

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

## **CALL: Science with and for Society 2018**

Research and Innovation

☑ 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-02-2018: Innovative methods for teaching ethics and research integrity
SwafS-03-2018: Developing research integrity standard operating procedures
SwafS-04-2018: Encouraging the re-use of research data generated by publically funded
research projects
SwafS-05-2018-2019: Grounding RRI practices in research and innovation funding and
performing organisations
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-10-2018: Analysing gender gaps and biases in the allocation of grants
SwafS-13-2018: Gender Equality Academy and dissemination of gender knowledge across
Europe
Strategic orientation 3. Building the territorial dimension of SwafS partnerships
SwafS-14-2018-2019: Supporting the development of territorial Responsible Research and
Innovation
SwafS-22-2018: Mobilising Research Excellence in EU Outermost Regions
Strategic orientation 4. Exploring and supporting citizen science
SwafS-15-2018-2019: Exploring and supporting citizen science
Strategic orientation 5. Building the knowledge base for SwafS
SwafS-18-2018: Taking stock of the application of the precautionary principle in R&I
SwafS-19-2018-2019: Taking stock and re-examining the role of science communication
SwafS-20-2018-2019: Building the SwafS knowledge base
SwafS-21-2018: Advancing the Monitoring of the Evolution and Benefits of Responsible

## 1) PROJECT INFORMATION

**Field of expertise related to the topic:** Martin-Luther-University of Halle-Wittenberg (German: Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg), also referred to as MLU, is a public, research-oriented university in the cities of Halle and Wittenberg in the German state Saxony-Anhalt, Germany. MLU coordinates the joint research project "GenomELECTION" which compiles and answers socio-





ethical, legal, and science communication related issues of modern methods of genome editing such as CRISPR/Cas9, TALENs, zinc finger nucleases, etc. relating to their meaning for both research and application. For this purpose, the joint research project consists of an ethical, legal, and a science communication subproject.

On the one hand, GenomELECTION works on the professional use of genome editing in basic research and in relation to possible practical applications in the areas of crop plant engineering and gene medicine. Here, amongst others the current meaning and further development of the precautionary principle play a crucial role for the successful translation of genome editing into routine practice in medicine and agronomy.

On the other hand, GenomELECTION is interested in the Citizen Science movement and the so-called "Do-It-Yourself Biology" (DIY-Bio), which wants to use or which already uses methods of biotechnology and methods of gene technology outside the professional laboratory environment. Since many legal questions in the area of Citizen Science and DIY-Bio are still unanswered, activities in these areas are also associated with legal pitfalls, which can lead even to criminal charges.

Potential contribution to the project: Helping to build a reliable legal and regulatory basis for citizens and their activities in the field of Citizen Science and DIY-Bio. We are looking for projects within: SwafS-15-2018-2019, SwafS-18-2018, and SwafS-16-2019. Role in the project: Research Dissemination Other Training Technology Development Project idea: Project description: Already experience as a Coordinator: X yes As a Partner: yes no If "yes", which project: GenomELECTION funded by the German Federal Ministry for **Education and Research** Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries):

2) TANGET COORDINATOR / PARTINER SOUGHT		
Organisation details:		
Higher education / university		
Research institution	○ Other	
NGO	Please specify: Museums, Science Centers,	
We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies:		

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