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JOINT PROGRAMMING INITIATIVE „MORE YEARS, BETTER LIVES – THE POTENTIAL AND CHALLENGES OF DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE“

# JPI

## “More Years, Better Lives”

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FUTURAGE Roadmap  
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## History

- European Commission Proposal (15 July 2008): Towards Joint Programming: Working together to tackle common challenges more effectively
- Council Conclusions (3 Dec 2008) concerning Joint Programming of Research in Europe in Response to Major Societal Challenges
- European Commission Recommendation on the JPI MYBL (15 July 2011)
- Council Approval of the JPI MYBL (30 September 2011)

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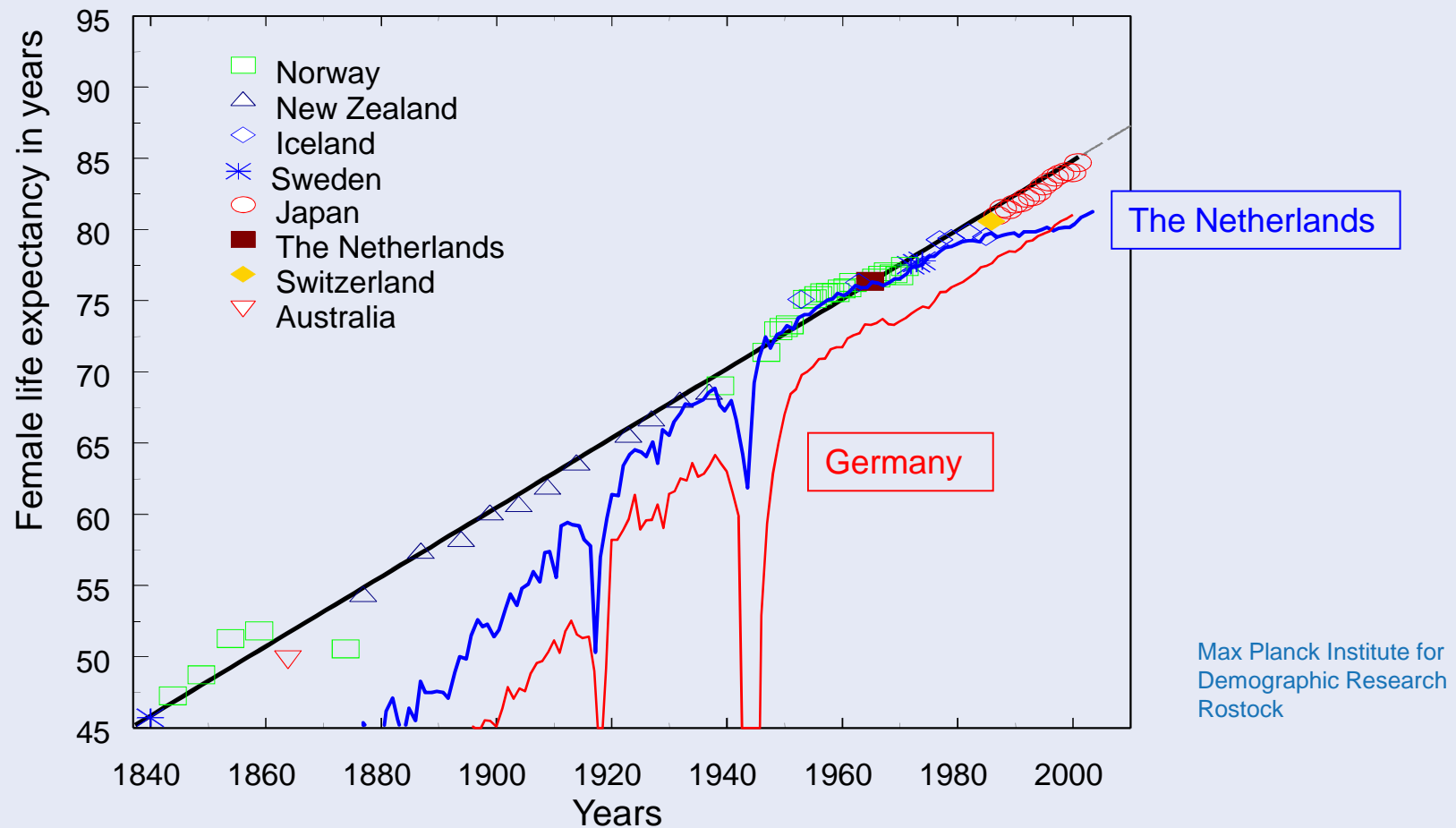
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## Rising Life Expectancy as a Global Trend

