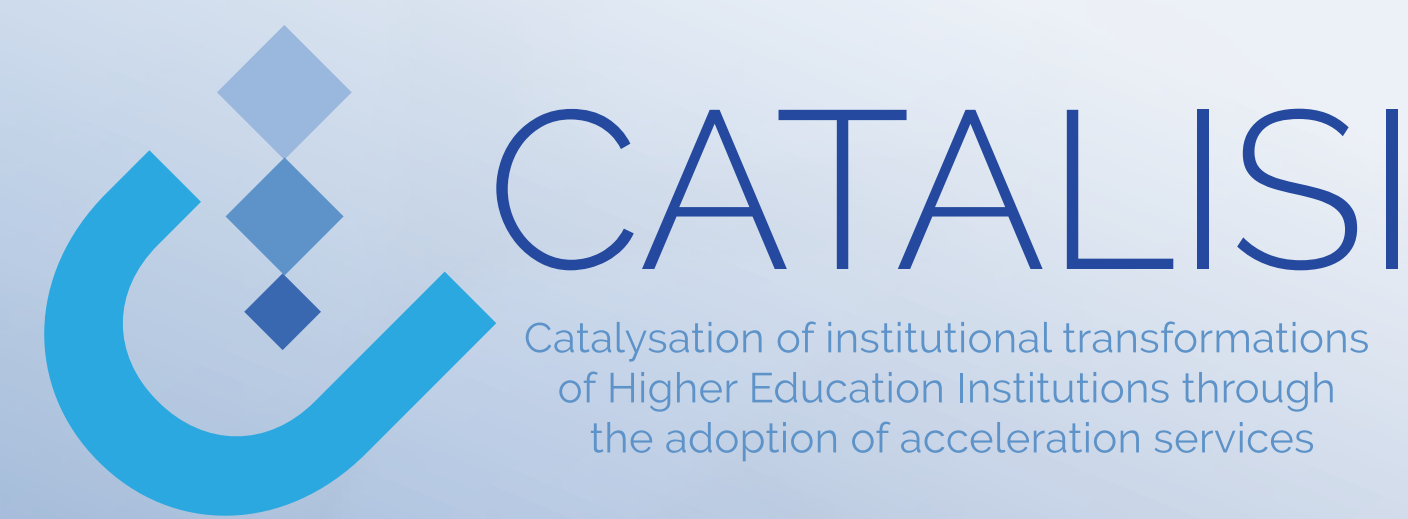


CATALISI: towards the transformation of Higher Education Institutions within the European Union



In the last decades, European Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are facing important transformations in an ever-changing context. This has resulted in growing disparities in research and innovation (R&I) performance among them and in regards to other HEIs outside the European Union (EU).

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CATALISI goals

The goal of the CATALISI project is to analyse the needs of different HEIs within the EU to later provide with a set of acceleration services specifically tailored for each HEI according to their needs.

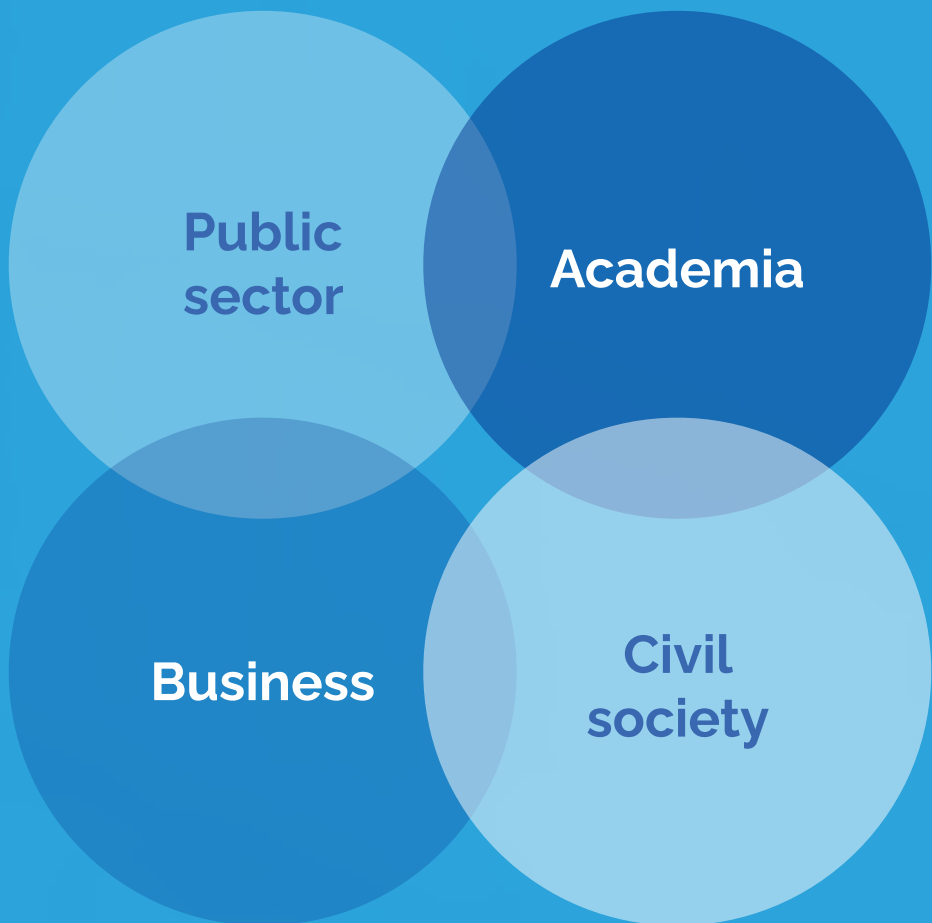
This will be done not only to increase the R&I performance of European HEIs, but also to narrow the gap between HEIs belonging to different regions and countries within the EU.

