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# COMPASS LAUNCH MAY 2018 WP2 Research Integration

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# WP 2 – Overall strategy and aims

- **Educational** capacity-building
- **Research** cooperation within the consortium
- Building a wider **network**



# Educational capacity

- Develop provision for education network and reform
  - Activities: ECR training school, International MA Student Convention
  - Staff mobility, exchange of best practices
  - Funded projects (Jean Monnet; Erasmus+)



# Research synergies

- Joint research + participation in events > 'map' research interests
  - Conference panels
  - Thematic Research Workshops
- Joint publications: Open Access, High Impact Journals
- Joint research projects: ESRC, H2020, GCRF hubs of excellence



# Funding bids: anticipated

## ■ 2019

- Jean Monnet (Chairs, Network)
- ESRC Research Grant (Kent)

## ■ 2020

- Jean Monnet (Chairs, Centres)
- ESRC Centres of Excellence
- H2020 call on governance (Kent)

## ■ 2021

- GCRF Hubs of Excellence



# Action Plan 2018

June

July

Summer

Summer /  
Autumn

Autumn

Winter

Tartu  
Conference

GCRF  
Sandpit @  
Kent

Conceptual  
framework

Prepare JM  
application  
(Network +  
Chair)

Workshop  
with IAI,  
Minsk

Prepare  
Student  
Convention  
(BSU, April  
19) & TS  
(TNU, Sept  
19)



# More information

- Education & Research strategy (SharePoint)
- Monthly WP2 meetings
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