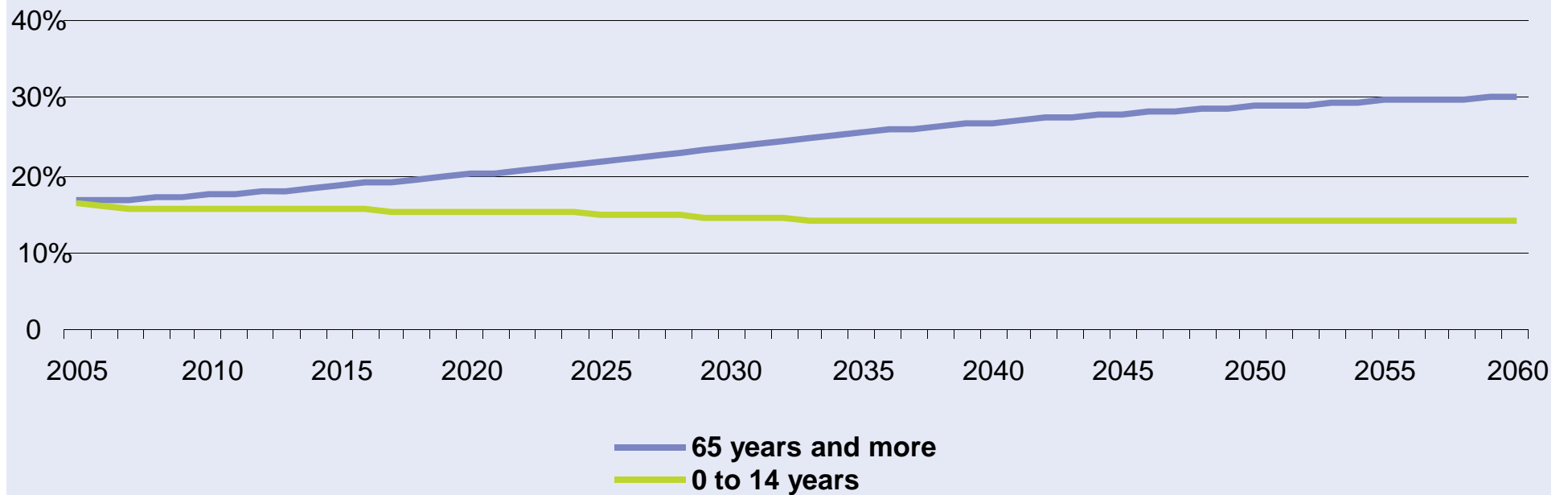


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## Proportion of the population aged 0-14 and 65 years and more (EU-27)



