



# Improving climate research societal benefit **Towards Open Climate Knowledge**



"NO YOU CAN'T ASK A QUESTION."

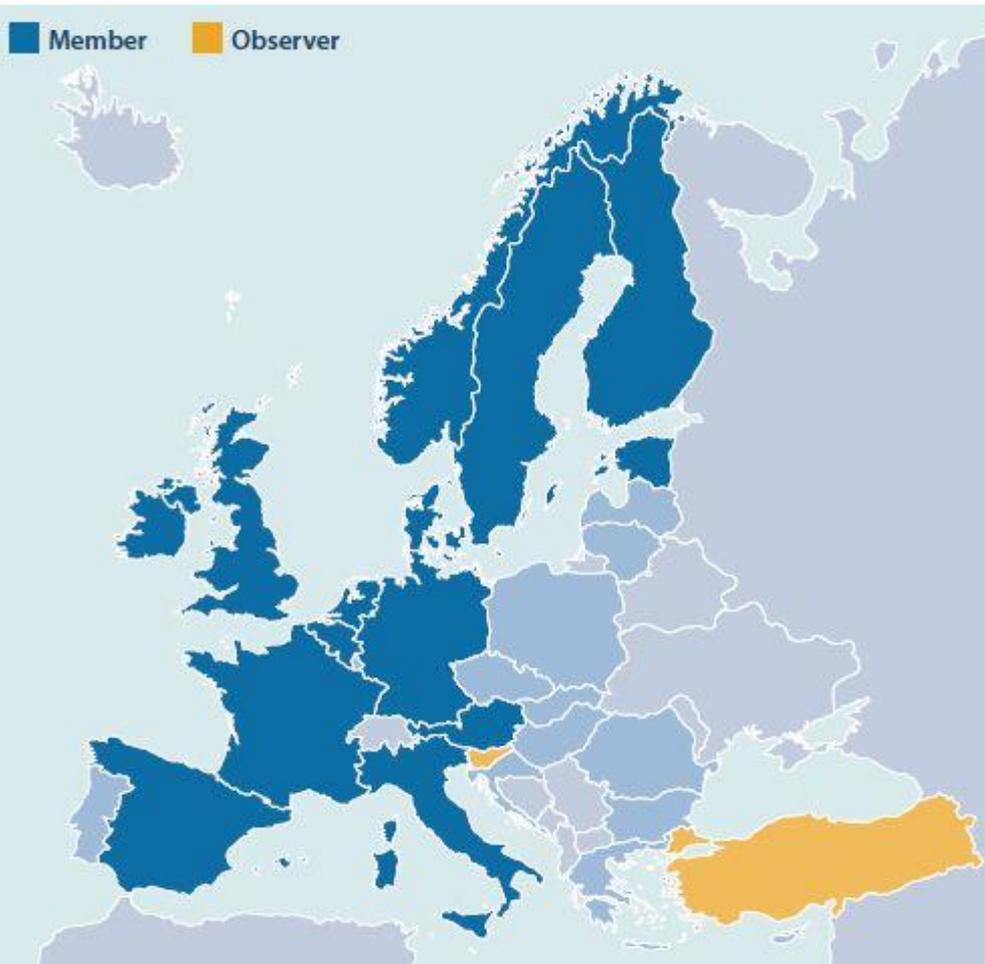
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JPI Climate Workshop "Towards Open Climate Knowledge:  
Potentials & Weaknesses of the Access to Knowledge Approach on Climate Services"

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# What is JPI Climate?



- MS initiative for better coordination within climate research at large
  - 2012: start of Fast Track Activities (4WG)
  - 2013/14: First joint call (HSS+Siberia)
  - 2015: Second joint call (w. Belmont)
  - 2016: Third joint call (w. ERAnet)
- >>> Towards co-alignment of national activities

# Outline



- 1. JPI Climate commits with transparency**
- 2. Open Access as means (and not as goal)**
- 3. How to implement transparency?**
- 4. How this workshop will contribute to?**

# 1. JPI Climate commits with transparency

## **Transparency principle** (*JPI Climate Governance*)

“implementation on the notions of openness, mutual learning, mutual dependency and joint creativity”

“to foster the free flow and sharing of information, experiences and opinions”

