



3rd GPC Workshop
on the Future of Joint Programming

**How to improve coherence
of the partnership landscape
and strengthen the delivery
of partnerships on mission
oriented programmes?**

7th of November 2017, 09.00-12.00

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Workshop aim:

The landscape of partnerships and networks dealing with research and innovation issues to tackle societal challenges has diversified over the last years.

Since each of these challenges represents wicked issues they can only be addressed in **partnership of research, policy, business and society**, involving actors on local, regional, national and international level in variable geometries. Different partnership formats have therefore emerged facilitating cooperation of national, European and international actors. Nearly all of these partnerships have **specified their missions, developed longer-term strategies and set-up portfolios of joint actions**.

The workshop aims **to take a next step towards a reflection of existing partnerships and their missions against requirements of future mission oriented programmes** and a more coherent landscape of such partnerships. Parallel sessions will allow thematic in-depth discussions on how to improve the coherence between partnerships and potentially rationalise the current landscape. Participants will discuss how to improve delivery of partnerships in tackling specific societal challenges and related missions.

Six research fields have been selected, each comprising a number of partnerships strongly supporting research and innovation activities to address pressing societal issues.

Based on the missions and longer-term strategies of related initiatives, **discussions will focus on the main issues and criteria for related future 'missions' as well as possible roles and contributions of the partnerships thereof**.

Each session will start with short inputs on the long-term missions and strategies of the participating partnerships. Relations to other networks and partnerships will be also highlighted.

This input will be followed by a discussion among all session participants on:

- What is/are long term mission(s) for the respective challenge?
- For achieving this mission what is the required contribution of the networks and partnerships altogether? How can the landscape of partnerships be rationalised against this background?
- How can the coherence /complementarity / synergies of the existing partnerships be improved according to the long-term mission?

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9.00-9.20:

Plenary session: Setting the Scene

- Welcome, introduction to the aim and setting of the workshop (GPC)
- Short key note connecting to Council discussion (Jana Kolar)

9.20-10.30:

Parallel sessions: Partnerships addressing Societal Challenges – Current and Future Missions

- **Ageing:** JPND, MYBL, AAL, EIT Health, EIP Health
- **Infectious Diseases:** JPI AMR, EJP One Health, EDCTP, IMI
- **Food and Nutrition Security:** FACCE JPI, JPI HDHL, JPI Oceans, JPI Water, KIC Food, EIP Agri
- **Sustainable Cities:** JPI UE, JPICH, EIP SCC, SET PLAN, KIC Energy
- **Biodiversity:** ERA-NET Biodiversa, JPI Water, EIP Water, JPI Oceans
- **Climate Change** (carbon emissions): JPI Climate, KIC Climate, JPI Oceans, JPI UE, FACCE JPI

10.30-10.45: Break

10.45-12.00:

Plenary Session: Role of Partnerships in Future Mission-Oriented R&I Programmes

- Key messages from parallel sessions towards panellists
- Panel discussion to reflect on key messages and discuss key issues for future mission oriented programmes, the role of partnerships and the important criteria for an integrated partnership model (coherence)

Proposed panellists:

- EC representative,
- Representative of the Estonian presidency,
- GPC representative,
- JPI representatives,
- Representative of Lamy group or Technopolis report or Bohemia report.