



Joint European Mentoring Initiative

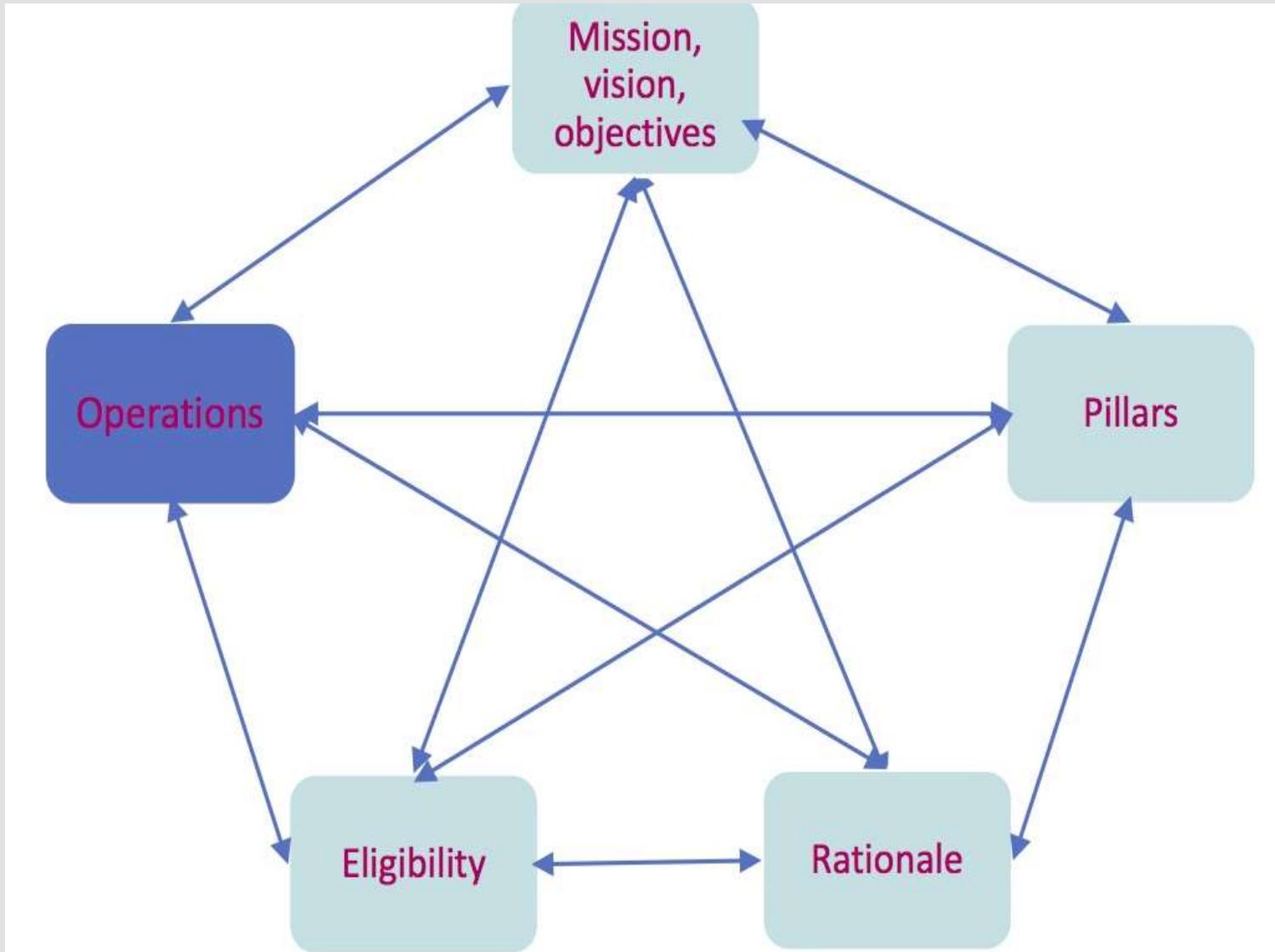
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- EURAXESS Worldwide = European Commission's funded initiative
- EURAXESS North America
 - Canada & USA
 - Community of over 5,000 members
 - Information on funding and career opportunities in Europe
 - Networking events (i.e. European Research Day)
 - European Scientific Diasporas
 - Joint European Mentoring Initiative [JEMI]



JEMI - Vision

JEMI is a **platform** to enable scientists:

- to build and maintain networks within the European science ecosystem
- to support and collaborate with other researchers with connections to Europe
- to advance and develop in their careers
- to contribute to the global science community