## **Critical to reach JPI Climate goals** (*Strategic Research Agenda 2012*)

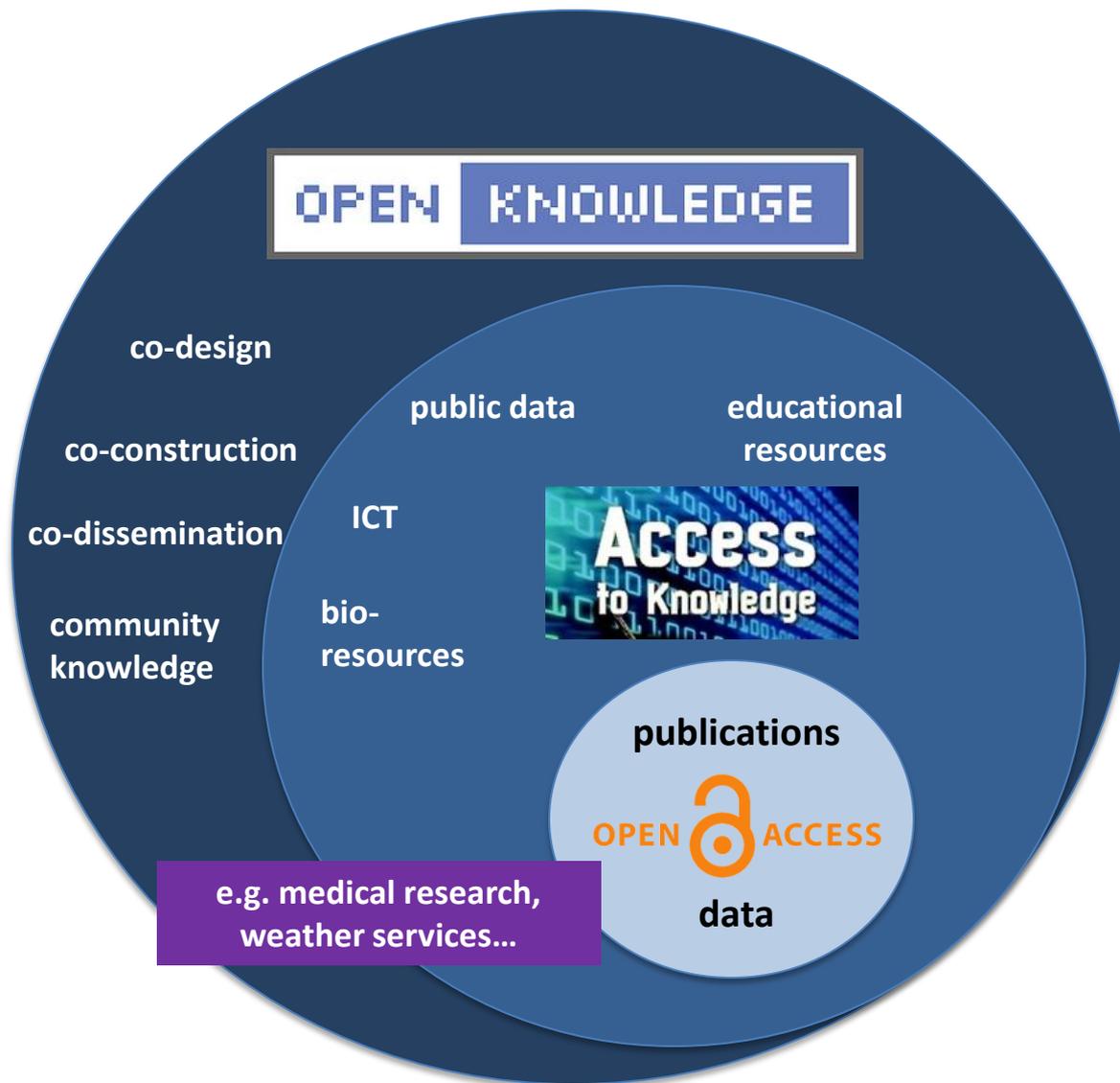
“Collaboration increases quality and cost effectiveness”

“enhance societal relevance”

## **Operationalization through CSA JPI Climate** (*WP4, Task 4.3, DoW p.18*)

“this task develops guidelines and feedback to improve the societal utilization of research outputs.”

## 2. Open Access as means (and not as goal)



# 3. How to implement transparency?

Internal policy +  
Recommendations

What?

Why?

For what?

Who?



