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.**
• 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.

- Health & Performance
- Social Systems and Welfare
- Work & Productivity
- Education & Learning
- Housing, Urban-rural Development and Mobility
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 2013/2014
Member Countries of the JPI

14 Members

- Austria
- Germany
- Spain
- UK
- Denmark
- Italy
- Sweden
- Norway
- Finland
- Netherlands
- Switzerland
- France
- Poland
- Turkey
- Belgium

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),
JPI Governance Model

Scientific Advisory Board

Vice-Chair Chair Vice-Chair
General Assembly

Societal Advisory Board

Scientific Technical Secretariat

WG 1
WG 2
WG 3
WG 4
WG 5

Working Groups
JPI „Troika“

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Vice-Chair
Since 1st 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
JPI MYBL and EIP-AHA: Complementary approaches

A synergetic dipole for knowledge flow

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JPI = R&D partnership incl. preventative research

EIP = Innovation partnership accelerating market uptake

National programs/foci

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$^2$ and JPI

ERA-Age$^2$ 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$^2$ 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.
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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JOINT PROGRAMMING INITIATIVE „MORE YEARS, BETTER LIVES – THE POTENTIAL AND CHALLENGES OF DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE“

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