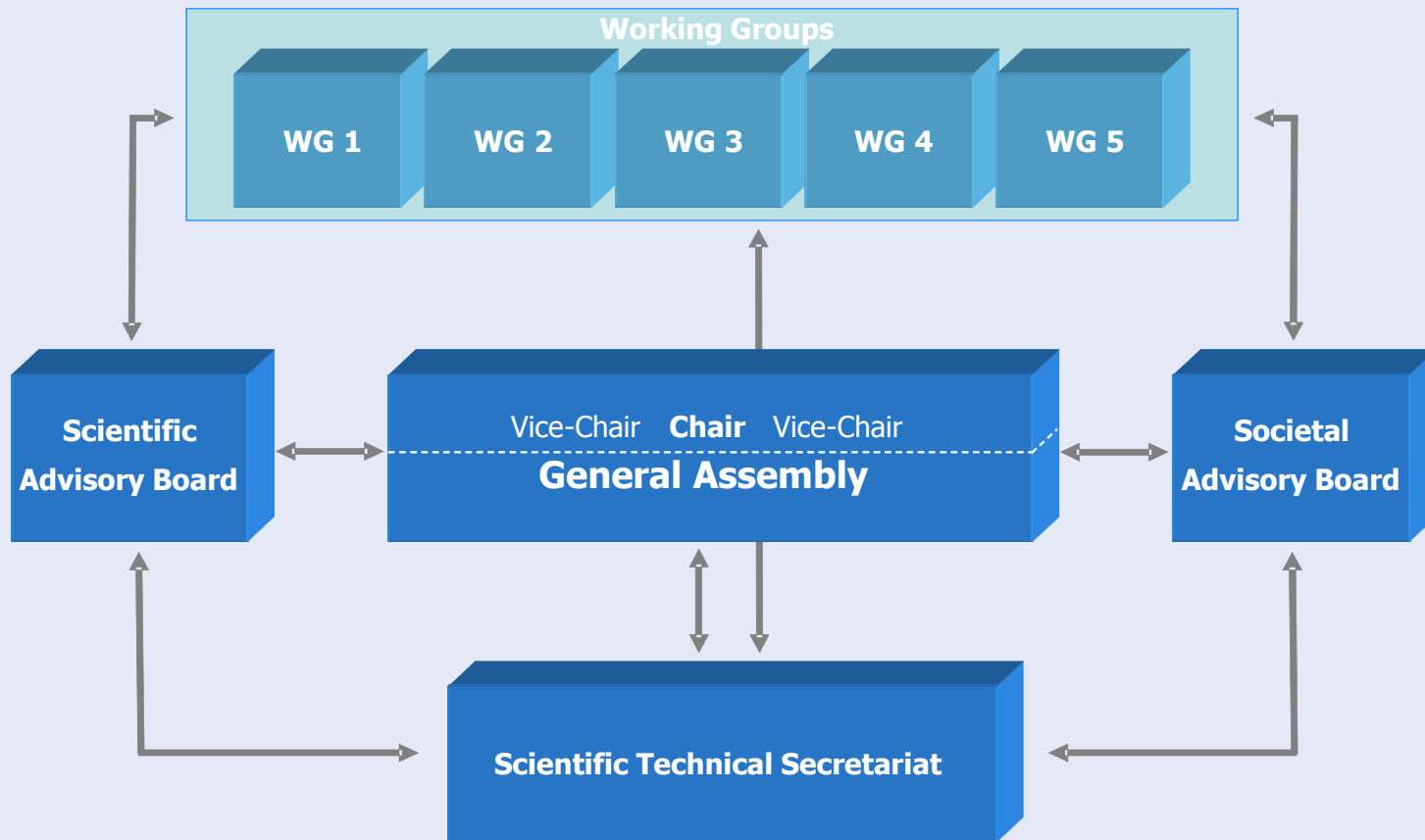
**Associates: Canada, Czech Republic, Germany, Ireland,  
Lithuania, (Lower Silesia for Poland),**

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## JPI Governance Model



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## JPI „Troika“

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## Since 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 **J-AGE** to support early implementation of the JPI

