

FACCE-JPI KNOWLEDGE HUB

An instrument designed by and for FACCE-JPI

FACCE-JPI is the **Joint Programming Initiative** on „**Agriculture, Food security and Climate change**“ adopted by the European Commission in 2010. It brings together 21 European States to tackle the grand societal challenge of providing sufficient high quality food through sustainable agriculture in the context of climate change.



What is it?

The FACCE-JPI Knowledge Hub is an innovative, tailor-made instrument associating 3 complementary dimensions:

- * **Networking**
- * **Research**
- * **Capacity building**

A virtual center, consisting of selected research groups from JPI member countries within a defined area of research is implemented by means of a real **network**.

What are the aims?

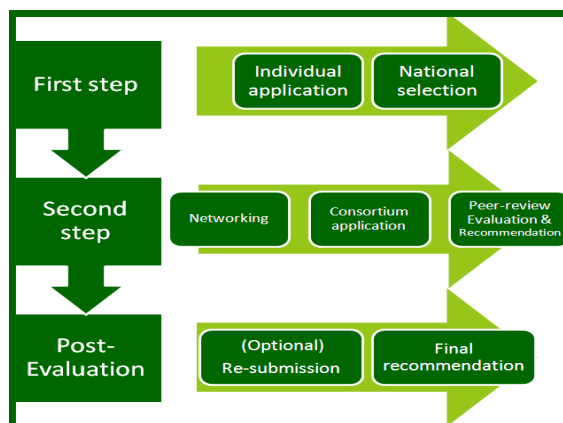
- * Increase and facilitate cooperation between excellent researchers and research institutions
- * Reach the international peak
- * Develop research capacity, provide learning and training activities
- * Long-term: provide efficient scientific support for strategic and political decision-making

How to do it?

Bring together research groups with national funding in the defined thematic area and add **coordination costs**.

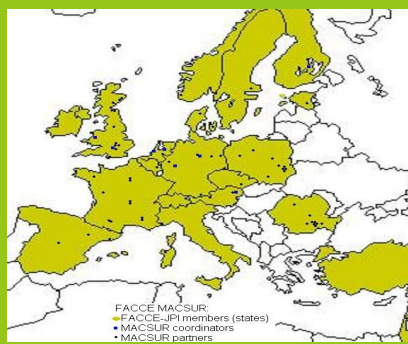
Coordination costs are those costs which are necessary for the appropriate operation, including those:

- * of coordinator(s)
- * to arrange for and to come to meetings
- * To run common activities initiated by the Knowledge Hub
- * Training/capacity building



Pilot Action of FACCE-JPI: Knowledge Hub „MACSUR“

- * Modelling European Agriculture with Climate Change for Food Security (MACSUR)
- * Including 3 coordinated and integrated networks
- * (Crops, Livestock, Trade)
- * 65 partners incl. 8 coordinators from 17 EU-countries
- * Estimated budget: 15 mio. €
- * Started in June 2012



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