

Joint Programming Newsletter 5 June 2018

incl. joint actions and events on food systems and sustainable urbanisation

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About us

The joint programming officers at Wageningen University & Research follow ERA policy and strategy, the JPIs, EJPs, Art. 185 and ERA-NET Actions, with a focus on those in the areas of the bioeconomy, food, and the blue and green environment. To support WUR and its Science Groups in engaging in the public research partnerships we provide information, liaise on the national as well as the European level and ensure direct involvement. We work on communication, alignment and joint actions in FACCE-JPI and JPI Climate, and are involved in organising ERA-NET Cofund programmes. Furthermore, we established a platform of bioeconomy ERA-NET Actions, support the EU Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR) to increase visibility and European policy impact, and are academic member in the European Bioeconomy Stakeholders Panel of DG RTD. You can contact us at jointprogramming@wur.nl.

Editorial: Keeping you informed about Joint Programming

In order to support visibility and ownership of the Joint Programming (JP) process, we want to inform scientists, policy actors and other stakeholders in the field of joint programming via our website and newsletter. We are currently updating the website www.jointprogramming.nl. On this website you can find information about JP, such as the history of the JP process, important actors involved, instruments, and initiatives. The website also contains a section with information on actions that provide learning and support for those involved directly. In the news section you can find the latest news, a calendar with JP related events and major bioeconomy events, and our latest (and all past) newsletters. To show examples of participation in joint programming, the website also contains a series of interviews where Dutch policy makers and experts from Wageningen University and Research share their experiences and views.

We like to provide you with the information you need, so in case of any question, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Joint Programming in Horizon Europe



The first draft of FP9 for Member State consultation is expected tomorrow. Under the 9th Framework Programme for research and innovation - Horizon Europe - the number of instruments will be reduced. Partnerships will be a core of FP9 and the concept European Partnership Initiatives will be introduced. EPIs have three funding instruments: CSA, Co-fund and Art. 185/187. The JPI Chairs Conference "10 years Joint Programming Initiatives - achievements and the way forward" which will take place in Vienna on 19 and 20 September 2018 under Austrian Presidency is timely. A common position and planned joint actions will show the specific perspective of JPIs on the more general EPI context and their contributions in the coming years.

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FACCE-JPI / Belmont forum joint action

FACCE-JPI and the Belmont Forum are exploring conditions and scope for collaboration on climate change and food systems. A joint meeting is organised in Brussels on 18 and 19 June 2018. This workshop is meant for key persons involved in FACCE-JPI, the Belmont Forum and LEAP-AGRI (the long-term EU – Africa research and innovation partnership on food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture).

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BONUS in the European Parliament - Science for sustainability in regional seas and beyond

Art. 185 initiative BONUS (the joint Baltic Sea research and development programme) and Member of the Parliament Miapetra Kumpula-Natri organised a “BONUS in the European Parliament” event in Brussels on 16 May 2018. It built on the conclusion of the independent final evaluation of BONUS published by the EC in October 2017, and consisted primarily of two panel discussions. The first panel presented results of the BONUS's policy-driven research and development programme. The second panel discussed the plans of forming a joint Northern European research and innovation programme of the Baltic Sea and the North Sea based on the BONUS model (BONUS 2). The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) is one of the participating partners preparing BONUS 2.

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Research and knowledge on biodiversity and ecosystem services

DG R&I in collaboration with the EKLIPSE project organised a workshop on 1 June in Brussels on “Research and knowledge on biodiversity and ecosystem services: from global to European level and vice versa”. Main goal was to discuss how these issues can be best included in the planning of the next Framework Programme (Horizon Europe). Participants were from European and national public institutions and programmes, including the ERANET BiodivERsA and three JPIs (Water, FACCE, Climate).

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CASA SCAR national meetings

The SCAR CASA project supports a series of national meetings to increase visibility of the Standing Committee of Agricultural Research (SCAR) in Member States, promote SCAR outcomes, provide a forum for exchange of national relevant background, and foster involvement of different stakeholders at the national level. In April and May three national meetings have taken place; in Hungary (Budapest, 25 April 2018), Greece (Athens, 24 May 2018), and Italy (Rome, 29 May 2018). In Autumn 2019 a SCAR national meeting will take place in Poland.

