



# JPI Climate Governance at a glance

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Joint Programming Initiative Climate



JPI climate is a complex but innovative initiative. The main objective is to provide integrated climate knowledge and decision-support services for societal innovation. JPI Climate is built upon four modules: improving climate projections, climate services, societal transformation, and decision-support tools. Its interdisciplinary approach is innovative in connecting natural with socio-economic sciences, and it is guided, coordinated and managed through a flexible collaborative governance mechanism.

Members are EU member or associated states that have formally signed a letter of intent to declare their commitment and willingness to contribute to JPI operations. Members are represented by legitimised institutions to take strategic decisions and engage resources from national research funds. They

provide the basis for mutual knowledge exchange and coordination operations. The European Commission holds the status of a non voting member.

Five principles apply to this process, derived from both the thematic contents addressed by the JPI and strategic objectives of the JPI concept itself:

- sustainability – which aims to take into account the challenges of climate change in the work of JPI operations;
- stakeholder orientation – which integrates value, knowledge and objectives of societal decision-making in the implementation and operation of JPI through participation of stakeholders groups;
- adaptability – responding to novel scientific insights and research requirements and potential exigencies due to social-ecological crisis;
- transparency – to base collaborative efforts encompassed within JPI development and implementation on the notion of openness, mutual learning dependency and joint creativity;
- cost efficiency – to limit the superfluous duplication of scientific, technical and funding activities.

Six coordinated and cross-cutting bodies assure compliance to JPI objectives:

- Governing Board provides guidance of the overall strategic orientation and structure, including the functioning budget;
- Transdisciplinary Advisory Board advises the Governing Board on scientific orientation and revisions of JPI;
- Management Committee oversees operational management and implementation of JPI, facilitating activity coordination and communication;
- Central Secretariat coordinates the daily management of the initiative, communicates with stakeholders and assures coordination with other European and international initiatives;
- Working Groups focus on the operational and programmatic activities;
- Expert Panel of Working Groups provides information for the operation of each of its groups and serve as independent experts.

All of these bodies interact in such a way that efforts, scientific research and findings are maximised to quickly obtain the best results.