

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SwafS-01-2018-2019: Open schooling and collaboration on science education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SwafS-05-2018-2019: Grounding RRI practices in research and innovation funding and performing organisations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SwafS-08-2019: Research innovation needs & skills training in PhD programmes
Strategic orientation 2. Stepping up support to Gender Equality in Research & Innovation policy
<input type="checkbox"/> SwafS-09-2018-2019: Supporting research organisations to implement gender equality plans
<input type="checkbox"/> SwafS-11-2019: Scenarios for an award/certification system for gender equality in research organisations and universities in Europe
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SwafS-14-2018-2019: Supporting the development of territorial Responsible Research and Innovation
Strategic orientation 4. Exploring and supporting citizen science
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SwafS-15-2018-2019: Exploring and supporting citizen science
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SwafS-16-2019: Ethics of Innovation: the challenge of new interaction modes
Strategic orientation 5. Building the knowledge base for SwafS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SwafS-17-2019: Consolidating and expanding the knowledge base on citizen science
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SwafS-19-2018-2019: Taking stock and re-examining the role of science communication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SwafS-20-2018-2019: Building the SwafS knowledge base

1) PROJECT INFORMATION

Field of expertise related to the topic:

SwafS-01-2018-2019: Open schooling and collaboration on science education

The University "Aleksandër Moisiu" Durrës (UAMD) is an opened university willing and having concrete action to foster the Public Private Partnerships and contribute toward well-being communities in enhancing science education for all citizens. Being a Higher Education Institution, the UAMD's role in partnering with families, professionals, civil society and businesses encouraging policy-by in and mainstream good practices, is crucial. UAMD avails of a wide network of partnerships in networking, sharing and applying science and technology research findings across enterprises.

SwafS-05-2018-2019: Grounding RRI practices in research and innovation funding and performing

organisations

Research and Innovation (R&I) is one of the three strategic objectives of the UAMD and is continuously seeking to engage in institutional changes that enable for R&I to flourish. During 2018, the UAMD went through a reorganisation process at institutional level based on the new education Law on HEI 2015, process that initiated as a result of advocacy efforts of the HEIs in Albania to improve the HEI legal framework.

SwafS-08-2019: Research innovation needs & skills training in PhD programmes

Being a HEI, the UAMD, is highly relevant for programmes such as Erasmus+, Horizon2020, MSCA and ITN. The academic staff in place, is capable to absorb those funds (currently four Erasmus+ projects are being implemented, in one of the the UAMD is LEADER. Joint collaboration between academia and stakeholders are being explored under the collaboration agreements of which 63 are signed with notable universities and research agencies in Albania and abroad such as University "La Sapienza" Italy, Middlesex University in UK, California university of Pennsylvania, USA.

SwafS-12-2019: The gender perspective of science, technology and innovation (STI) in dialogue with third countries

The UAMD is opened and avails of the appropriate resources to investigate how gender equality matters are taken into consideration at different levels of international cooperation between EU and the selected of the third countries in three objectives: equality in scientific careers, gender balance in decision making, and the integration of the gender dimension in R&I content. All of the ongoing projects implemented by the UAMD have gender as a cross-cutting theme.

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

The UAMD is an opened university, effortless in bringing together academia, civil society, research institutions formal and informal education institutions, businesses and public authorities in establishing a self-sustaining R&I ecosystem.

SwafS-15-2018-2019: Exploring and supporting citizen science

The UAMD for the present topic may be participant in a wide range of participation from raising public knowledge of science, encouraging citizens to participate in the scientific process by observing, gathering and processing data, right up to setting scientific agenda and co-designing and implementing science-related policies. It could also involve publication of results and teaching science.

SwafS-16-2019: Ethics of Innovation: the challenge of new interaction modes

In the frame of the evolving of the interaction models between different stakeholders, the active participation of citizens and the new IT tools have gain prominence. Those new ways of interaction and innovation raise ethical and regulatory considerations, including concerns regarding the protection of participating citizens, their potential exploitation, the collection of big data and related privacy considerations, as well as intellectual property issues. In this regard the UAMD is willingness to engage in actions to assess the ethical, regulatory and governance issues in order to maximise the

social benefits derived from innovation.