Call title: ICT call 8

Call identifier: FP7-ICT-2011-8

Funding scheme: CSA

Indicative budget: EUR 1.5 million

**Start:** Summer 2012

**Duration:** 30 months

**All 14 JPI –member countries participate (commitment letters), 9 form the project Consortium:**

German, Finland, The Netherlands, Italy, Poland, Sweden, Spain, Turkey, UK



## Workpackages/Workplan

### **WP 1 – Management and Coordination (Lead: VDI/VDE-IT – JPI Secretariat)**

- Project and Financial Management, Reporting

### **WP 2 – Development of the SRA (Lead: NL; FIN)**

- Strategic Research Agenda, Working Group Activities and Interaction with Scientific Advisory Board and Societal Advisory Board

### **WP 3 – Mapping and Foresight (Lead: VDI/VDE-IT – JPI Secretariat)**

- Mapping of European and National Funding Programmes, Execution of Foresight Activities

### **WP 4 – Design of Deployment and Implementation of SRA (Lead: ES)**

- Development of national interchange forums, Exploration of instruments and actions, and where appropriate, preparation of joint activities

### **WP 5 – Dissemination (Lead: IT)**

- Conference for national programme owners, consultation event(s) for stakeholders

### **WP 6 – Framework for Monitoring and Evaluation (Lead: UK)**

- Definition of evaluation scheme and criteria, Execution of evaluation

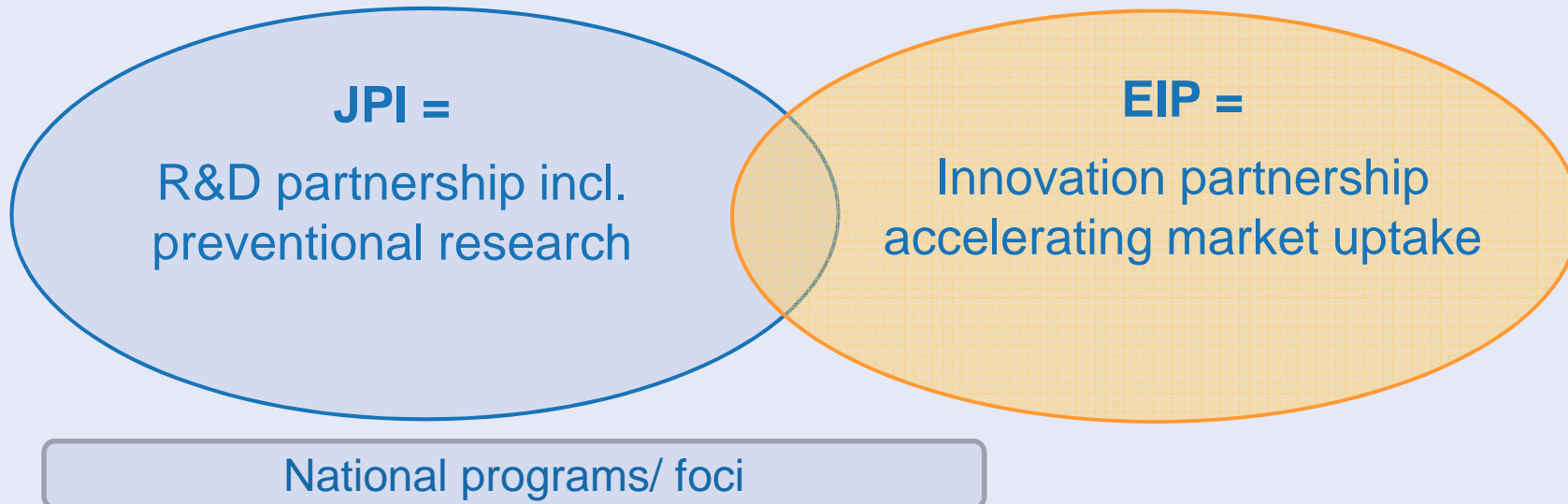
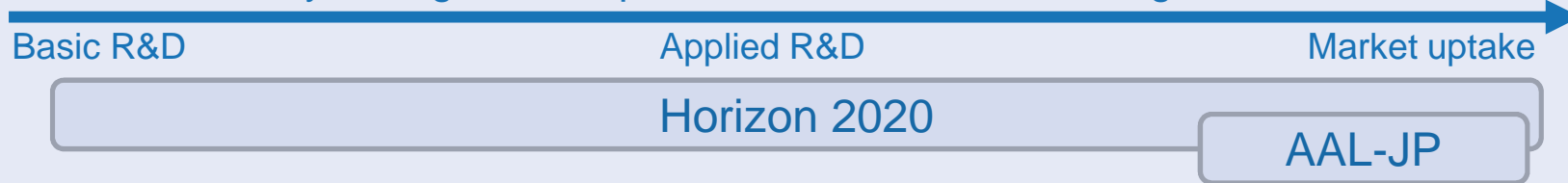
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## JPI MYBL and EIP-AHA: Complementary approaches