Source: Eurostat

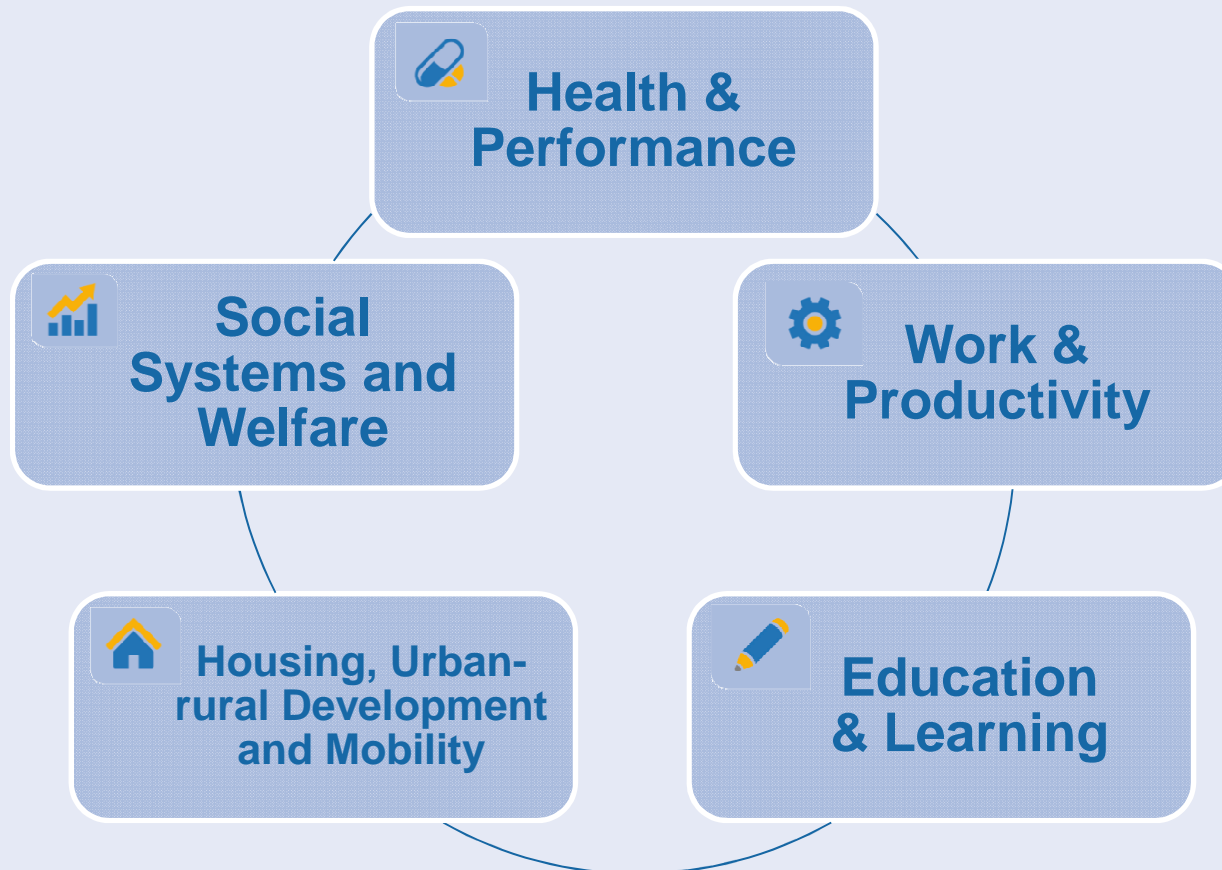


## Challenge and Rationale

- Ageing of the European population as a major societal development that is not yet tackled appropriately and jointly.
- First European coordination efforts in (specific) sectors (like ICT and Ageing) have been implemented (e.g. Art. 185 AAL Joint Programme in 2007)
- The JPI is a means for Member States to face, analyze and develop solutions for the upcoming social and political challenges and make use of the (economic) potential of Demographic Change.
- **Aim: a positive, holistic vision for “Ageing in Europe”.**



## Research for Demographic Change requires an interdisciplinary and holistic approach across different societal sectors





## JPI-Ambition

- Initiate a change “from guessing to knowing” in research **and** policy-making.

- Providing data for an evidence-based policy:

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| “What is needed?”   | → Identifying the potential for positive change.             |
| “What can be done?” | → Scientific findings as evidence for policy.                |
| “How to implement?” | → Policy measures that can be used to improve the situation. |
| “How to measure?”   | → Evaluation in order to adapt the policies.                 |



## Activities of the JPI

### 1. Organise the JPI

- Involve Member States and Scientific/Societal Stakeholders ✓
- Gain Political Commitment ✓

### 2. Define R&D Priorities

- Define research priorities and implementation gaps ✓
- Develop a Common Strategic Research Agenda of Member States

### 3. Coordinate R&D in Europe

- Align Research and Funding Programmes of Member States Europe
- Launch Joint Activities of Member States to adress Research Needs and Societal Challenges





## The Way Forward - Link to FUTURAGE

- FUTURAGE roadmap: valuable input for the JPI.
- The 7 research topics of FUTURAGE coincide with the 5 research areas of the JPI.
- Scientists from FUTURAGE are involved in the JPI activities and the links should be strengthened.
- Next task is to formulate concrete joint activities based on research priorities in a JPI Work Programme.



## **The Way Forward - Links with other Initiatives and Horizon2020**

- JPI seeks to collaborate with the relevant European initiatives, like AHA-EIP, AAL Joint Programme and other JPIs (Alzheimer, Urban Europe).
- “Demographic Change” merits to be a prominent topic in the upcoming EU-framework programme (Horizon2020).

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# Thank you very much!

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