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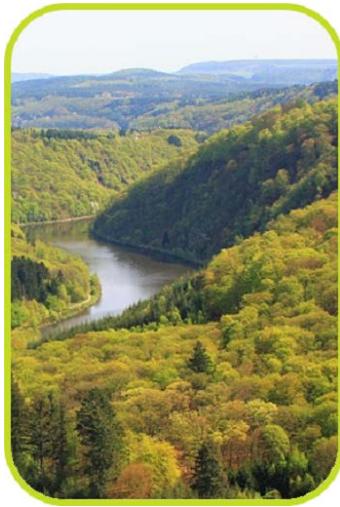
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SCAR ARCH study on global implications of the European Food System

The SCAR Strategic Working Group ARCH commissioned a study on the global implications of the European food system. The report of the study entitled “Global implications of the European Food System – A food systems approach”, completed by a team from Wageningen UR (Petra Berkhout, Thom Achterbosch, Siemen van Berkum, Hans Dagevos, Just Dengerink, Arie van Duijn, and Ida Terluin), is now available. It zooms in on the trade relations between the EU and the rest of the world and the effects of this on local food systems, based on social, environmental and economic indicators.

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SCAR FOREST study on ERA-NETs and COST Actions in the EU forest-based sector

The SCAR strategic working group on forests and forestry research and innovation (SCAR SWG FOREST) commissioned a study on the impact of past and existing ERA-NETs and COST Actions within and related to the European forest-based sector. The report “Assessment of ERA-NETs and COST Actions in the EU forest-based sector” is now available. The PLATFORM Database was an indispensable source of information for the study. The results of the study highlight the importance of the ERA-NET and COST funding schemes to initiate and implement future-oriented forest-related research and innovation projects through transnational networks and collaborative actions.

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JPI Oceans Back-casting Foresight

At the JPI Oceans Back-casting Foresight workshop in Brussels on 3 May, new scenarios and possible scientific and technological pathways for marine and maritime challenges were discussed. Participants discussed different visions, research gaps and impacts of actions and breakthrough innovation. The aim of the workshop was to extract new ideas which can stimulate reflections at policy level for tackling global challenges for Seas and Oceans, and inspire decisions of the Management Board of JPI Oceans.

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News on Joint Calls

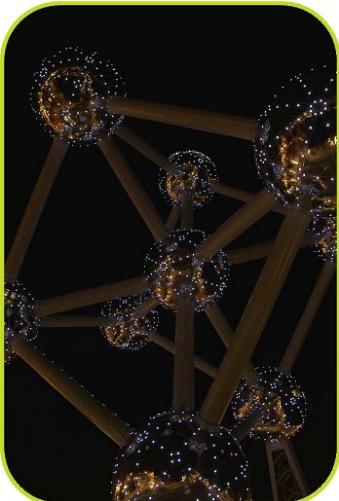
JPIAMR Network Call on Surveillance 2018 open



The Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance (JPIAMR) has opened a network call that will support networks of leading experts to enhance resource alignment and maximise efforts to combat AMR by pushing forward the conceptualisation of new ideas within the field of AMR surveillance. Up to 21 networks will be funded up to €50 000 each. Ten JPIAMR member countries are participating in this call, including The Netherlands (ZonMW / NWO). Submission of proposals closes on 12 June 2018.

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JPIAMR-VRI Network Call 2018 open



To address the need to reinforce alignment of research, the JPI on Antimicrobial Resistance (JPIAMR) will establish a Virtual Research Institute in AMR (JPIAMR-VRI), a global network connecting research performing organisations. The intent of the JPIAMR-VRI Network Call is to help develop a platform that will identify research community needs in AMR and develop ideas to form the foundation of the JPIAMR-VRI. Like the network call on surveillance (see news item above), the VRI call will fund at maximum 21 networks up to €50,000 each. There are 10 countries participating in this call, including The Netherlands (ZonMW). Submission of proposals closes on 4 July 2018.

