

**CALL TO OPEN  
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# Sustainable Urbanisation Global Initiative (SUGI)

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**In the Sustainable Urban Global Initiative (SUGI): Food-Water-Energy Nexus Call international partners are invited to develop solutions targeting the Food-Water-Energy Nexus challenge.**

The Sustainable Urban Global Initiative (SUGI)/ Food-Water-Energy Nexus is a call jointly established by the Belmont Forum and the Joint Programming Initiative Urban Europe. The cooperation was established in order to bring together the fragmented research and expertise across the globe to find innovative new solutions to the Food-Water-Energy Nexus challenge.

The call aims to develop more resilient, applied urban solutions that bring inter- and trans-disciplinary research and innovation together from across the globe, to benefit a much wider range of stakeholders. The rapid urbanization of the world's population underscores the importance of this focus.

The following categories involved in development of urban areas can join consortia:

- Municipalities
- Citizens' representatives
- Research organisations
- Companies
- NGOs
- Regions
- Cities
- Consumers

### **The Belmont Forum**


The Belmont Forum is a group of the world's major and emerging funders of global environmental change research. It aims to accelerate delivery of the environmental research needed to remove critical barriers to sustainability by aligning and mobilizing international resources. The Belmont Forum pursues the goals set in the Belmont Challenge by adding value to existing national investments and supporting international partnerships in interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary scientific endeavors.

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### **JPI Urban Europe**

Joint Programming Initiative Urban Europe was created in 2010 with the ambition to develop a European research and innovation hub on urban matters and create European solutions by means of coordinated research. The aim is to create attractive, sustainable and economically viable urban areas, in which European citizens, communities and their surroundings can thrive.

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