A synergic dipole for knowledge flow



**Research and coordination/collaboration priorities** taken by the JPI will contribute to the broad topics that will be addressed by the EIP and *vice-versa* in a mutually interacting process.



## Thematic synergies of JPI and Horizon 2020

### JPI-MYBL

Health & Performance

Social Systems & Welfare

Work & Productivity

Education & Learning

Housing, urban-rural Development & Mobility

### Horizon 2020

Part II Industrial Leadership

#### II.1 ICT

(ICT-applications for ageing, human-machine interaction)

Part III Societal Challenges

#### III.1 Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing

III.6 Europe in a Changing World –Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies

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## ERA-AGE<sup>2</sup> and JPI

**ERA-Age<sup>2</sup>** has been a highly successful initiative in launching joint activities in the area of ageing research in Europe.

**JPI** seeks to make use and built upon the valuable results and experiences that ERA-Age<sup>2</sup> can provide in

- establishing a community of European ageing researchers and providing a comprehensive overview of research activities and facilities in Europe,
- launching and running a long-term fellowship program for young, high-potential researchers,
- developing and implementing a joint call for multi-disciplinary, trans-national ageing research.

FUTURAGE Roadmap has been used as valuable input for the Research Agenda Development within the JPI.



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## **Future collaboration of JPI with ERA-AGE: Results of a quick survey among JPI members**

- 2/3 of JPI members have participated in ERA-Age (Age1 and/or Age2)
- Those who participated in ERA-Age, i.e. dual members clearly evaluate the achievements positively, especially the FLARE program and the FUTURAGE Road Map.
- All JPI members recommend collaboration to join forces in ageing research in Europe
- JPI MYBL and FUTURAGE have an existing MoU on collaboration
- Future forms of collaboration shall be discussed

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An Initiative of European States addressing a global megatrend

### Welcome

Joint Programming is a new approach to foster collaboration and coordination in R&D in Europe. It is a member-states driven activity. The Joint Programming Initiative (JPI) "More Years, Better Lives - The Potential and Challenges of Demographic Change" seeks to enhance coordination and collaboration between European and national research programmes related to demographic change.

Areas affected by demographic change cover a wide range of research fields and policy topics ranging from health to social welfare, education & learning, work & productivity to housing, urban & rural development and mobility. The JPI therefore follows a transnational, multi-disciplinary approach bringing together different research programmes and researchers from various disciplines in order to provide solutions for the upcoming challenges and make use of the potential of societal change in Europe.

Currently 15 European countries are participating in the JPI "More Years, Better Lives".

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**News**

- European Commission's Recommendation on "More Years, Better Lives - The Potential and Challenges of Demographic Change"  
Aug 10, 2011
- ESRC (UK) has joined the ERA-AGE 2 joint call "Active and Healthy Ageing across the Life Course"  
Jul 01, 2011
- ERA-AGE Call on Active and Healthy Ageing Across the Life Course published  
Jun 22, 2011
- Steering Group on the Pilot European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing  
May 20, 2011

**Upcoming Events**

- Working Group on Social Systems & Welfare  
Berlin,

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