

## Science with and for Society – Project Partner Search Form

### CALL: Science with and for Society 2016

- 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

- SwafS-01-2016: Participatory research and innovation via Science Shops
- SwafS-03-2016-2017: Support to research organisations to implement gender equality plans
- SwafS-04-2016: Opening Research Organisations in the European Research Area
- SwafS-07-2016: Training on Open Science in the European Research Area
- SwafS-09-2016: Moving from constraints to openings, from red lines to new frames in Horizon 2020
- SwafS-15-2016: Open Schooling and collaboration on science education
- SwafS-16-2016: Mapping the Ethics and Research Integrity Normative Framework
- SwafS-17-2016: The Ethics of informed consent in novel treatment including a gender perspective
- SwafS-18-2016: The Ethics of technologies with high socio-economic impact and Human Rights relevance
- SwafS-19-2016: Networking of National representatives and resources centres on Gender in R&I
- SwafS-25-2016: Celebrating European Science

#### 1) PROJECT INFORMATION

**Field of expertise related to the topic:** Dissemination of science, science communication, science education outside classroom, dissemination training

**Potential contribution to the project:** We are interested in participating and working on projects related to education outside classroom, innovative approaches to education and science communication, use of ICT and social networks in education, setting up science shops, collaboration between sector of education and science and business, open science and bringing more researchers into science communication and training future scientists and educators in science communication, measuring the impact of informal education.

**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: European Researchers' Night 2012-2015 (coordinator)

Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries):



## 2) TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT

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| <b>Organisation details:</b>                                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher education / university        | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry / SME |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research institution                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NGO                                  | Please specify:                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                            |   |
| <b>We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies:</b> |   |
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## 3) CONTACT DETAILS

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| Short profile of the Organisation: Fundación Descubre is a private non-profit organization established under the Andalusian Science and Knowledge Law and the provisions of the Andalusian Plan for Research, Development and Innovation. It was funded by the Department of Economy and Knowledge of the Regional Government of Andalusia and has more than twenty research and science dissemination institutions of great academic prestige as board members.   |
| Descubre was established on February 2010 in Granada with the aim of bringing science and innovation closer to the Andalusian society. In this regard, the foundation is responsible for continuing with the project initiated with the establishment of the Scientific and Technical Dissemination Network of Andalusia in 2007.  |
| Fundación Descubre intends to raise citizens' awareness of the amazing world they live in, to enable them to understand everything science has been able to explain and to make this experience as enjoyable as possible. Nowadays knowledge is considered not only to be of vital importance but also a major source of entertain-ment. It is because of all this that Descubre organises, supports and encourages initiatives whose objectives build bridges between science and society.  |
| Fundación Descubre shares its interests with over twenty institutions of great academic prestige which are geographically dispersed throughout Andalusia: the Andalusian Association of Promoters and Producers of Renewable Energy (APREAN); the Andalusian Public Universities Association (AUPA); the City Council of Motril; the German-Spanish Astronomical Centre at Calar Alto; the Department of Economy, Innovation, Science and Employment of the Regional Government of Andalusia; the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC); the Principia Science Centre; the Science Park of Granada; the Free Software Research and Development Foundation; the Andalusian Olive |

Grove and Olive Oil Promotion and Development Foundation; the Andalusian Institute of Agrarian Research and Training, Fisheries, Food and Organic Production; the Andalusian Academies Institute; the Regional Institute of Environmental Management of the Royal Botanic Gardens of Córdoba; the Granada Science & Technology Park; the GEOLIT Science & Technology Park; the Dune Park Society Ltd.; the Andalusian Technology Park; the Regional Botanical Trust of Málaga; the Solar Platform of Almería (CIEMAT); the Royal Institute and Observatory of the Spanish Navy; the Andalusian Technology Network; the Andalusian Society for the Popularisation of Science and the Andalusian Historical Heritage Institute. Apart from those institutions, Descubre has also reached solid agreements with more than 50 city halls, teachers' associations and other entities.

Fundación Descubre have been organizing European Researchers' Night in Andalusia (Spain) for past 4 years, have organized many science fairs, science cafes, made science exhibits, interactive workshops, trainings in science communications for journalists, teachers and scientists, etc.

- During 2015, the activity of the Fundación Descubre reached 449,168 people directly through the activities and exhibitions it organised.
- The multisite management system designed for the online platform of the foundation accounted for a total of 962,569 visits in 2015.
- The Science Week has reached the participation of 143 institutions that have organized a total of 446 activities with an estimated audience of 225,936 people.
- The European Researchers' Night has involved 64,000 people in the eight Andalusian main cities and the participation of 1,335 researchers and organizers.
- The Seville Science Fair has registered the participation of 4,000 students in a total of 109 exhibitors and has been visited by over 21,000 people.
- The Andalusian Science Fair Network has added more than 79,000 visitors in its ten appointments in Andalusia.
- Since May 2012, the foundation is part of the Innovation and Scientific Culture Units (UCC+i) directory of the Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (Fecyt). Since May 2013, it also belongs to the European Network of Science Centres and Museums (Ecsite).

**Date:** 11/03/2016

**The offer is valid until:**

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

YES     NO



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