SwafS-17-2019: Consolidating and expanding the knowledge base on citizen science

The UAMD will involve stakeholders in Albania from all parts taking into account gender, geographical and socio-economic differences, to develop policy messages that work towards an enabling R&I policy environment for citizen science and maximisation of the benefits of citizen science.

SwafS-19-2018-2019: Taking stock and re-examining the role of science communication

THE UAMD is willing to develop improved ways to measure and assess science communication, and identify good practices and policy guidelines to increase the accuracy of (and therefore trust in) science communication.

SwafS-20-2018-2019: Building the SwafS knowledge base

The UAMD seeks to build effective cooperation between science and society, foster the recruitment of new talent for science, and pair scientific excellence with social awareness and responsibility.

Potential contribution to the project:

Role in the project:

Research Dissemination Other
 Training Technology Development

Project idea: n/a

Project description: n/a

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

If "yes", which project:

Ongoing projects:

As a Coordinator in the project "Development and Implementation of Multimedia and Digital TV Curricula (DIMTV)" ERASMUS +: 586300-EPP-1-2017-1-ES-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP

As Partner in the latest following projects:

1. Developing teacher competencies for a comprehensive VET system in Albania (TEAVET) ERASMUS +: 586300-EPP-1-2017-1-ES-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP
2. Introducing modules on law and rights in programmes of teacher training and educational sciences: a contribution to building rights-based education systems in countries transition (ELA) ERASMUS + : CBHE Project 573540-EPP-1-2016-1-BE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
4. REACT, Europe for Citizens - CITIZ NO. 582679-CITIZ-1-2016-2-IT-CITIZ-NT
5. INTERREG V-B Balkan-Mediterranean Program 2014-2020 "Entrepreneurial Learning Exchange Initiative for Sustainable Hospitality SME-s in the Balkan" - HELIX - INTERREG V-B Balkan-Mediterranean Program
6. INTERREG V-B Balkan-Mediterranean Program 2014-2020 "MISTRAL" -INTERREG V-B Balkan-Mediterranean Program

Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries):

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGO	Please specify:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	
We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies: University "Aleksandër Moisiu" Durrës, Albania, is opened to partnership opportunities in position of partner.	

3) CONTACT DETAILS

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Short profile of the Organisation: The University "Aleksandër Moisiu" Durrës (UAMD), is the second largest public university in the country (established by the Council of Ministers Decision No. 801 on 20.12.2005), offering degrees in two languages (Albanian and English), based on the European Credits Transfer System (ECTS) and the American Credit System. The UAMD is widely known for its teaching quality and the effectiveness of its scientific research, placing it among Albania's most important scientific institutions, where students and academic staff are an active part of the community.
In a short period of time, the UAMD has gained respect and credibility, with more than 20,000 students attending UAMD's study programs each year. The UAMD aims to continuously achieve the highest national and international academic standards as well as support the educational aspirations and achievements of anyone who wants to benefit from higher education.
The UAMD as a partner of choice, has access to EU programmes and projects such as Erasmus+, Europe for Citizens, Interreg etc., being the first lead partner in the country, implementing an Erasmus+ project in the Information Communication and Technology (ICT) sector.
The UAMD avails from more than 40 inter-institutional and scientific cooperation agreements with Higher Education Institutions and civil society. Among them, University of "La Sapienza" Italy, Middlesex University London UK, University of Northern Colorado USA, California University of Pennsylvania USA, University of Valencia Spain, Kodalanyi Janos University of Budapest Hungary.
The UAMD offers study programs in the following levels - Bachelor, Master and PHD.
The following Faculties:
Faculty of Business (Bachelor, Master, PhD)
Faculty of Education (Bachelor, Master)
Faculty of Political and Judicial Sciences (Bachelor, Master, PhD)
Faculty of Professional Studies (Professional programme (2 year); Bachelor, Master)
Faculty of Information Technology (IT) (Bachelor, Master)



Faculty of Integrated Studies with Practice (FASTIP) (Bachelor).

Date: 8 October 2018

The offer is valid until: ongoing

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YES NO

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