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Widening Participation and Strengthening the ERA, JRC,  
project implementation and synergies

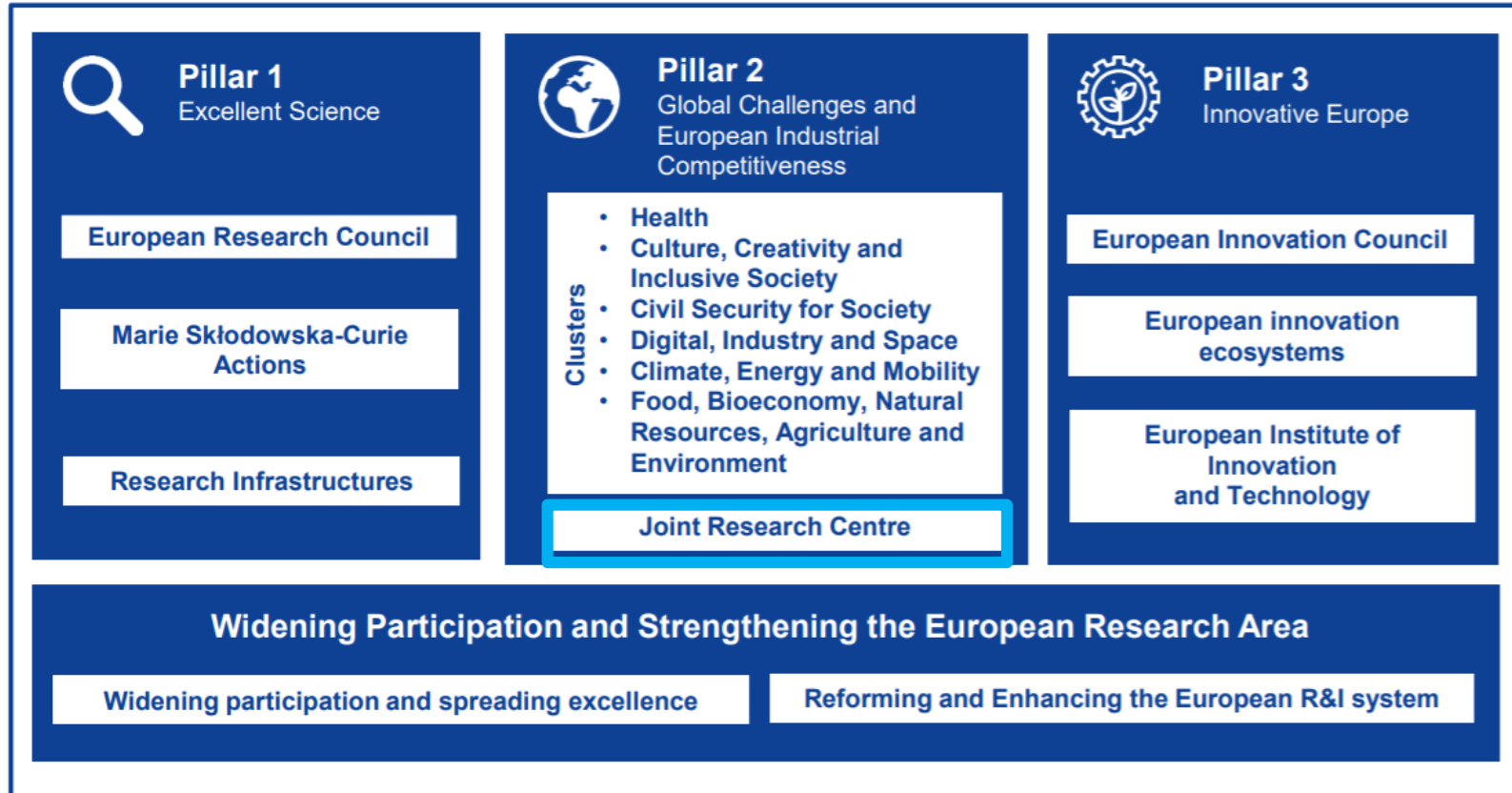
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# Joint Research Centre - JRC

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# Non-nuclear direct actions of JRC



# What JRC is about?

- European Commission's **science and knowledge service**
- Mission
  - to **support EU policies** with scientific evidence throughout the entire policy process
  - **independent** of national, commercial or stakeholder interests
- Responsibilities
  - **create, manage and make sense of knowledge** to support European policies
  - develop **innovative tools** and make them available to policy makers
  - **anticipate emerging issues** that need to be addressed at EU level and understand policy environments
  - **share know-how** with EU countries, the scientific community and international partners
  - **collaborate with over a thousand organisations** worldwide whose scientists have access to many JRC facilities through various collaboration agreements.
  - **host specialist laboratories and unique research facilities** and is home to thousands of scientists

# Domains

- 2 800 staff based in Belgium, Germany, Spain, Italy and the Netherlands
- performing **own research** + **making sense of collective scientific knowledge** from multiple sources for smarter EU policies
- wide range of EU policy domains:
  - energy and transport
  - sustainability and climate
  - migration
  - economic questions
  - education and employment
  - food, nutrition and health
  - digital transformation
  - innovation



# Examples of activities

- Using **JRC labs and infrastructure**
- Access to JRC **databases** and models
- JRC is offering startups the chance to use **'living labs'** at its sites
- Collaborative **Doctoral Partnerships** programme
- Traineeships
- Support for **standardisation** and harmonisation
- Bridging the gap between scientists and policymakers („Science meets Regions“ and „Science meets Parliaments“)

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc>

# Areas of intervention in HE

- Clusters
  - health
  - culture, creativity and inclusive society
  - civil security for society
  - digital, industry and space
  - climate, energy and mobility
  - food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment
- support to the functioning of the internal market and the economic governance of the Union
- support to Member States with implementation of legislation and development of smart specialisation strategies
- analytical tools and methods for policy making
- knowledge management
- knowledge and technology transfer
- support to science for policy platforms



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