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First results Water JPI 2017 joint call



67 Pre-proposals have been submitted to the Water JPI call on "Water resource management in support of the United Nations Sustainable Development goals (UN SDGs)" which closed in December 2017. 37 Consortia have been invited to submit a full proposal by 27 June 2018. The call will be funded by 12 funding organisations under the Coordination and Support Action IC4WATER which has the aim to implement Joint Activities dedicated to the development of international cooperation in the area of water challenges. The Netherlands does not participate in this call.

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Six projects awarded in Making Cities Work call



In April six projects were awarded in the Making Cities Work call of JPI Urban Europe. This call invited municipalities, businesses, researchers, civil society and other stakeholders to build transnational consortia to create challenge-driven innovation projects for European urban areas that have the potential to result in commercially successful services and products. Six funding agencies from five countries (Austria, Belgium, Finland, Norway and Sweden) are involved in this call.

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10 projects supported under 2017 Pathway Analysis call

The EU Joint Programme – Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND) has awarded funding to ten research projects to perform new network analyses in order to better understand the common underlying mechanisms involved in neurodegenerative diseases. Of the ten consortia funded through the call for "Multinational research projects for Pathway Analysis across Neurodegenerative Diseases", one is coordinated by a Dutch partner and six others include a Dutch partner.

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Calls open for submission

- [JPIAMR Network Call on Surveillance 2018](#): closing date: **12 June 2018**
 - [AXIS Call "Climate Impact Research, Economic Assessment and Pathways to Sustainability"](#) - closing date pre-registration: **18 June**, closing full prop.: **8 Oct. 2018**
 - [JPIAMR-VRI Network Call 2018](#): closing date: **4 July 2018**
 - [BBI JU call 2018](#) - closing date: **6 September 2018**
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Upcoming Activities



International workshop "Nature based solutions for urban resilience"

The Urban Europe Research Alliance (UERA), a key initiative of JPI Urban Europe, and IEFE-Bocconi are organising an international workshop on "Nature based solutions for urban resilience" in Milan on 5 June 2018. The aim of the workshop is to analyse and compare applications of planning, evaluation and management approaches to nature based solutions at urban scale, and to assess their impacts in terms of economic development, environmental conservation, improved social cohesion and stakeholder engagement.

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Kick-off projects "Sustainable Urbanisation Global Initiative/ Food-Water-Energy Nexus" call

The interactions between food, water and energy are of paramount interest to policy, science and the society at large. In order to bring together actors to find innovative solutions to the Food-Water-Energy nexus challenge, JPI Urban Europe and the Belmont Forum opened a "Sustainable Urbanisation Global Initiative (SUGI)/Food-Water-Energy Nexus" call in 2016. In November 2017, 15 projects were selected for funding. Seven of these include one or more Dutch partners. Wageningen University is partner in two projects. The projects will start during the first half of 2018, and the kick-off meeting will take place in London on 11 and 12 June 2018.

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JPI Urban Europe/Belmont Forum Internationalisation Strategy Workshop

JPI Urban Europe and the Belmont Forum are organising an Internationalisation Strategy workshop in London on 13 June 2018. This workshop for key persons involved in the "Sustainable Urbanisation Global Initiatives (SUGI) /Food-Water-Energy Nexus" call, aims to capture the experiences from SUGI so far and to draw conclusions for future international cooperation. It will explore funding agencies' interests and conditions for a long-term cooperation with Belmont Forum and JPI Urban Europe and JPI Climate (tbc) in particular regarding upcoming ERA-NET cofund calls prepared by JPI Climate (tbc) and JPI Urban Europe.

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Workshop on Future-proofing Food Systems

The SCAR Strategic Working Group on Food Systems and the joint programming initiatives JPI HDHL (a Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life), FACCE-JPI (on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change), and JPI Oceans will organise an afternoon workshop on "Future-proofing Food Systems" in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, on 13 June 2018 as a side event of the FOOD 2030 High Level Conference in Plovdiv which takes place on 14 and 15 June.

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FIT4FOOD event "Sustainable Food Systems for Cities"

FIT4FOOD and the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact (MUFPP) are organising an interactive session "Sustainable Food Systems for Cities", in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, on 13 June 2018 as side event of the second FOOD 2030 High Level Conference. It is an opportunity to explore selected R&I initiatives within the cities involved in the MUFPP. Participants will investigate selected initiatives and learn more about FIT4FOOD2030 and how it supports the implementation of FOOD 2030 to future-proof European food systems through R&I.

