

Science with and for Society - SwafS – Partner search

- I offer **my expertise to participate as a Partner in a project**
- I offer **my expertise as a Coordinator in a project**
→ **Please** complete all sections of the Form:

Call: Science with and for Society

Topic: Call for integrating society in science and innovation

Offer valid until: **17/09/2017**

1 Project Information

Activity of the SwafS work Programme concerned:

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-18-2016: The ethics of technologies with high socio-economic impact and human rights relevance
SwafS-05-2017: New constellations of changing Institutions and actors
SwafS-10-2017: Putting Open Science into action
SwafS-11-2017: Science education outside the classroom
SwafS-13-2017: Integrating society in science and innovation – an approach to co-creation
SwafS-14-2017: A linked-up Global World of RRI
SwafS-21-2017: Promoting integrity in the use of research results in evidence based policy
SwafS-22-2017: RRI in support of sustainability and governance
SwafS-23-2017: The ethical dimensions of IT technologies

Field of expertise related to the topic:

- Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) expertise on public engagement, gender, science communication, and open access.
- Public engagement activities: Our expertise covers the whole lifecycle from design to implementation and documentation. Latest achievement in an EU-funded project: coordination of 35 matched scenario workshops in 13 countries.
- Transparent and credible public and stakeholder engagement in policy contexts: We reach out beyond those frequently participating in consultations, have expertise on a broad range of methods, and contribute to developing standards by improving participatory methods.
- Involvement of users and civil society in research and technological development (e.g. e-learning tools), especially of marginalized and vulnerable groups.
- Two team members are experts on social scientific research. One team member has expertise on ethics and is co-founder of an international research network on research integrity, media and evaluation. Another member has a certification for secondary school teaching and is experienced in teaching children and adults. The whole team has a long time experience in organising public participation and mediation between academia and civil society and takes integrity in this field seriously.
- Interdisciplinary research institute.

- We are a science shop. The European Commission considers science shops as good practice in public engagement and science communication.

Potential Contribution to the project:

Research, organisation of public engagement activities, dissemination

Role in the project

- Research Dissemination Other: Engagement activities
 Training Technology development

Project idea: --

Project description: --

Already experience as a coordinator yes no x or partner yes x no
 If yes, in which projects?

- Improving Interaction of Universities, Science Shops and NGOs/INTERACTS (STRATA Work Programme),
- Improving Science Shop Networking/ISSNET,
- Participatory Communication Activities on E-Learning/PARCEL (coordinator),
- Increasing Capacity for Implementing Gender Action Plans in Science/GenSET,
- Towards inclusive research programming for sustainable food innovations/INPROFOOD (a Mobilisation and Mutual Learning Action).

With the exception of INTERACTS all projects were conducted under Science and/in/with and for Society Work Programmes.

Other partners in the consortium already identified (with their countries)

Wissenschaftsladen Wien – Science Shop Vienna can draw on a network of potential partners with various backgrounds across the EU and beyond.

② Target Coordinator/Partner Sought

Organisation details :

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| <input type="checkbox"/> higher education / university | <input type="checkbox"/> industry/SME |
| <input type="checkbox"/> research institution | <input type="checkbox"/> consultancies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> public partner | <input type="checkbox"/> private partner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NGOs / voluntary organisations | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No preferences |

Expertise / competency :

No preference

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Short Profile of Organisation

Established in 1991, Wissenschaftsladen Wien - Science Shop Vienna is an independent research institute that performs research in response to the needs and demands of non-profit organisations, such as human rights organisations, non-profit service organisations, local authorities and social or environmental initiatives. As a research-based CSO located in Europe's largest self-governed cultural centre we are deeply rooted in civil society and have "street credibility" among civil society organisations.

The institute realizes research projects, organizes conferences, workshops, working groups and round tables, provides expert's opinions and advises in matters of research and science to contribute to the improvement of working conditions of NGOs/civil society organisations. Research topics mainly derive from requests directed to the institute or are developed together with NGOs/civil society organisations. Among other topics, research focusses on developing participatory methods further to improve their democratic legitimacy. Hence, the Science Shop Vienna stands for not-for-profit research and expertise dedicated to societal challenges and a sustainable way of life.

Regularly, the institute pioneers topics and approaches such as comprehensible stakeholder involvement, transdisciplinary working groups on disability issues, NGO conferences on employment policy and measures, housing-related empowerment, and the situation of student mothers, which are taken up at a later stage by major institutions and policy makers.

When needed, the Science Shop Vienna can refer to a wide range of cooperation partners specialising in other disciplines such as natural and technical sciences. Hence, a wide range of practically oriented expertise not covered by the staff is easily available.

Supported by a Scientific Advisory Board, the Science Shop is a member of the Living Knowledge Network - the international Science Shop Network -, the Federation of Austrian Scientific Societies (VWGÖ), and the Alliance for Responsible Science.

Participation in FP projects since FP5.

Date: Vienna, 15/07/2016

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yes no