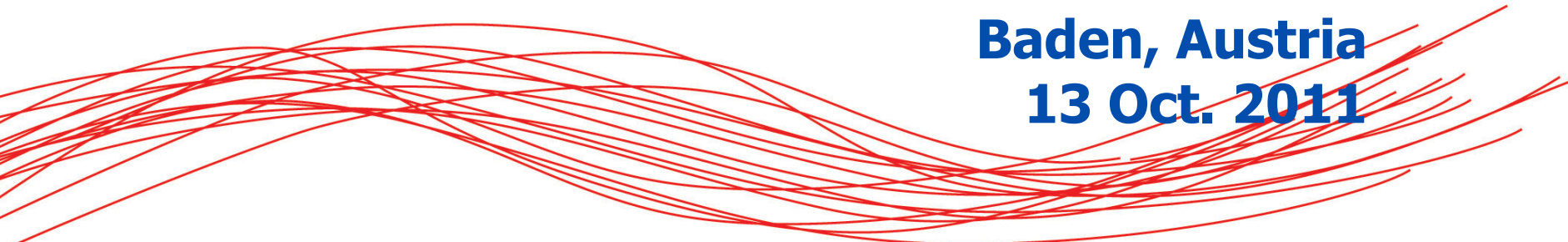


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| EUROBATS | Identifying biomarkers of ageing using whole transcriptomic sequencing |
| FOD-CC | Frailty Operative Definition-Consensus Conference |
| IDEAL | Integrated research on DEvelopmental determinants of Aging and Longevity |
| MARK-AGE | European Study to Establish Biomarkers of Human Ageing |
| PREDICT | Increasing the PaRticipation of the EIDerly in Clinical Trials |
| RESOLVE | Resolve Chronic Inflammation and Achieve Healthy Aging by Understanding Non-regenerative Repair |
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2.2.2 Human development and ageing

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| 2.2.2 | HEALTH.2012.2.2.2-1: Integrative systems biology and comparative genomics for studying human ageing and/or most common age-related diseases. | <i>SME-targeted Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project). One or more proposals can be selected. Additional eligibility criterion: Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 6 000 000. Projects will only be selected for funding on the condition that the estimated EU contribution going to SMEs is 30% or more of the total estimated EU contribution for the project as a whole. This will be assessed at the end of the negotiation, before signature of the grant agreement.</i> |
| 2.2.2 | HEALTH.2012.2.2.2-2: Investigator-driven clinical trials ⁵ for optimisation of management of elderly patients with multiple diseases. | <i>SME-targeted Collaborative Project (small or medium-scale focused research project). One or more proposals can be selected. Additional eligibility criterion: Requested EU contribution per project: Maximum EUR 6 000 000. Projects will only be selected for funding on the condition that the estimated EU contribution going to SMEs is 15% or more of the total estimated EU</i> |

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Pilot European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing

In the conclusions of its meeting of 4 February 2011, the European Council endorses the Commission's proposal for an Innovation Union, and in particular the launch of a European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing, by stating that: "Innovation contributes to tackling the most critical societal challenges we are facing. Europe's expertise and resources must be mobilized in a coherent manner and synergies between the EU and the Member States must be fostered in order to ensure that innovations with a societal benefit get to the market quicker. Joint programming should be developed. The launch of the pilot Innovation Partnership on active and healthy ageing is an important step in that context."

Read also the [statement](#) by Commissioner Maire Geoghegan-Quinn

With the Innovation Union strategy the European Commission aims to enhance European competitiveness and tackle societal challenges through research and innovation.

One way in which this is to be achieved is with Innovation Partnerships. Their unique strength is that they will address weaknesses in the European research and innovation system (notably, under-investment, conditions which are not sufficiently innovation-friendly, and fragmentation and duplication), which considerably complicate the discovery or exploitation of knowledge and, in many cases, ultimately prevent the entry of innovations into the market place.

The European Commission has identified active and healthy ageing as a major societal challenge common to all European countries, and an area which presents considerable potential for Europe to lead the world in providing innovative responses to this challenge.

The pilot European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing will pursue a triple win for Europe:

1. **enabling EU citizens to lead healthy, active and independent lives while ageing;**
2. **improving the sustainability and efficiency of social and health care systems;**

John Dalli, European Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy

"Europe needs to prepare for the future ageing of its society and the use of innovation shall be one of the tools at our disposal. This is why I am very pleased that the very first of the Partnerships is on Active and Healthy Ageing: it will imply a close cooperation across different policies covering public health, research, digital and industrial policy."

Neelie Kroes, Commission VicePresident for the Digital Agenda

"People are living for longer -and should be able to do so as actively and independently as possible, with the help of innovative solutions such as..."

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European Commission's Recommendation on "More Years, Better Lives - The Potential and Challenges of Demographic Change"
 Aug 10, 2011

ESRC (UK) has joined the ERA-AGE 2 joint call "Active and Healthy Ageing across the Life Course"
 Jul 01, 2011

ERA-AGE Call on Active and Healthy Ageing Across the Life Course published
 Jun 22, 2011

Steering Group on the Pilot European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing

An Initiative of European States addressing a global megatrend.

Welcome

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 research programmes related to demographic change.

Areas affected by demographic change cover a wide range of research fields and policy topics ranging from health to social welfare, education & learning, work & productivity to housing, urban & rural development and mobility. The JPI therefore follows a transnational, multi-disciplinary approach bringing together different research programmes and researchers from various disciplines in order to provide solutions for the upcoming challenges and make use of the potential of societal change in Europe.

Currently 15 European countries are participating in the JPI „More Years, Better Lives“.





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More Years, Better Lives
The Potential and Challenges of Demographic Change



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