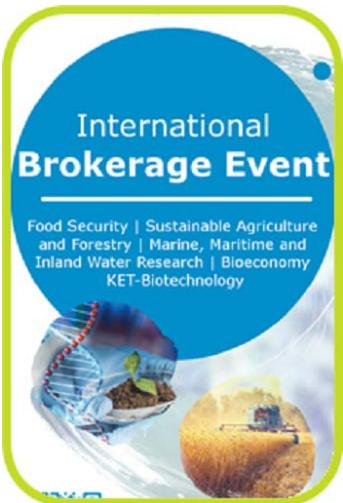
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Horizon 2020 Info Day on Societal Challenge 2 calls 2019

The Info day on Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge 2 (SC2) "Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine, maritime and inland water research and the bioeconomy" will take place in Brussels on 25 June. This day targets potential applicants of the three upcoming calls for proposals published under the SC2 Work Programme for 2018- 2020: Sustainable Food Security, Blue Growth, and Rural Renaissance. The Work Programme contains a number of ERA-NET topics and a topic for a European Joint Programme (EJP) on agricultural soil management.

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4th BioHorizon International SC2 and KET-B Brokerage Event

On 26 June 2018, the day after the European Commission's Info Day for Horizon 2020 SC2, BioHorizon will host an international brokerage event in Brussels to support applicants seeking the right partners to participate in the upcoming calls. It will focus specifically on the 2019 topics in all three calls under SC2 (Sustainable Food Security, Blue Growth and Rural Renaissance) and the Key Enabling Technology 'Biotechnology' (KET-B).

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Upcoming events 2018:

5 June	International workshop "Nature based solutions for urban resilience", Milan
5 June	COST Connect: Climate Change and Forest Systems, Sofia
6 June	Conf. "Innovative bio-based products: Investm., Env. Impacts & Future Perspectives, Brussels
6-7 June	2nd Water JPI Conference "Emerging Pollutants in Freshwater Ecosystems", Helsinki
6-7 June	7th International Bioeconomy Conference, Halle (Saale)
6-8 June	JPI Oceans workshop on munition in the sea, Oslo
11-12 June	SUGI (Sustainable Urbanisation Global Initiatives) projects kick-off meeting, London
13 June	JPI Urban Europe / Belmont Forum International Strategy Workshop, London
13 June	Workshop SCAR SWG Food Systems & 3 JPI's on "Future-proofing Food Systems", Plovdiv
13 June	FIT4FOOD2030 Event "Sustainable Food Systems for Cities", Plovdiv
14-15 June	2nd FOOD 2030 High Level Event, Plovdiv
18-19 June	FACCE-JPI / Belmont forum joint action scoping meeting, Brussels
22-23 June	100 Year WUR Symposium Food for Future, Wageningen
25 June	Info Day H2020 Societal Challenge 2 calls 2019, Brussels
26 June	Brokerage event H2020 Societal Challenge 2, Brussels
28 June	Kick-off meeting projects ARIMNet2 2017 Joint Call for Young Researchers, Paris
30-31 Aug.	SDG Conference: "Towards zero hunger: Partnerships for impact", Wageningen
5-6 Sept.	Congress FOOD2030: Towards sustainable agri-food systems, Stuttgart
10-13 Sept.	"International Conference on Agricultural GHG Emissions and Food Security, Berlin
19-20 Sept.	JPI Chairs Meeting and 10 years JPIs Anniversary Event, Vienna
24-25 Sept.	XXXII EURAGRI conf. "Cross Sect. Opport. in Bioeconomy & Implement. SDGs", Oslo
1-2 Oct.	Conference "Revolution in Food and Biomass Production" (REFAB), Cologne
1-5 Oct.	Mid-term meeting of projects JPI Climate/ Belmont Forum joint call 2015, Kyoto
22 Oct.	Conference on the update of 2012 EU Bioeconomy Strategy, Brussels
23-24 Oct	SUSFOOD2 projects kick-off meeting, Stockholm
29-30 Oct.	FACCE Governing Board Meeting, Warsaw
5-6 Nov.	Austrian Presidency Conf. on Impact of Research & Innovation Policy, Vienna

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