

## SEiSMiC Final Conference

# Launch of JPI Urban Europe's Stakeholder Involvement Platform

**SEiSMiC and JPI Urban Europe welcomes you to exchange, discussions and celebration as the SEiSMiC networks are handed over to JPI Urban Europe and the platform for stakeholder involvement (SIP) is started.**

The FP7 funded SEiSMiC project is reaching its formal completion by the end of October. SEiSMiC has brought together a large number of urban stakeholders in ten different countries by conducting continuous exchange on European level.

Although the project is about to end, JPI Urban Europe will continue the dialogue with the SEiSMiC stakeholders, build on the experiences of the national networks and establish a platform for stakeholder involvement (SIP) to co-create the future strategic orientation of the initiative. SIP will be a very important tool to safeguard the ambition and principles of the JPI UE:

- To enhance the cities capacities for transition
- Tackling the complexity of urban development and sustainability
- Teaming up and interlinking with cities and urban stakeholders
- Raising the impact and supporting the exploitation of technological and social innovation.

This conference will present and interactively discuss the main achievements along the SEiSMiC journey before the networks are handed-over to JPI Urban Europe. Additionally, the SIP will be started by strategic dialogues on pressing topics for urban development, research and innovation as well as the framework conditions for the SIP in interactive settings. You will receive the detailed agenda in due course.

SEiSMiC and JPI Urban Europe would like to welcome you in Brussels for two days of discussions, exchange and celebration.

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### Date

25-26 October 2016

### Venue

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### Background

#### The work and achievements

SEiSMiC has significantly contributed to the development of the JPI Urban Europe. Through SEiSMiC, the initiative could broaden its network and gain access to a diverse set of stakeholders ranging from city administration, urban planners, and academics to grass root movements, social innovators and entrepreneurs.

The dialogues facilitated through SEiSMiC provided specific input for the development of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda and allowed to gain a differentiated view into the wider stakeholder perspective across ten countries with all their diversity, particular priorities and contexts.

Due to the project's activities a community of urban actors across these ten countries established which started to work together on transnational level, developing new ideas and projects, reaching out to new partners and by that creating added value for the JPI Urban Europe stakeholder network.

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## Agenda

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#### Day 1

**25th of October 2016**

Throughout the day, participants are invited to state their expectations and personal requirements for the JPI Urban Europe Stakeholder Involvement Platform on post-its. Furthermore, every SEiSMiC country will present key issues, messages and the individual SEiSMiC experience in a poster gallery.

11:00–11:20	Welcome to the final SEiSMiC Conference
11:20–13:00	Project Summary and Panel discussions: The SEiSMiC experience
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–15:30	Project results and panel discussion: presentation and reflections on recommendations and results of SEiSMiC
15:00–16:00	Coffee Break
16:00–17:00	The Legacy of SEiSMiC
17:00–17:30	Handover of SEiSMiC to JPI Urban Europe

#### Day 2

**26th of October 2016**

09:00–09:10	Welcome to the launch of the JPI Urban Europe Stakeholder Platform
09:10–09:35	Input: Why stakeholder involvement matters for urban research and innovation
09:35–10:00	Input: Introduction to the JPI Urban Europe's Stakeholder Involvement Platform
10:00–10:30	Coffee Break
10:30–12:00	Group Work: Creative Dialogues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Increasing Impact by leveraging local practices</li><li>➤ The potential of urban areas to coping with migration related effects</li><li>➤ How can Smart Specialisation contribute to urban transition</li><li>➤ Social Innovation Acceleration in Cities</li></ul>
12:00–12:45	Lunch Break
12:45–13:30	Wrap Up of the Creative Dialogues
13:30–14:00	Next Steps for JPI Urban Europe's Stakeholder Involvement Platform
14:00	Closure