

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

## **CALL: Science with and for Society 2020**

☑ 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-01-2018-2019-2020: Open schooling and collaboration on science education
SwafS-08-2019: Research innovation needs & skills training in PhD programmes
SwafS-23-2020: Grounding RRI in society with a focus on citizen science
SwafS-24-2020: Science education outside the classroom
Strategic orientation 2. Stepping up support to Gender Equality in Research & Innovation
policy
SwafS-09-2018-2019-2020: Supporting research organisations to implement gender equality
plans
SwafS-25-2020: Gender-based violence including sexual harassment in research
organisations and universities
SwafS-26-2020: Innovators of the future: bridging the gender gap
Strategic orientation 3. Building the territorial dimension of SwafS partnerships
SwafS-14-2018-2019-2020: Supporting the development of territorial Responsible Research
and Innovation
Strategic orientation 4. Exploring and supporting citizen science
SwafS-27-2020: Hands-on citizen science and frugal innovation
SwafS-28-2020: The ethics of organoids
SwafS-29-2020: The ethics of technologies with high socio-economic impact
SwafS-30-2020: Responsible Open Science: an ethics and integrity perspective
Strategic orientation 5. Building the knowledge base for SwafS
SwafS-19-2018-2019-2020: Taking stock and re-examining the role of science communication
SwafS-31-2020: Bottom-up approach to build SwafS knowledge base

## 1) PROJECT INFORMATION

**Field of expertise related to the topic:** I have experience in science edocation outside classroom and open schooling, as well as dissemination. I am experienced researcher (in nuclear and quantum physics) at Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati (LNF-INFN), where I also am the director of the INSPYRE school for college and high-school students - last year 2109 we had about 90 students from 15 nations: we arrived in 2020 at the 10<sup>th</sup> edition and we have also done a check on what is the outcome of the previous INSPYRE schools: more than 60% of students study science and for them the INSPYRE school was extremely relevant (mostly for many girls - since we are very careful on gender balance and encourage girls participation a lot). The school in in English and organized in one week of lectures and hands-on Modern Physics real experiments, being a rather unique type of



event. Have a look at: http://edu.lnf.infn.it/inspyre-2019/ to get an idea. I am also coordinating the following activities relevant for SwafS: seminars in schools given by LNF-INFN researchers: Dissemination activities for 2 EU projects (STRONG-2020 and TEQ FET project).

Potential contribution to the project: My idea is to participate as a partner with INSPYRE like activities (science education outside school), wich can be added to a project more generally related to this item and/or citizen science. My idea is to integrate this activity with other similar in other fields: social science: music: museums and similar, at European level, eventually performing INSPYRE schools in other 2-3 labs to get the European dimension more visible. Based on my personal experience in Dissemination (I was speaker at various science festivals and TEDx events in vatious countries and Women in Physics lecturer in Italy) I could also contribute to other SwafS proposals, where such kind of expertise may turn out useful.

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Role in the project:  Research  Dissemination  Other
Project idea: I would like to be partner for a project more generally related to open schooling and education, hands-on and/or citizen science. My idea is to integrate our INSPYRE school (http://edu.Inf.infn.it/inspyre-2019/) with other similar activities in other fields: social science; music; museums and similar, at European level, eventually performing INSPYRE schools in other 2-3 labs to get the European dimension more visible. Based on my personal experience in Dissemination (I was speaker at various science festivals and TEDx events in vatious countries and Women in Physics lecturer in Italy) I could also contribute to other SwafS proposals, where such kind of expertise may turn out useful.
Project description: A series of activities in various complementary areas where INSPYRE-like school could be integrated. INSPYRE like activities in museums; music; etc, in a broadeer organic project, with an added European value on education outside school and hands-on (extending it to citizens). I am flexible to discuss alternative ideas where to take the best of my 20 years experience in projects with and for society within a SwafS proposal.
Already experience as a Coordinator: yes no As a Partner: yes no  If "yes", which project: I was Coordinator of a Researchers' Night EU project
Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries): no
2) TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT
Organisation details:

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Organisation details:		
Higher education / university		
Research institution	○ Other	
☐ NGO	Please specify: museum, conservatories,	
	aquarium and alike	
⊠ Education		
We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies:		

	3) CONTACT DETAILS
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Short profile of the Organisation: research in the field of nuclear, particle physics and astrophysics,
as well as in the field of particle accelerators and their use in fundamental physics and other type of
studies. We have a particle-antiparticle collider (DAFNE) and develop particle detectors. We also
have a dedicated office for Science Education and Dissemination.
Date: 17 January 2020
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I agree that my information is forwarded within the SwafS NCP network
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