

FROM JPI MYBL TO AAL AND BACK

Collaboration of European Initiatives:
AAL & JPI MYBL + COST

3 Initiatives: AAL / MYBL / COST

Active Assisted Living Programme (AAL):

- improve quality of life of older adults
- support ageing in good health
- develop products and services for aging well at home, in the community and in the work environment
- maintain the mobility of older adults
- strengthen the industrial base for AAL solutions in Europe
by means of technological (ICT) solutions
- 25 member countries, partner state driven funding programme for projects in public-private partnership, **Calls each year** with set call topic (“challenge”)

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Joint Programming Initiative „More Years, Better Lives“ (JPI MYBL):

- JPI MYBL seeks to **enhance coordination and collaboration** between European and National Research Programmes related to demographic change
- follows **transnational multi-disciplinary approach** bringing together different research programmes and researchers from various disciplines in order to make use of the potential of societal change in Europe and provide solutions for the upcoming challenges.

❖ Mechanism: Joint Programming, **Calls** in 2015/2016/**2017**

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What is Joint Programming?

1. Europe faces **societal challenges** which single Member States are not capable of resolving alone: climate change, energy, population ageing, demographic change....
2. Europe needs to elaborate a better **coordinated** and more **coherent response**. There is a need for a more strategic approach additional to existing initiatives.
3. Objective: increase **efficiency** and **effectiveness** of public R&D funding in Europe.

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1. **Exploration** and understanding of Demographic Change through a cross-disciplinary and holistic approach
2. **Implementation** through joint activities
3. **Alignment** of national/regional and EU programmes and activities
4. **Public Engagement**

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JPI MYBL Conference 2016

**HEALTH, AGEING AND MIGRATION:
new patterns of demographic change.**
Past work and future challenges
of the JPI MYBL
1-2 December 2016, Rome
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore – Policlinico Gemelli

About JPI MYBL
Joint Programming is a new approach to foster collaboration and coordination in R&D in Europe. It is a member-states driven activity. The Joint Programming Initiative (JPI) "More Years, Better Lives – The Potential and Challenges of Demographic Change" seeks to enhance coordination and collaboration between European and national

J-Age II
J-AGE II, the Coordination Action for implementation and alignment activities of the Joint Programming Initiative (JPI) "More Years Better Lives – Challenges and Opportunities of Demographic Change", will support and foster the overall management of the JPI, update the Strategic Research Agenda and

Calls
JPI More Years Better Lives launched two Joint Calls: 2015 – "Extended Working Life and its Interaction with Health, Wellbeing and beyond" 2016 – "Welfare, Wellbeing and Demographic Change: Understanding Welfare Models" Both of them are now closed and a list of funded projects is already available for the First Call.

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European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST):

- oldest (created in 1971) and widest **European intergovernmental framework** for transnational Cooperation in Science and Technology
- Mission of COST: to enable **break-through scientific developments leading to new concepts and products and thereby to contribute to strengthening Europe's research and innovation capabilities**
- supports **networking of research activities** across all COST Member States, Near Neighbour Countries and International Partner Countries
- is **open to all disciplines**, to all novel and ground-breaking S&T ideas, to all categories of partners, to the world where mutual benefit is given
- is inclusive and welcomes new research communities and supports, in particular young scientists
- 37 Member States, COST supports more than 300 **COST Actions**, networking over 45.000 researchers per year, in Europe and worldwide

Collaboration in the context of AAL & MYBL Calls 2017 + Joint Conference of AAL/COST/MYBL I

- **Alignment** is a key interest of JPI MYBL and AAL already collaborates with other JPIs.
- JPI MYBL and AAL **overlap in** some of their **R&D interests**:
 - one research focus of MYBL is exploring **how existing and emerging technologies can better contribute to the quality of life and social engagement of older people**
 - a related focus of MYBL is the **scientific examination of how physical environments, and the supporting infrastructure of education and technology, can best be configured to meet the needs and aspirations** (physical, social, psychological and emotional) **of older people**

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- as JPI MYBL and AAL are working in the **same domain, but focussing on different aspects**, it makes sense to collaborate and to bring the research communities (researchers active in JPI MYBL + R&D community of AAL) together
- both initiatives have the mandates of their General Assemblies to operationalize this alignment
- the **COST mechanism is ideal to initiate scientific collaboration between research communities & to advance the efforts of demography related research in both AAL and JPI MYBL**

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- **objectives of the Joint AAL/COST/MYBL Conference:**
 - **bring the communities together**-> encourage researchers to set up a new network; could led to a new proposal at AAL, MYBL or COST open calls
 - stimulate debate and **scientific exchange**
 - optional: **researchers can submit proposals under the 2017 calls of AAL & JPI MYBL, trigger other forms of collaboration between the communities and/or individual researchers...**
 - possible outcome of the conference: **reveal gaps in current research and knowledge of which research questions are already being addressed**
 - informing researchers present about objectives of AAL & JPI MYBL programme and support COST offers-> to **create better understanding of common ground between AAL, COST and JPI MYBL**
 - research efforts under different funding and programmes
- **“Flagship of Alignment “**

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- to encourage the sharing of knowledge and ideas JPI MYBL and AAL are exploring the potential of the EU COST mechanism to support networking between the projects funded under their calls 2017

Timetable (tentative)

- **November/December 2016:** preannouncement of the MYBL Call 2017 “Ageing in Place in a digitizing world”
- **Mid-January 2017:** MYBL Call 2017 will be launched/published
- **February 2017:** AAL Call publication
- **January/February 2017:** Joint Conference of AAL/COST/MYBL in Brussels
- **Mid-April 2017:** MYBL Call closes/submission of proposals
- **May 2017:** AAL Call closes/submission of proposals
- **Summer 2017:** evaluation of MYBL proposals, review and funders meeting
- **Beginning 2018:** envisaged start of MYBL projects
- **COST Open Calls:** collection date on 07.12.2016, next planned in Sept. 2017
- **Please note that it is possible to join the MYBL Call 2017 as a funder/funding agency *without* being a member of JPI MYBL!**

Thank you for your attention.

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