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Get in touch with JPI Urban Europe

Updated information on this joint Call and all relevant documents including the full Call text and application form, will be published on the JPI Urban Europe's website on 18th of June 2013.

<http://www.jpi-urbaneurope.eu>

Representatives will also be on site at the EURA 2013 conference in Enschede, NL, 4-6th of July.

If you have questions on the general call procedure and proposal submission please contact the joint call office:

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Additional information on national funding rules can be obtained from the contact persons at the participating funding organisations, and from the full Call text.



Joint Call for Proposals

Research and innovation for creating attractive, sustainable, and economically viable urban areas.

Call open 18th of June to 18th of September, 2013



Introduction

Joint Programming Initiative (JPI) Urban Europe is dedicated to strengthen European research and innovation in the field of urban development. This Call for Proposals is working to that goal by combining resources available for research and innovation that has traditionally been allocated nationally, and enable the funding of transnational projects with the potential to observe, explore, understand, and experiment with aspects of urban life that goes beyond what can be addressed in a single country, as well as make possible cooperation between researchers and inventors in different countries.

JPI Urban Europe invites you to form a consortium and suggest such projects, focusing on approaches with high potential for creating a clear added value from the specific form of international cooperation proposed.

In addition to international cooperation, JPI Urban Europe aims at bringing together partners from different parts of society and promote interactions between researchers, policy makers, business and practitioners and civil society.

A total public funding of approximately 15 M€ is jointly made available by 13 funding organisations in 10 countries, listed overleaf. The final list of participating agencies is subject to formal approval (total number may increase or decrease). The funding agencies involved have different preferences for strategic research, applied research, and innovation, which need to be matched to the application.

Call Topics

Two broad topics have been defined for this second call of JPI Urban Europe:

1. Governance of urban complexity

Cities are getting increasingly complex and new forms and structures for governance may be required to deal with this.

2. Urban Vulnerability, Adaptability, and Resilience

Enhance understanding of and response to natural, environmental, social, economic and technological shocks as well as gradual changes.

Application Procedure

Full call documents will be published on the Urban Europe web site

<http://www.jpi-urbaneurope.eu>

by the call opening day 18th of June.

Project proposals will be evaluated in two stages, with an initial pre-proposal being evaluated mainly on originality, potential of the idea, and strength of consortium, followed up by a second complete proposal being requested for shortlisted projects.

Pre-proposal deadline: Sept 18, 2013

Short-list published: November, 2013

Full proposal deadline: Jan 21, 2014

Funding decision announced: April, 2014

The proposals will be evaluated by a joint international expert panel, assessing the quality and innovativeness of the project proposals and the appropriateness of the consortia.

Who is Eligible?

JPI Urban Europe invites transnational consortia to submit proposals for collaborative research and innovation projects.

Consortia are encouraged to include partners representing different sectors, such as universities, research institutes, cities, companies, NGOs, or stakeholder associations.

Consortia must include partners from at least three different countries from the list of participating countries (see table overleaf).

Partners from third countries not officially participating in the Call are welcome in a consortium but they need to fund their activities from other sources.

Additional national eligibility criteria apply.

Why Apply?

This joint Call offers to its participants, beyond the funds made available, also access to JPI Urban Europe and its growing network of researchers, practitioners, stakeholders and experts in urban development.

Programme activities include programme seminars, dissemination of results and a central programme website.

JPI Urban Europe is funded by its constituting member states.