

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

## **CALL: Science with and for Society 2017**

☑ 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		
1. Institutional Change to Support Responsible Research and Innovation in Research		
Performing and Funding Organisations		
SwafS-03-2016-2017: Support to research organisations to implement gender equality plans		
SwafS-05-2017: New constellations of Changing Institutions and Actors		
SwafS-06-2017: Engaging industry – Champions for RRI in Industrial Sectors		
SwafS-08-2017: European Community of Practice to support institutional change		
2. Embedding Responsible Research and Innovation in Horizon 2020 Research & Innovation		
SwafS-10-2017: Putting Open Science into action		
3. Strengthening the Science with and for Society Knowledge-Base		
SwafS-11-2017: Science education outside the classroom		
SwafS-12-2017: Webs of Innovation Value Chains and Openings for RRI		
SwafS-13-2017: Integrating Society in Science and Innovation – An approach to co-creation		
SwafS-14-2017: A Linked-up Global World of RRI		
4. Developing Inclusive, Anticipatory Governance for Research & Innovation		
SwafS-21-2017: Promoting integrity in the use of research results in evidence based policy: a		
focus on non-medical research		
SwafS-22-2017: The ethical dimensions of IT technologies: a European perspective focusing on		
security and human rights aspects		
SwafS-23-2017: Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) in support of sustainability and		
governance, taking account of the international context		
SwafS-24-2017: Trans-national operation of the EURAXESS Service network		
SwafS-26-2017: Science4Refugees - Support to highly skilled refugee scientists		
SwafS-27-2017: Implementing a European Train-the-trainers initiative with regard to Ethics and		
Research Integrity		

## 1) PROJECT INFORMATION

**Field of expertise related to the topic:** spread across the federal state of North Rhine Westfalia, there are 44 zdi centres (regional MINT support networks), approx. 50 zdi school laboratories at universities and 24 zdi "Roberta" centres established, also 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, furthermore development of outside the classroom STEM educational activities (every year over 300.000 young people participated in such measures), communication and dissemination, networking, Gender expertise, STEM related events and communication, know how in STEM relates initiatives in Germany

Potential contribution to the project: nationwide network, contact to evaluators and educational





institutions, desk research, communication, comprehensive know how of outside the classroom activities in Germany, cooperation with scientific institutions in this field to deliver data for evaluation		
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: Entreprise Europe Network (EASME)		
Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries):		
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: looking for a coordinator and		
partners which would enable us together an optimal geographical coverage across Europe and		
across the different educational disciplines as we are able to contribute our knowledge in STEM		
3) CONTACT DETAILS		
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Short profile of the Organisation: 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. We are your best port of call for all transnational		
activities.		
ZENIT GmbH, founded in 1984, is a Public Private Partnership owned by the State of North Rhine-		
Westphalia, a consortium of banks and an association comprising some 180 enterprises. On behalf		
of EU, national and regional bodies, we provide services for the benefit of companies, especially		
small and medium-sized enterprises, as well as un		
come from NRW, throughout Germany and abroad. As National Contact Point for various EU		



programmes on behalf of the national government, ZENIT makes an important contribution to increasing the number of German participants. Additionally and under the name "NRW.Europa", ZENIT - together with NRW.BANK and NRW.International - is part of the Enterprise Europe Network which supports small and medium-sized technology-oriented enterprises are well as research institutions in the area of technology transfer and funding schemes.

ZENIT GmbH also demonstrates its project management skills in the running of various projects and programmes of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia. It is the administrative office for the regional initiative "NRW: Future through Innovation" (Zukunft durch Innovation.NRW) and central contact point for information about regional, national and EU funding. Zukunft durch Innovation.NRW, in short: zdi, is a joint initiative to support young people in North Rhine-Westphalia in the area of natural sciences and technical disciplines, 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 2016. 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 preschool to university to career. Every year over 300.000 young people participated in such measures, the percentage of girls is currently about 40%.

**Date:** 30/05/2017

The offer is valid until: December 2017

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

X YES NO

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