

Science with and for Society – Project Partner Search Form

CALL: Science with and for Society 2019

- I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a Project
- I am planning to coordinate a project and I am looking for Project Partners

Topics

Strategic orientation 1. Accelerating and catalysing processes of institutional change

- SwafS-01-2018-2019: Open schooling and collaboration on science education
- SwafS-05-2018-2019: Grounding RRI practices in research and innovation funding and performing organisations
- SwafS-08-2019: Research innovation needs & skills training in PhD programmes

Strategic orientation 2. Stepping up support to Gender Equality in Research & Innovation policy

- SwafS-09-2018-2019: Supporting research organisations to implement gender equality plans
- SwafS-11-2019: Scenarios for an award/certification system for gender equality in research organisations and universities in Europe
- SwafS-12-2019: The gender perspective of science, technology and innovation (STI) in dialogue with third countries

Strategic orientation 3. Building the territorial dimension of SwafS partnerships

- SwafS-14-2018-2019: Supporting the development of territorial Responsible Research and Innovation

Strategic orientation 4. Exploring and supporting citizen science

- SwafS-15-2018-2019: Exploring and supporting citizen science
- SwafS-16-2019: Ethics of Innovation: the challenge of new interaction modes

Strategic orientation 5. Building the knowledge base for SwafS

- SwafS-17-2019: Consolidating and expanding the knowledge base on citizen science
- SwafS-19-2018-2019: Taking stock and re-examining the role of science communication
- SwafS-20-2018-2019: Building the SwafS knowledge base

1) PROJECT INFORMATION

Field of expertise related to the topic:

- building bridges between school, politics and economy by coordinating Science education centres
- Science education outside the classroom
- non-formal education
- Innovative methodologies in teaching young students outside the classroom
- large regional network to schools, universities, R & D organisations, ministries, SMEs and large business organisations

Potential contribution to the project:

- Innovative methodologies in teaching young students outside the classroom
- large regional network to schools, universities, R & D organisations, ministries, SMEs and large

business organisations

- 13 years of expertise in the realm of STEM support
- well-founded dissemination tools
- Designing and conducting qualitative surveys
- Conducting expert interviews
- Conducting qualitative interviews and group discussions with users, consumers and other target groups

Role in the project:

Research Dissemination Other
 Training Technology Development

Project idea:

Project description:

Already experience as a Coordinator: yes no
 As a Partner: yes no

If “yes”, which project: ZENIT GmbH initiates and coordinates European projects and maintains a network with the European Commission and the European Parliament as well as with other organisations such as the NRW Representation in Brussels - Enterprise Europe Network, Projects related to PCP/PPI, EMPOWA, etc..

Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries): none

2) TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT	
Organisation details:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher education / university	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry / SME
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research institution	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> NGO	Please specify:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	
<p>We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies: profound experience informal and/or informal science education sector (school, university, science center, museum, as well as adult education, etc.), topics: innovation in science education, research on education and learning, teacher/educator training, networking among stakeholders on national and international level, to promote technology uptake by younger generations through a transdisciplinary approach to innovation</p>	

3) CONTACT DETAILS
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Short profile of the Organisation:

ZENIT GmbH, founded in 1984, is a Public Private Partnership with around 60 employees. We pave the way and help you gain a foothold in North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), one of Europe's leading regions.

As a competent partner in a number of European support networks, helping local organisations enter markets abroad and assisting their foreign counterparts in NRW is our business. ZENIT provides services for the benefit of companies, especially small and medium-sized enterprises, as well as universities and research institutions. Our clients come from NRW, throughout Germany and abroad.

One of ZENIT's main Projects is Zukunft durch Innovation.NRW, in short: zdi, a joint initiative to support young people in North Rhine-Westphalia in the area of STEM, with around 3.800 partners from business, science, education and politics. Spread across the whole federal state of NRW, there are now 44 zdi centres (regional MINT support networks), approx. 50 zdi school laboratories at universities and 24 zdi "Roberta" centres. Additionally, there is a large number of other institutions which are implementing zdi activities, such as learning workshops at primary schools and other non-school learning facilities at research institutions and in enterprises. The number of zdi centres will continue to grow up until the end of 2020. A good 20% of all general education secondary schools in NRW are now zdi partners. The zdi partners offer joint measures along the entire education chain, from pre-school to university to career. Every year over 300.000 young people participated in such measures, the percentage of girls is currently about 40%.

The zdi is Germany's leading project in the field of STEM support for schoolchildren and thus has unique selling points that may also be of interest to other EU regions.

In particular, the know-how gained through zdi's work with regard to the establishment of a STEM education landscape and the networking of the respective actors as well as the long-standing connection to and experience with European institutions enables the zdi office to participate in European community projects in the field of MINT education.

On this basis, suitable contacts and programmes such as initiatives must be researched and visited in order to make zdi known at European level and network with other protagonists.

<https://www.zdi-portal.de/en/>

Date: 11.02.2019

The offer is valid until: 31.12.2020

I agree with publication of my contact data on "Science with and for Society" network website

YES NO

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