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## CATALISI'S 7 EARLY ADOPTERS: SUCCESS STORIES OF INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATION – CHALLENGES, RESULTS, AND METHODOLOGY

**May 2025, Brussels, Belgium:** The CATALISI project's HEIs are revolutionizing their approaches to inclusivity, diversity, research assessment, open science, and research sustainability.

**In a series of seven webinars,** they will share the transformation pathway behind their success, highlighting concrete actions that enabled institutional change. Our aim is to serve as a source of inspiration for other Higher Education Institutions across Europe.

Their breakthroughs will offer tools, a powerful model for societal impact, and deliver vital research and innovation outcomes that directly support the ERA Policy Agenda, **ready for adoption by other universities.**

**UJI's success story in the CATALISI project**



**Transforming Research Ethos: Open Science and the Reform of Ethical Governance**

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The first webinar will present a set of institutional initiatives developed and implemented within the framework of the CATALISI project. These initiatives aimed at strengthening the culture of research integrity and open science at Universitat Jaume I (UJI) including:

- the revision and update of the Code of Good Research Practices
- the development of an “Open Access Thermometer” report aimed at raising awareness about the different pathways to open science;
- the design of a survey intended to better align the research evaluation system with both qualitative and quantitative criteria that promote responsible and diverse academic contributions.
- changes in research ethics management structures
- improvements to the national research ethics networks.

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Together, these actions reflect an ongoing institutional effort, to reshape research ethos and governance in line with European standards and expectations in the areas of open science and research integrity. Moreover, the actions developed and implemented at UJI may serve as examples of good practices and as a source of inspiration for other Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) interested in undertaking a similar transformation pathway in these domains.

## ABOUT THE CATALISI PROJECT

CATALISI is a Horizon Europe project funded by the European Union from 2023-2025 under Grant Agreement no. 101094917. CATALISI supports Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in successfully implementing strategies for institutional transformation. Through the adoption of targeted and innovative acceleration services in the field of Research and Innovation, CATALISI will strengthen collaborations and alliances among European Universities, enabling them to become lighthouses of European values.

CATALISI is built upon two main blocks:

- Four facilitators (APRE, ENOLL, EY, F6S) support the transformation of the HEIs through the use of acceleration services, knowledge transfer, and the implementation of co-designed activities.
- Seven implementers (KTU, UJI, Luiss, UG, UCC, AUTH, AUMC) are Higher Education Institutions that implement new reforms in their structures as demonstrators of change in specific domains and intervention areas.