

# Spreading excellence and widening participation

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## Spreading excellence and widening participation

- Cercetarea și inovarea sunt esențiale pentru prosperitatea economică!!!
- Sunt necesare măsuri pentru a asigura convergența și ameliorarea performanțelor în materie de inovare ale tuturor statelor membre și ale regiunilor.
- Experiența arată că atunci când apar crize economice care impun constrângeri asupra bugetelor naționale, lipsa armoniei în domeniul inovării devin mai evidente în întreaga Europă.
- Exploatarea potențialului rezervei de talente a Europei și maximizarea și distribuirea beneficiilor inovării în întreaga Uniune reprezintă cea mai bună modalitate de consolidare a competitivității Europei și a capacității acesteia de a răspunde provocărilor societale pe viitor.



## Măsurile specifice

- Formarea de echipe care să combine instituții de cercetare excelente și instituții omoloage cu performanțe mai scăzute cu scopul de a se crea sau moderniza centrele de excelență;
- Înfrățirea instituțiilor, incluzând schimburi de personal, vizite ale experților și cursuri de formare;
- Instituirea unor „catedre SEC” pentru a atrage cadre universitare renumite către instituțiile cu potențial înalt;
- Un mecanism de sprijin al politicilor pentru îmbunătățirea politicilor naționale și regionale în materie de cercetare și inovare;
- Favorizarea accesului la rețelele internaționale pentru cercetătorii și inovatorii de excelență;
- Consolidarea rețelelor transnaționale ale punctelor de contact naționale (PCN) pentru informarea potențialilor participanți



## Type of actions

- The **Teaming action** - associating advanced research institutions to other institutions, agencies or regions for the creation or upgrade of existing centres of excellence. Establishment of new scientific networks, links with local clusters and opening up access to new markets.



**Twinning** will help strengthen a defined field of research in a knowledge institution through linking with at least two internationally-leading counterparts in Europe.

- The **ERA Chairs** scheme will provide support for universities and other research institutions to attract and maintain high quality human resources and implement the structural changes necessary to achieve excellence on a sustainable basis.
- **The Policy Support Facility** will aim to improve the design, implementation and evaluation of national/regional research and innovation policies. It will offer expert advice to public authorities at national or regional level, benefit from the insight of international experts, use state of the art methodologies and tools, and receive tailor-made advice.



# Apeluri

- CALL: **WIDESPREAD**
- Topic identifier: WIDESPREAD-02-2016
- Topic name: Support to Joint Programming Initiatives in Urban Europe
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- Proposals should **contribute to achieving an increased participation of countries and actors from the Widening countries** in the JPI Urban Europe[[<http://jpi-urbaneurope.eu/>]].
- The proposals should also build on the coordination action ‘**BOOST – Cooperation in Urban Science, Technology and Policy**’ in support to the JPI Urban Europe that is expected to result in a Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) and in a related **Implementation Plan**.
- Proposals should further **strengthen the positioning of the JPI Urban Europe** in the context of existing national and European activities by ensuring coherence with other relevant initiatives. Proposals should also enhance the international dimension of the JPI.



## Expected impact

- Increased country participation of the JPI Urban Europe from the Widening countries by relationship building with actors, and by ensuring that the SRIA properly addresses the specific priorities and needs of these countries.
- Improved overall uptake of the SRIA in national programmes and activities through alignment.
- Contribution to the development of specific instruments for the SRIA implementation such as urban observatories or data warehouses, and involving actors from the Widening countries in these developments.
- Improved professionalization of the programme management including knowledge exchange, capitalization of generated knowledge as well as implementation of new innovative solutions and concepts.
- Enhanced positioning of the JPI Urban Europe in terms of research approach, research areas and instruments in the context of existing national and European activities and beyond including the outreach to cities, city networks and other urban actors.
- Increased evidence-base for policy-making aimed at key EU priorities.



## Forthcoming calls

Call	Publication date	Deadline
<a href="#"><u>WIDESPREAD-01-2016-2017:Teaming Phase 2</u></a>	15-03-2016	30-08-2016 *
<a href="#"><u>WIDESPREAD-03-2017:ERA Chairs</u></a>	12-04-2017	05-10-2017
<a href="#"><u>WIDESPREAD-04-2017:Teaming Phase 1</u></a>	11-05-2016	15-11-2016
<a href="#"><u>WIDESPREAD-05-2017:Twinning</u></a>	11-05-2017	15-11-2017





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