

JPI Urban Europe

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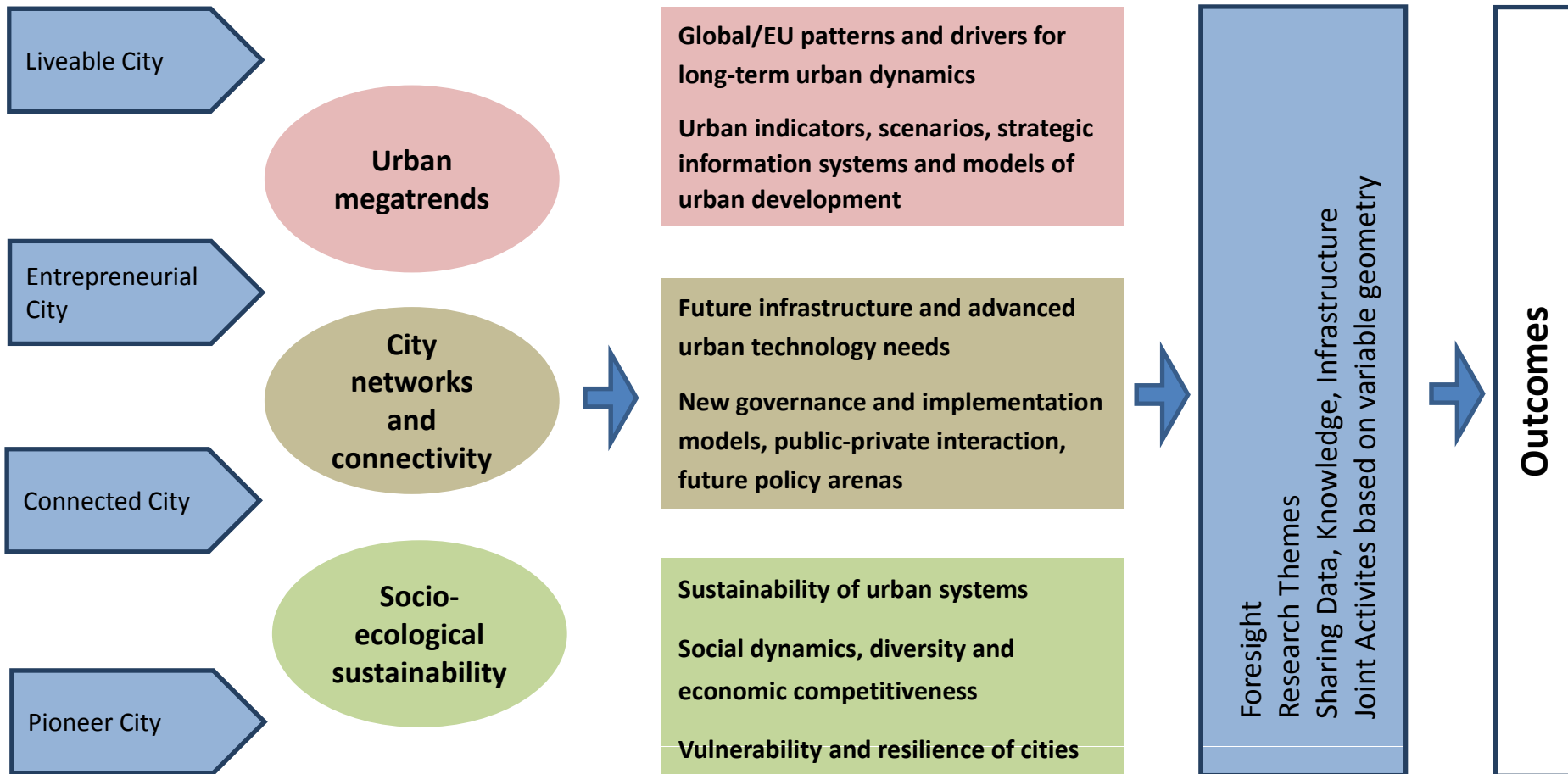
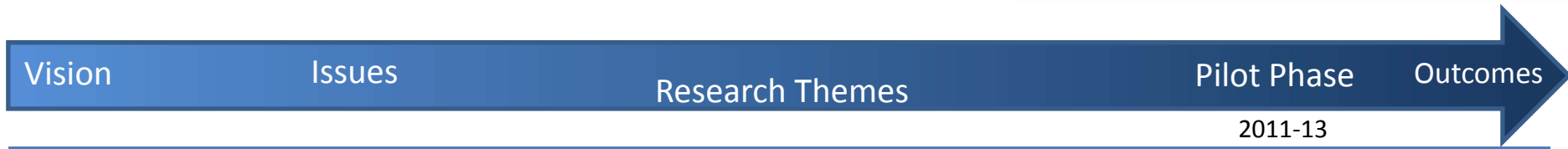
What is JPI Urban Europe?

- Urban Europe is a new **Joint Programming Initiative (JPI)** out of the ten selected in May 2010. Its main aim is to coordinate research and make better use of Europe's public funds in Urban development research
- JPI is an initiative of European countries. The currently participating countries are: **Austria (co-leader)**, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Malta, the **Netherlands (co-leader)**, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey.