Domains of institutional transformation

The transformations driven by CATALISI will focus on the following domains: Human Capital, Research Modus Operandi and Finance. Each of these domains consists of different intervention areas that will be tackled throughout the project.

Methodology

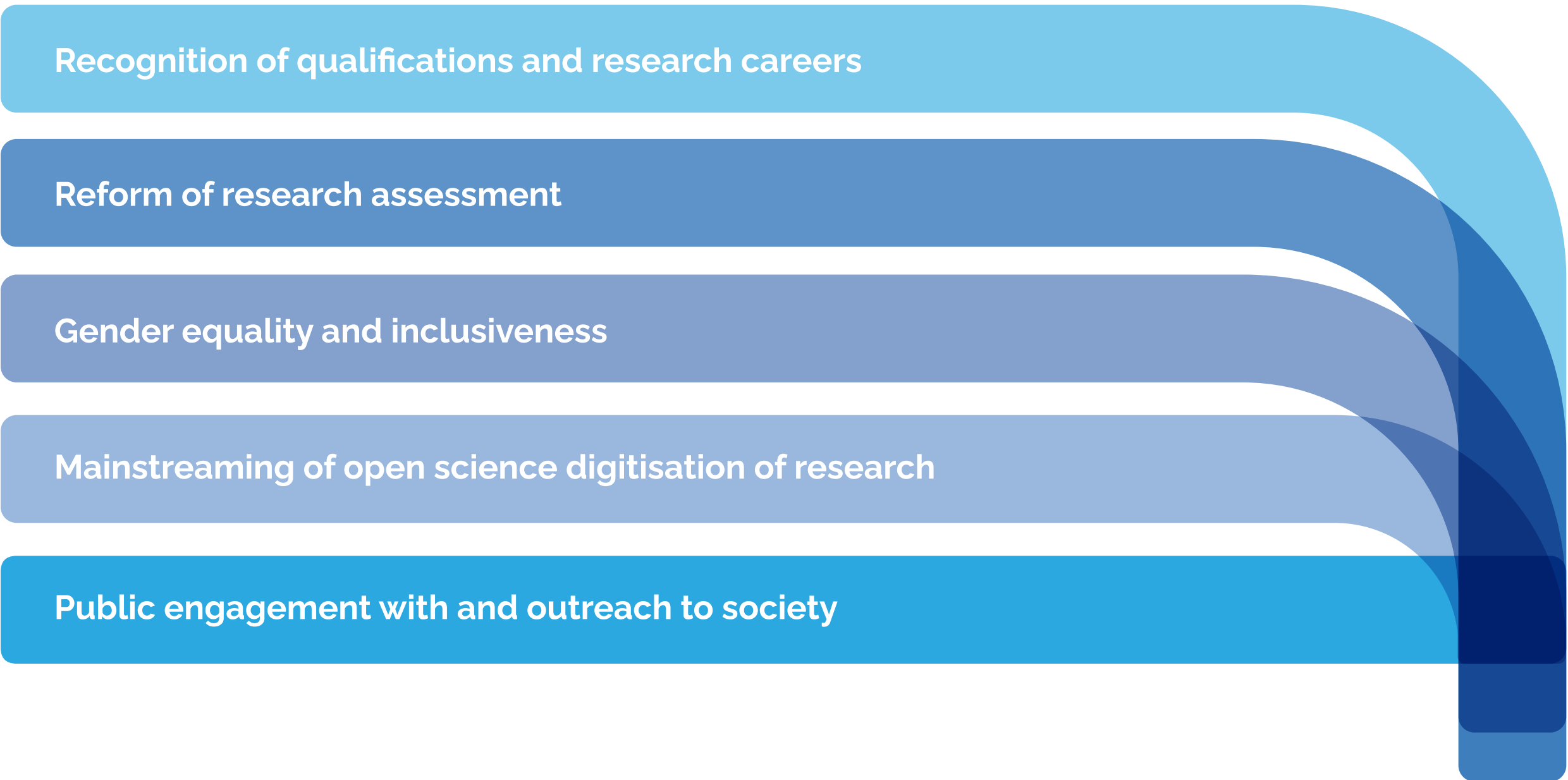
In order to achieve the transformational goals, the methodology will follow the four-helix model (explore, co-create, implement, and evaluate). This will allow to first analyse the state of each intervention area in every HEI individually in order to delimit their needs and strengths and subsequently provide the more suitable strategy for each case.



CATALISI partners are divided into experienced facilitators (those providing the knowledge for the HEI's transformation) and implementers (those that will acquire the knowledge and put it into practice).

UJI's specific goals

Jaume I University will be one of the implementers, focusing specifically on the following intervention areas: recognition of qualifications and research careers, reform of research assessment, gender equality and inclusiveness, mainstreaming of open science and digitisation of research and public engagement with an outreach to society to solve social challenges.



Services that will be implement by UJI

The acceleration services UJI will develop are: counselling, Living Labs and Community of Practice. This way, CATALISI expects to promote institutional changes and transformations towards the narrowing of HEIs' disparities in R&I performance but also towards the cooperation in the production of knowledge among European HEIs.