



## *JPI Climate Symposium*

*“Taking Stock and inspiring the future”*

*Palacio de Zurbano, Madrid*

**Outreach and Dissemination towards  
engaging non-member countries**

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## Aim

- To explore engagement opportunities with RFOs and RPOs in countries not currently members of JPI-Climate with a view to expanding access to knowledge and evidence from research across Europe to better inform policy and practice initiatives

## Approach – two workshops:

Vienna – 21st October 2015

Venice – 05th November 2015

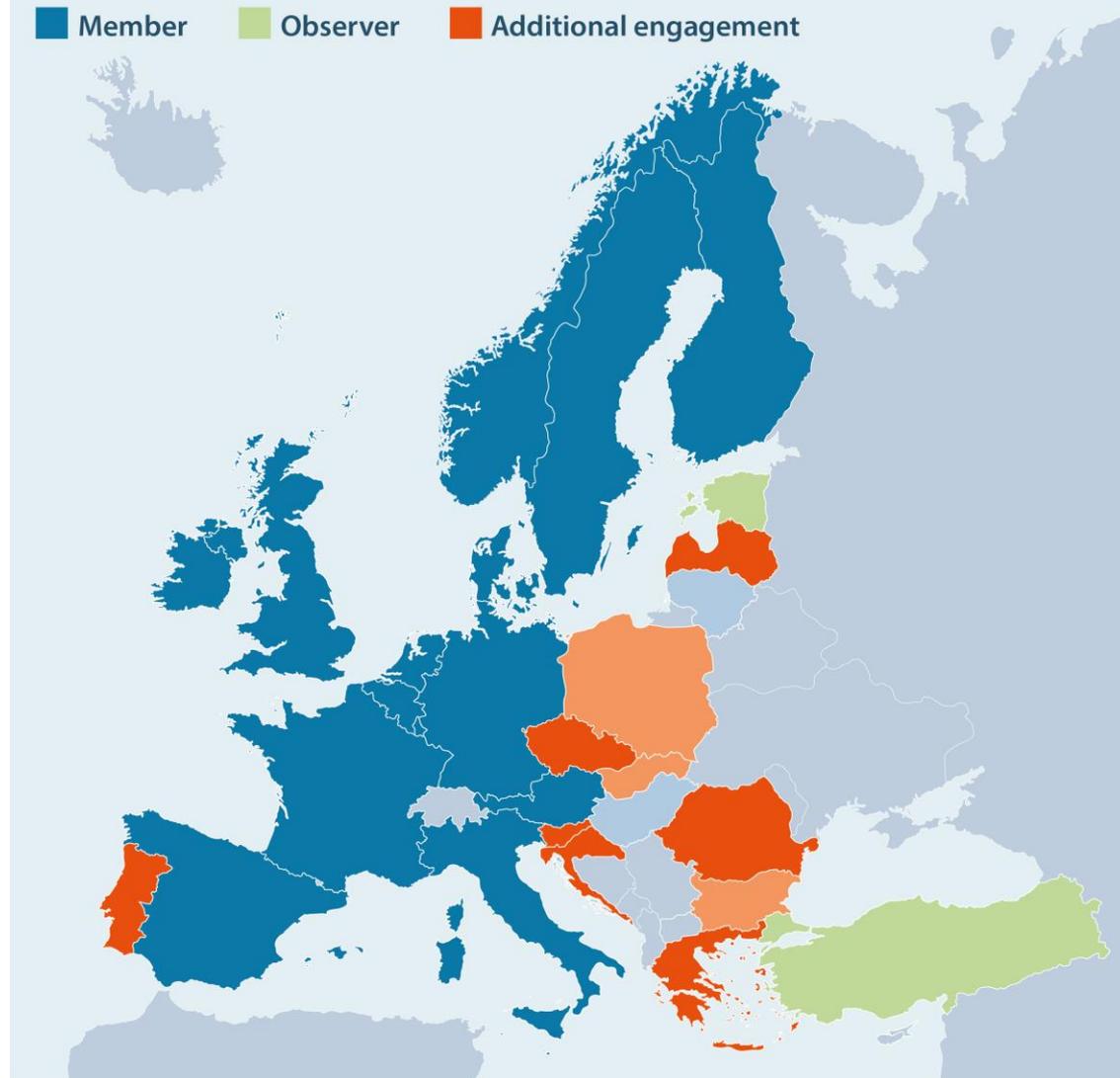


## Invitations:

- Sent to RFOs and RPOs in all non-member countries and extended to Estonia, Slovenia and Turkey

## Participating Countries:

- Portugal, Greece, Czech Republic, Croatia, Romania, Latvia and Slovenia
- Bulgaria and Slovakia (Vienna meeting – strong interest expressed to keeping in touch)
- Poland – contact and expressed interest, but not able to participate in workshops





## General feedback from the participants:

### Why get involved in the ERA-NET COFUND?

- Promoting capacity-building at the national level (*Portugal*)
- Get synchronized with the European community and keep up with the European landscape (*Romania*)
- Need to make the research that is funded at the national level usable by the different stakeholders (*Greece*)

### Expectations from JPI Climate?

- JPI Climate to play a role in linking the knowledge produced with the demands from the users – the example of ESFRIs (*Czech Republic*)



## Guiding Questions:

- Identifying the areas of the JPI-Climate SRA that are of particular interest to them
- Which of the instruments for collaboration are potential appealing and which are less appealing?
- What do they see as enablers and potential barriers to their country's participation within the JPI-Climate (added value of their participation)?
- Do you have specific suggestions as to actions the JPI-Climate could take that would facilitate engagement of your country?



## Results of the Dialogue

- Saw interest across all the different modules
- Particular interest in instruments related to exploration and assessment (mapping, workshops and synthesis / white papers) as well as alignment to enable strategic alliances (joint strategy papers, and institutional alliances / pooling capacities) – opportunity to influence national programmes
- Some saw utility in engaging in the ERA-Net (Czech Republic and Romania)
- Limited ability to provide funding, including mobilising new research funding
- Useful to link through European Structural funds – where most of their research is funded



## Results of the Dialogue

- Participation and involvement in JPI-Climate activities via cost in-kind participation
- Concern that participation in JPI-Climate (all JPIs) is too costly and limited added value – participants saw the value
- **Czech Republic – considering joining the ERA4CS**

## Suggested way forward

- More dialogue regarding the benefits of participation in JPI-Climate – approach respective Ministries along with participants
- Organisation of more workshops like this to build trust and relationships