The ‘smart objectives’ of Urban Europe

- To establish a ***world class research environment*** in Europe for all “City of the Future” developments;
- Based on relevant scenarios and patterns, to ***create input for radical innovation, technology development and implementation strategies***;
- To ***design tools, models and concepts*** for technology assessment and dissemination as well as for urban governance and urban management
- To ***develop policy recommendations*** for the European Union, its Member states and cities

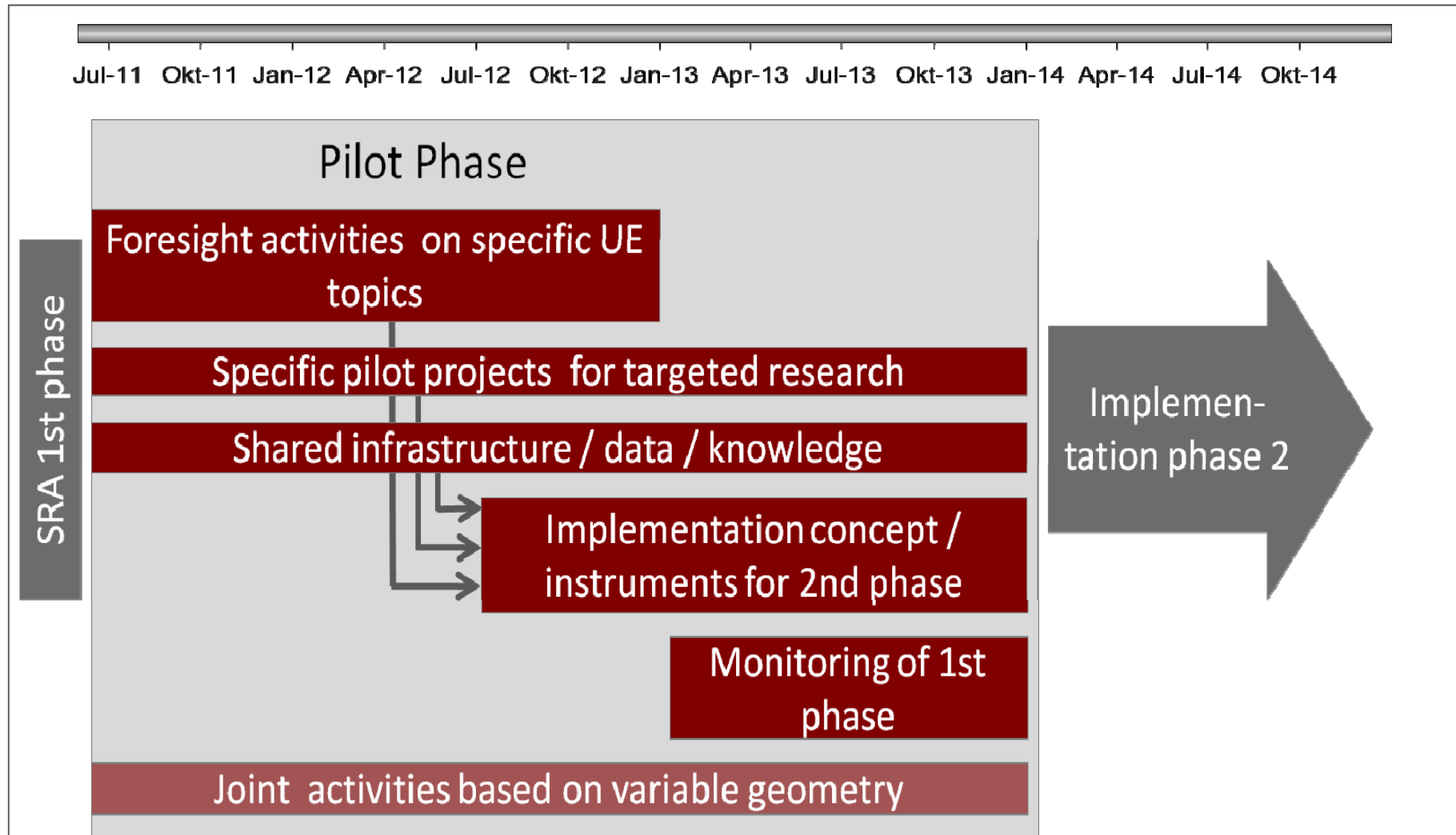
Urban Europe SRF



Objectives of the Pilot Phase

- Identification of critical issues and stock-taking of strategic global trends and drivers of urban development;
- Final determination of the long-term Strategic Research Agenda for 2014 – 2020 (R&D roadmaps and programmes);
- Development of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the four city images of Urban Europe;
- Creation of databases reflecting good practice in pilot and demonstration of new urban technologies and solutions.
- Develop strategic Research cooperations beyond Europe

Modules of the pilot phase



Expected Outcome of the Pilot Phase

- **Common ground and understanding of key drivers and trends;**
- **Input for the grand challenges debate of the 8th Framework programme (EU Common Strategic Framework – CSF);**
- **Long-term SRA as a basis for R&D roadmaps and programmes, funding and implementation concepts of the JPI Urban Europe for 2014 – 2020;**
- **Establishment of a Urban Europe Research Alliance, uniting European RTOs and universities in the implementation of the SRA of Urban Europe;**
- **First strategic research projects based on joint calls and the work of the Urban Europe Research Alliance;**
- **First joint activities based on variable geometry in alignment with the Strategic Research Framework (SRF) of the JPI Urban Europe;**
- **Databases and Key Performance Indicators for urban development;**

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