## JPI Climate Guidelines on Access to Knowledge

Improving the societal benefit of climate change research activities

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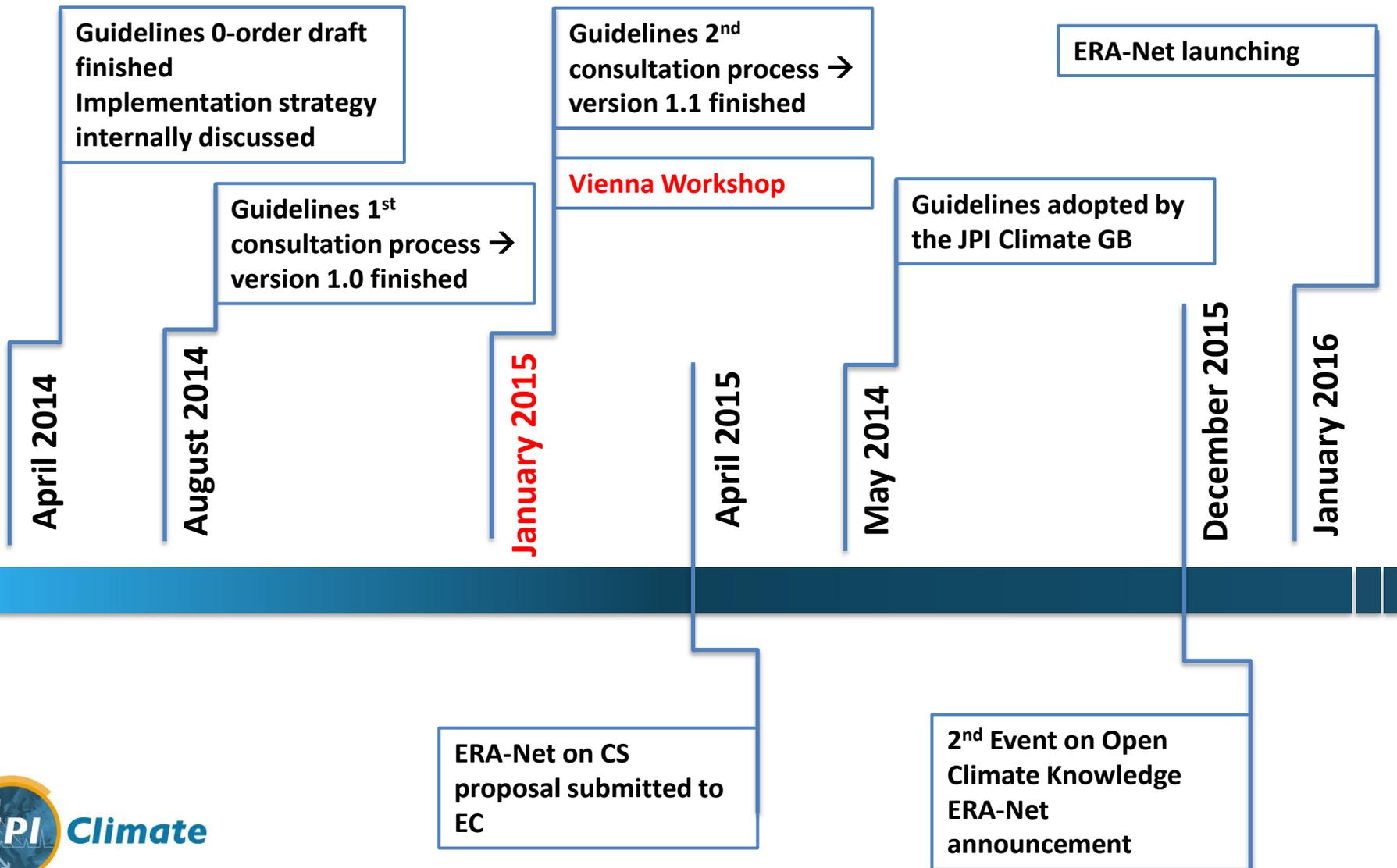
This document provides a set of guidelines dealing with the JPI Climate's Access to Knowledge policy. Its goals are to make steps towards making knowledge transfer and knowledge exchange smoother and more transparent at both internal (i.e. network governance) and external (i.e. network activities) level; and, on the other hand, to narrow the gap between the scientific community and societal actors. Thus, such guidelines are conceived to serve not only the network of research funders and other actors taking part in the JPI, but also to provide practical examples to the academic community in a wide sense, but also to non-academic stakeholders dealing with the challenges of climate change.



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# Current proposed roadmap



# 5. How this workshop will contribute to?

- **Aim:** to discuss the relevance of the Access to Knowledge (A2K) approach in climate research activities.
- **Structure**
  - **2 Plenary sessions** to address the main topics: Open Access in climate research + Open Access and climate services
  - **Group discussion goals (input session + output session)**
    - G1** - Making the JPI Climate Guidelines on A2K operational in the context of the ERA-Net call on climate services.
    - G2** - Discussing on how open access can contribute by turning climate services markets more balanced.
    - G3** - Discussing on how climate related research can address high quality data standards.
    - G4** - Brainstorming on what comprehensive Open Knowledge policies in climate research should address.