

JPI Urban Europe

Transition Towards Sustainable & Liveable Urban Futures

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Cities & Urban Areas in Europe

Climate change mitigation

Unemployment and social segregation

Migration & social dynamics

75% of European population lives in cities

80% GDP is produced in cities

80% of CO2 emission are generated in cities

Hubs for migration & innovation

Biggest cities have younger population

Half of the cities are between 50 000 and 100 000 inhabitants

Dense city network and unique urban heritage

Resilience

Austerity & economic growth

Governance and societal engagement



Urban development high on the political agenda

- UN-HABITAT
 - emphasizes to strengthen urbanization as the engine for sustainable development
 - demands to overcome the current unsustainable model of urbanization
- The European Urban Agenda
 - requests new conditions to achieve inclusive, people-centered and sustainable global development
 - calls for an integration and better coordination of policies across sectors
 - demands to deliver results such as smart cities, improve urban intelligence and provide new urban data

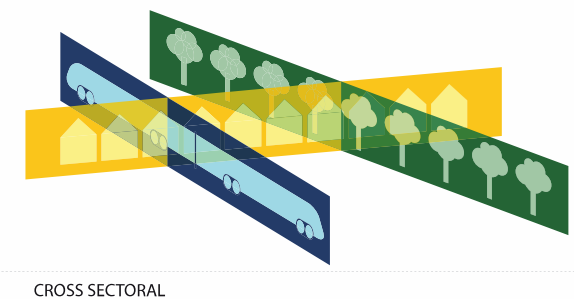
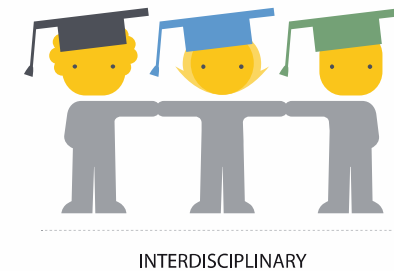
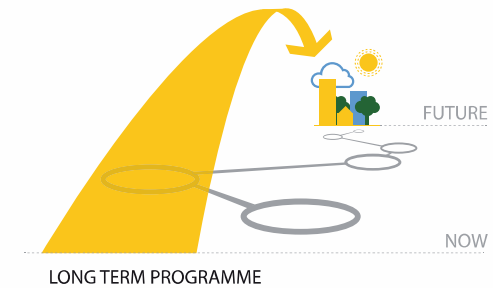


