

Needs for advisory and technical capacity building support for 2021-27

JASPERS Networking Platform Webinar on
Economic Appraisal for EU-funded projects in 2021-27
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- ✓ **Increased need for capacity building and horizontal supports**
- ✓ Capacity building of **regional and local stakeholders, final beneficiaries**
- ✓ Advising in **upstream/early stage combined with capacity building** and drafting of methodological papers
- ✓ **Closer cooperation with JASPERS** in achieving the goals of the 2021-27 work programme
- ✓ Key areas identified for capacity building activities: **Climate, CBA, Environment and State aid**
- ✓ Adapting Jaspers support to **new areas/projects**
 - ✓ **Climate/Green deal, Circular economy** and urban planning, Taxonomy '*do no significant harm*', Health investment, Social inclusion, Economic Appraisal Vademecum 2021-2027

Economic Appraisal and CBA

✓ **Current capacity building and horizontal activities for Member States**

- ✓ Dissemination of Economic Appraisal Vademecum and CBA good practices
- ✓ Support for development of national Economic Appraisal/CBA guidelines and appraisal tools
- ✓ Support for capacity building of authorities and final beneficiaries

✓ **Challenges of the next Programming Period**

- ✓ **MSs responsible to establish a framework for project appraisal and selection** compliant with the requirements of Article 73 of the CPR:
 - **ensuring best relationship between level of support, activities undertaken and achievement of objectives** for the selected projects
 - **ensuring financial sustainability** of selected projects
- ✓ Combination of **different sources of funding vs EA requirements** (e.g. InvestEU, CEF, EIB loans)

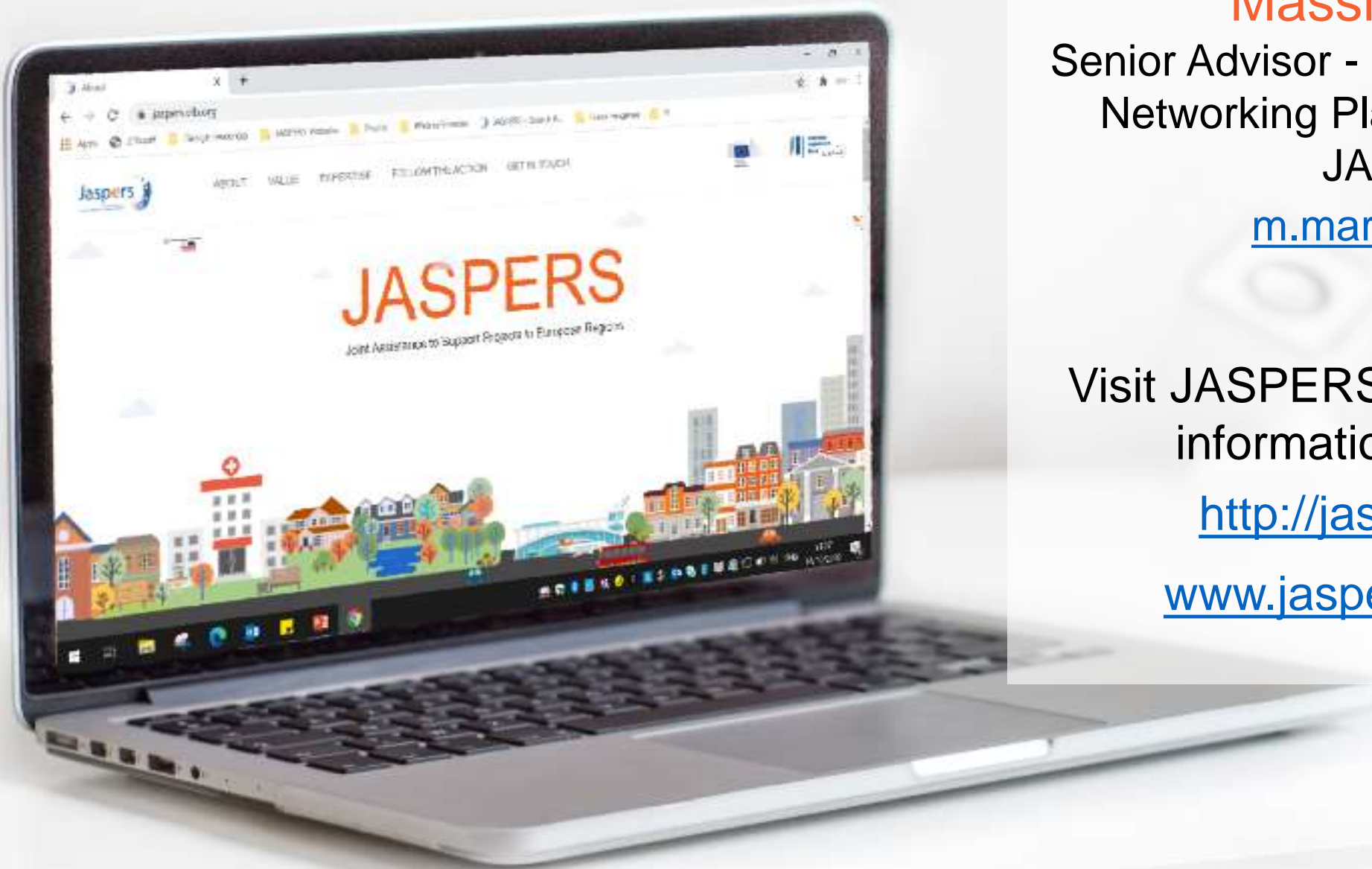
✓ **Increased need for capacity building and horizontal activities in the future**

- ✓ Establishment/update of national economic appraisal frameworks
- ✓ Capacity building and support to perform economic appraisal in line with good practices and requirements

Questions to the audience

- 1) What do you consider as the biggest challenge for the 2021-27 period in relation to Economic Appraisal and methodologies for selection of projects?
- 2) How can JASPERS assist you in overcoming these challenges (both via advisory and capacity building)?
- 3) What type of capacity building support you would like to see more from JASPERS in 2021-27?
 - a) Case studies and good practices dissemination
 - b) Practical trainings and hands-on workshops in your country
 - c) Train-the-trainers and transfer of knowledge
 - d) Checklists and practical manuals for project preparation
 - e) Exchanges of experiences with peers in other MSs





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