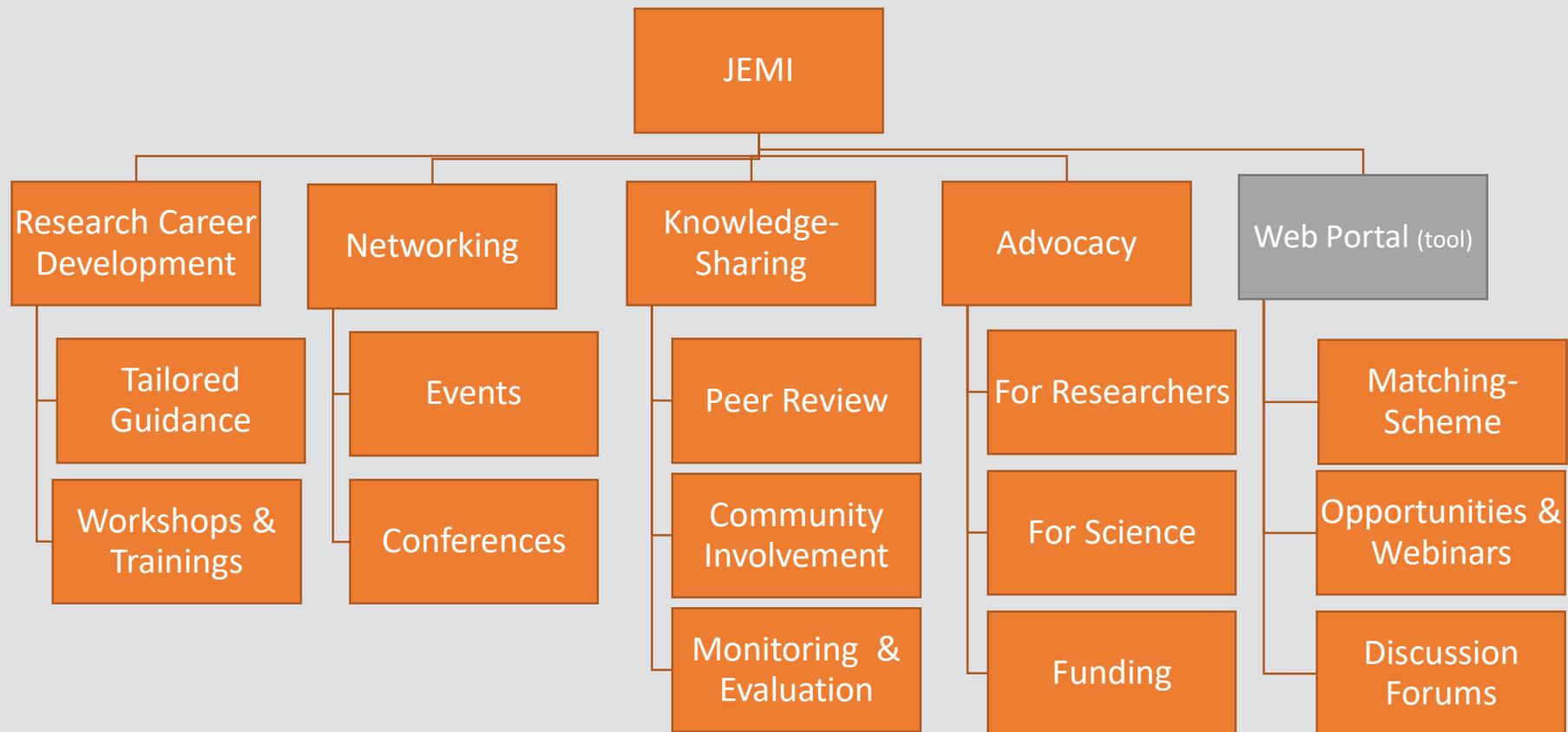
JEMI - Mission

“To empower researchers *from* and *in* Europe to achieve their full potential by providing a **bottom-up comprehensive mentoring platform to build and maintain networks** for their research career advancement.”

JEMI – Rationale

- This initiative would allow European researchers outside Europe to take advantage of best practices from other systems and to integrate it into their professional career development schemes.
- JEMI **promotes broader pan-European and global collaborative projects**. As a platform, it will highlight the quality of European academics and **emphasise** the value of European influence in the US/NA.
- It is a **cross-generational network** of researchers, with the potential to unlock and generate more international and interdisciplinary collaborative projects.
- Not tied to an institution but rather to a goal: the **advancement of European Research Area**, JEMI is not only a knowledge-sharing tool: it is an **investment in a global-oriented European identity** and ultimately in the future.

JEMI - Pillars



JEMI - Operations

- Several Stages Necessary
- Pilot Program With a Minimum Effort and Small Number of Pairs
- Eventually, a Large Global Mentoring System
- What are the operative steps to consider?
 - Institution building
 - Administration and Management
 - IT
 - Legal issues
 - Quality control
 - Budget etc.

JEMI - Eligibility

Choices to be made:

- Europeans only or other nationalities too?
- Does the mobility-direction matter?
- Who qualify as mentees?
- Who qualify as mentors?

Answers depend on a number of considerations (source(s) of funding, organizational cooperation etc.) but a 'Europe' connection is important.

A female scientist with blonde hair tied back, wearing clear safety goggles and a white lab coat, is focused on her work. She is using a pipette to transfer liquid into a petri dish. The background is a bright, modern laboratory with various pieces of equipment and a window. The text "Next Steps" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Next Steps

How can YOU get involved?

How to get involved

1. Sign up to the **JEMI Management Team** and contribute your expertise in one of the following working groups:

- JEMI Proposal Writing
- Database Building
- Matchmaking Algorithm
- Logistics and Coordination

http://bit.ly/JEMI_Management

2. Endorse the initiative by signing a letter of support to be submitted with the JEMI proposal to the European Commission and other funding agencies.

3. Liaise with your national government and institutions for funding and collaboration opportunities.

4. Fill surveys to help us better navigate JEMI's pilot program.

5. Sign up to the mailing list to receive our latest updates and calls for application:

http://bit.ly/JEMI_Mailing

Partners involved

European Scientific Diaspora groups

European Embassies in NA

MCAA North America and beyond

EU Delegation to the US

European Horizons

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More...



Thank you!

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