

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			
\boxtimes	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		
П	SwafS-27-2017: Implementing a European Train-the-trainers initiative with regard to Ethics and		

1) PROJECT INFORMATION

Field of expertise related to the topic:

- Science education;

Research Integrity

- Science education outside the classroom;
- Informal education;
- Communicating science;
- Implementing scientific related projects for outreach to socio-economically disadvantaged groups;
- Implementing eco and environmental related projects and good practices in work and public communities;
- Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) expertise on science communication and open access;
- Public engagement activities: Our expertise covers the whole lifecycle from design to





implementation of science related events aiming at integrating society in science;

- Dedicated and experience team of educators and scientists: We have experts in science communication, museum education, physics, engineering, geography, ecology, chemistry, biology and astronomy, as well as in art, culturology and politology. All of our members are highly experienced in teaching children and almost every member has taken part and/or has coordinated projects in his/her area of expertise.

Potential contribution to the project:

Implementation of research proposal, organisation of public engagement activities, dissemination, ready to take part in further research on the impact of informal science education and dissemination of good practices in that field.

In addition to that, Muzeiko Foundation can contribute to the project with its know-how and skillset of its team of scientists and educators. The Foundation possesses state of the art, LEED certified facility as well where various research and dissemination activities can take place.

The Foundation holds strongs relations with the local state authorities, public, private and NGO sector in Bulgaria.

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: Sea Change an EU H2020 Project					
Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries):					

2) TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT				
Organisation details:				
Higher education / university				
Research institution	○ Other			
NGO	Please specify: ECSITE			
⊠ Education				

We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies: As a member of ECSITE (European network science centers & museums), Muzeiko Foundation will be happy to partner with other members of the organisation and its members. As such we have access to the expertise and the resources of a whole world of science, education and work with children.

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Short profile of the Organisation: Muzeiko Foundation is a Bulgarian legal non-profit entity. The foundation is working for achieving the following aims:

- To provoke children to learn and to sparkle their interest towards world, science and art through play;
- To improve the educational system and the communities, working for children's wellbeing, through reviving children's curiosity and interest towards the educational process
- To impact the local economy, infrastructure and cultural development as being a catalyst for economic development itself;
- To motivate social engagement, to provide the families a place for sharing their talents

The organization has a capacity in the following areas:

a) Development of interactive, educational programs

In partnership with Da Vinci Media we have developed and put in practice a concept for Science Lab. The lab is now a reality in Muzeiko Educational Hub together with a curriculum for Chemistry and Physics workshops.

In addition, in cooperation with ECSITE (European network science centers & museums) in 2016 we developed and conducted a program within Sea Change project, aiming to empower ocean literate citizens.

b) Professional communities in museum education

Muzeiko Foundation is co-organizer of the community "Together with children" which aims to unite museum educators, specialist in non-formal education, galleries, museums employees, public institutions and other non-profits, working with children.

c) Methodological support and teachers consultations

Since 2014, Muzeiko Foundation has organized a series of meetings with teachers and school principals in Sofia and the country for sharing the methodology and our in-house developed programs and workshops.

d)Technical and organizational capacity

Since 2015, Muzeiko Foundation is responsible for the management, maintenance, equipment and daily running (as well as educational programs development and conducting) of Muzeiko Educational Hub. Various training, science and art workshops and partners' events are conducted in Muzeiko Educational Hun.

Muzeiko is a member of ECSITE (European network science centers & museums) and the Association of Children Museums. As such we have access to the expertise and the resources of a whole world of science, education and work with children

Date: 29 June 2017

The offer is valid until: 31 August 2017





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