Joining Efforts in Europe

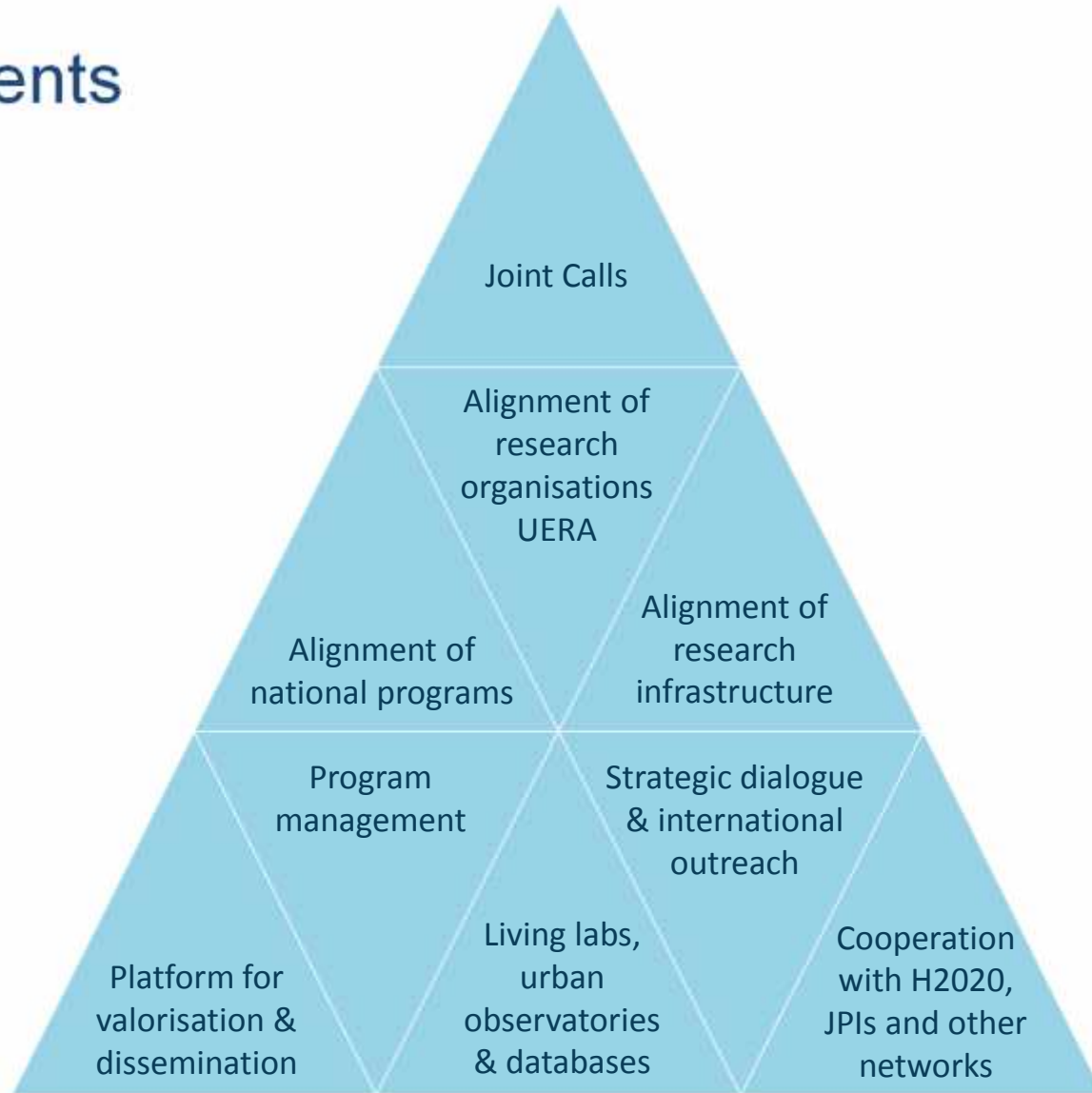


A new paradigm in urban research & innovation

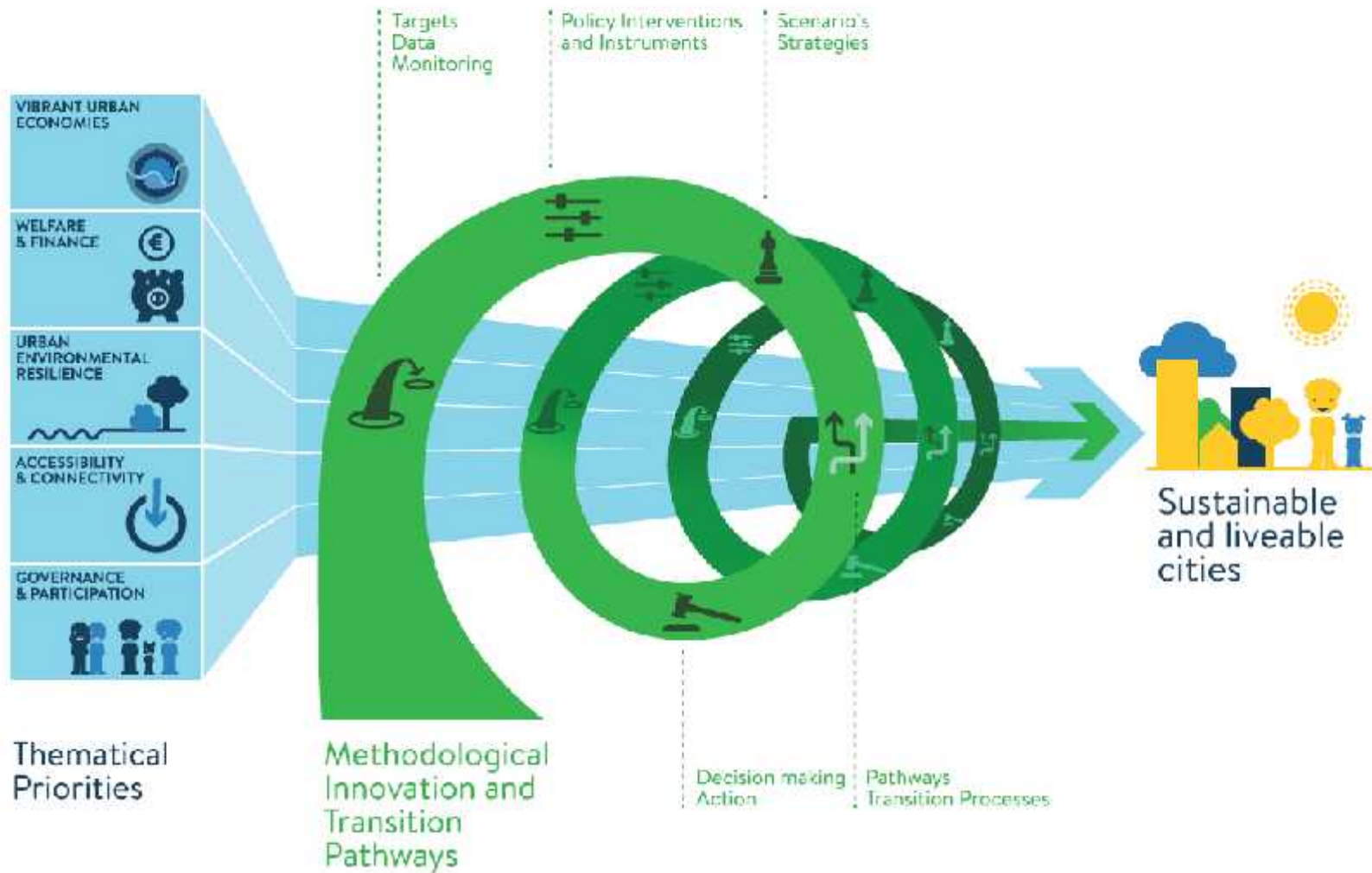
- Enhancing cities' capacities for transition
- Tackling the complexity of urban development and sustainability
- Teaming up with cities and urban stakeholders
- Raising the impact and supporting the exploitation of technological and social innovation



Instruments



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Research and Innovation Agenda for Urban Transition

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