

Science with and for Society – Project Partner Search Form

CALL: Science with and for Society 2020

I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a Project

Topics

Strategic orientation 5. Building the knowledge base for SwafS

SwafS-19-2018-2019-2020: Taking stock and re-examining the role of science communication
SwafS-31-2020: Bottom-up approach to build SwafS knowledge base

1) **PROJECT INFORMATION**

Field of expertise related to the topic:

EURASF is a European non-profit network of most respected European science film festivals, scientists, producers, filmmakers, distributors, web platforms, science communicators, journalists and consultants. The academy is an interest group trying to go beyond the existing working and financing relations when it comes to science film and science communication, lobbying for quality production in the field, looking for curated content, new forms and new talents, circulation of finished films and dissemination of scientific results and enhancing the visibility of European science as well as audio-visual initiatives and capacities. Partner festivals are organising programs beyond film screenings, collaborating with schools and universities, science institutions and wide general public and private organisation: Workshops, panels, keynotes, speed-dating, trainings, incubating of new science films are some of these activities.

While both science and audio-visual industry undergo fundamental technological changes and face challenges linked with developments in our society (rapidly growing number of new communication forms and tools, new types or relations and networks, fragmentation of existing communities and formation of new ones), EURASF's aim is to create a bridge between the diverse players of science communication and to form links between science and wide audience. On everyday basis, all the EURASF members in their own fields of expertise map, re-examine and take part in creating new means of quality science communication.

In particular, EURASF and its members cover the following areas of expertise in science communication: EU broadcasting system, its rules and trends in science film and TV programming; existing and emerging business models related to the science film and other types audio-visual production including cross and social media; traditional and emerging types of storytelling related to science communication; facilitation of open debates between scientists and wide (mostly young) audience.

Potential contribution to the project:

EURASF offers to contribute in the following way:

- EURASF members can provide in-depth insight in some of the above described areas of science communication expertise as lecturers, panel speakers, or other types of experts. In addition to producers and filmmakers, our members also include Emmy Winner, YouTube Stars, international distributors and TV editors.





- EURASF can organize and conduct workshops to teach young scientists the basics of filmmaking or to introduce workflows in media productions in film, television and online platforms.

- EURASF can establish contacts between scientists and filmmakers.

- Based on the goal of the partner's projects, EURASF member festivals can open a debate of particular topics on their events (dedicated festival sections, panel discussions, invitation of guests related to the topic).

- EURASF's member festivals can serve as a research material and laboratories for studying all the participating players' behaviours, interactions and reasons behind them (tens of thousands mainly young festival audiences, guest festival scientists and members of film and audio-visual industry).

- EURASF's members active in the world of online science communication can provide the partner projects insight their communication models and serve as examples and research material of the emerging platforms where young audience interact with science.

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2) TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT

Organisation details:		
Higher education / university	Industry / SME	
Research institution	🖂 Other	
NGO	Please specify:	
Education		
We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies:		

3) CONTACT DETAILS
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Short profile of the Organisation: EURASF is a unique network of science related film festivals and individual members from 13 European countries. We offer a creative forum building bridges between the film industry, the scientific communities and the public.

We aim at nurturing curated content, new forms and new talents as well as enhancing the circulation of finished films and the visibility of European film initiatives and capacities.

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