

Science with and for Society – Project Partner Search Form

CALL: Science with and for Society 2016

- 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

- SwafS-01-2016: Participatory research and innovation via Science Shops
- SwafS-03-2016-2017: Support to research organisations to implement gender equality plans
- 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-17-2016: The Ethics of informed consent in novel treatment including a gender perspective
- SwafS-18-2016: The Ethics of technologies with high socio-economic impact and Human Rights relevance
- SwafS-19-2016: Networking of National representatives and resources centres on Gender in R&I
- SwafS-25-2016: Celebrating European Science

1) PROJECT INFORMATION

Field of expertise related to the topic: science communication, high level science events organisation, science events evaluation

Potential contribution to the project: SciCo has already prepared the proposal and is looking for organisations to join the consortium either as partners, or as a coordinator. Work packages available for partners to undertake include the evaluation work package and the Research Opportunities in Europe database creation . Other roles include engaging high level scientists to join the science festivals of Athens and Belgrade and present workshops and talks for students and the general public.

Role in the project:

- Research Dissemination Other
- Training Technology Development

Project idea: The consortium partners are organising four major science festivals in Europe, namely the Athens Science Festival, Mediterranean Science Festival, Serbia Science Festival and Thessaloniki Science Festival, while the Italian partner is one of the important science museums in Europe, and in the world. These top level events are meeting points where the most important academic, research and educational bodies of each country collaborate, showcasing their most

fascinating achievements and encouraging their researchers to get closer with the audience and present their work in the society. These gatherings bring together a team of more than 1000 scientific collaborators each, celebrating science by principal and being visited by more than 100,000 people collectively per year.

By joining forces, these science festivals and organisations will create an alliance that will aim to unveil in the eyes of the students the wealth and depth of opportunity and perspective science studies can provide them with. This will be achieved by promoting scientists as role models, by making them familiar with the most recent EU science and technology advancements and by making them aware of their everyday life improvements that are fruits of scientific research.

Project description: The project objectives are to inspire students to consider science as a career and promote scientists as role models, to create awareness on the most recent EU science and technology advancements, to highlight the importance of science in everyday life and to inform on research careers opportunities in Europe.

These objectives will be met by a large variety of means in the context of the science festivals and the science museum facilities. A series of workshops and events will be organised where distinguished scientists will present their work and career path, while the participating students will have the chance to socialise with them and get hands-on with engaging and long term science projects. Scientists will also deliver talks and science cafes for the general public. Special additions by interactive exhibits and new spaces inside the venues will be created to build the "Researcher for One Day" themed area. This will be inspired by important science projects currently running in Europe. Participating students and visitors will have the opportunity to wear their goggles and experiment, getting in the place of a real-life researcher. Specially trained scientists will be acting as mentors and guide them through the experimental process.

In order to inspire students to follow a scientific career, the main messages from the above activities will be that as a researcher, an individual is constantly discovering new things in a playful, enjoyable way, exploiting their full potential and helping people get better lives in fields like health, technology, energy, environment and a lot more.

In addition, a dedicated team from the consortium will collect and present the EU Research Career Opportunities both in the project's website and in a special "EU opportunities" corner in the festivals in an attractive way.

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

If "yes", which project:

MSCA - Researchers Night 2014 - 2016

LLP, Comenius Network for Science Education, "MARCH", www.sciencemarch.eu

LLP, Leonardo Da Vinci, "DELOS" project, www.delosproject.eu

Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries):

Centre for Science and Art Promotion, Serbia

Leonardo Da Vinci Science Museum , Italy

2) TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT

Organisation details:

Higher education / university

Industry / SME

Research institution

Other

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGO	Please specify: science festivals organisers across Europe
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	
<p>We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. experience in science events and festivals organisations 2. know how on events evaluation 3. capacity of reaching and bringing top scientists from across to Europe to Athens and Belgrade Science Festivals 	

3) CONTACT DETAILS

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Short profile of the Organisation: SciCo is a science communication non-profit organisation operating in Greece and Cyprus whose aim is to communicate scientific issues to the public via innovative and entertaining means. SciCo was founded in 2008 and it consist of scientists, academics, educators, artists and people with an interest in everyday science. It is the main organiser of Athens Science Festival, Mediterranean Science Festival in Cyprus and Thessaloniki Science Festival in Northern Greece. Its work has been recognised in international level.

Date: January 2016

The offer is valid until: 22 January 2016

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YES NO

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