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| **Science with and for Society – Project Partner Search Form** |

**CALL: Science with and for Society 2018**

[x]  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

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| **Topics** |
| **Strategic orientation 1. Accelerating and catalysing processes of institutional change** |
| [ ]  SwafS-01-2018-2019: Open schooling and collaboration on science education[x]  SwafS-02-2018: Innovative methods for teaching ethics and research integrity[ ]  SwafS-03-2018: Developing research integrity standard operating procedures[ ]  SwafS-04-2018: Encouraging the re-use of research data generated by publically funded research projects[ ]  SwafS-05-2018-2019: Grounding RRI practices in research and innovation funding and performing organisations |
| **Strategic orientation 2. Stepping up support to Gender Equality in Research & Innovation policy** |
| [x]  SwafS-09-2018-2019: Supporting research organisations to implement gender equality plans[ ]  SwafS-10-2018: Analysing gender gaps and biases in the allocation of grants[ ]  SwafS-13-2018: Gender Equality Academy and dissemination of gender knowledge across Europe |
| **Strategic orientation 3. Building the territorial dimension of SwafS partnerships** |
| [ ]  SwafS-14-2018-2019: Supporting the development of territorial Responsible Research and Innovation[ ]  SwafS-22-2018: Mobilising Research Excellence in EU Outermost Regions |
| **Strategic orientation 4. Exploring and supporting citizen science** |
| [x]  SwafS-15-2018-2019: Exploring and supporting citizen science |
| **Strategic orientation 5. Building the knowledge base for SwafS** |
| [ ]  SwafS-18-2018: Taking stock of the application of the precautionary principle in R&I[x]  SwafS-19-2018-2019: Taking stock and re-examining the role of science communication[ ]  SwafS-20-2018-2019: Building the SwafS knowledge base[x]  SwafS-21-2018: Advancing the Monitoring of the Evolution and Benefits of Responsible Research and Innovation |

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| 1. **PROJECT INFORMATION**
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| **Field of expertise related to the topic:** Regional and local development; third sector knowledge; civil society engagement |
| **Potential contribution to the project:** survey, work with stakeholders; work on intitutional change; support for scietist and civil society networks; advice for demicratic tools in the field of gender; public events organization; supporting connections with central and local government; students involvemnt in research. |
| **Role in the project:** [x]  Research [x]  Dissemination [x]  Other[x]  Training [ ]  Technology Development |
| Project idea: Citizens driven agenda as a bases for research and innovation |
| Project description: Use the problems and issues that citizens have to drive the research and think tank work, and provide governemnt ( central and local ) with innovative evidece based research solutions |
| Already experience as a Coordinator: [ ]  yes [x]  no As a Partner: [ ]  yes [x]  noIf “yes”, which project:       |
| Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries):       |

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| 1. **TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT**
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| **Organisation details:** |  |
| [x]  Higher education / university | [ ]  Industry / SME |
| [ ]  Research institution | [ ]  Other |
| [x]  NGO | Please specify:       |
| [ ]  Education |  |
| **We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies:**       |

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| 1. **CONTACT DETAILS**
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| Short profile of the Organisation: The Mediterranean University of Albania (MUA) was founded by Mesdheu Centre, as a non-profit organization. From the beginning of its activity has set as its main goal the education of students with a new spirit, which is so necessary for individual progress and the Albanian society. Today MUA is a leading university in Albania, is highly interested in developing Erasmus+ projects in the fields of social sciences and education; communication and public relations; economy and information technology as well as law.MUA is constituted of elite academic staff (around 90-MSC/PHD/Prof.Asoc/Prof), which combines the experience of one generation with the vitality of another. A considerable number of professors are graduated from well- known European and American Universities and they are all dedicated on providing the students their experience.The campus of the University is located in one of the favourite areas of Tirana and offers to the students a new, modern building, with the entire necessary infrastructure to develop a teaching process in the highest level.MUA consists of three faculties: the Faculty of Economic Science: the Faculty of Law and International Relations and Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, which organize study programs based in Bologna process, for the first cycle "Bachelor" and the second cycle "Master of Science" and “Professional Master".Teacher training and education science is one of the priorities of the Strategy for Development and Cooperation of the University.Summary of Goals and Mission of Organization:1) To contribute in the development of the higher education, qualitative university education and after degree program in the field of political science, international relationships, diplomacy and economic science.2) Education with the best moral values and the development of scientific development in order to ensure the presence of specialists professionally capable with clear moral with an extend ahead the process of economic and social developmentMUA is particularly interested for capacity building projects, credit mobility as well as strategic partnership for higher education.MUA is a reliable project partner with experience in the management of European Commission funded projects and is committed to the actual project application based on teacher education and innovative methods in primary teachers' education. |

**Date:** 29 Jan 2018

**The offer is valid until:** 30 March 2018

I agree with publication of my contact data on “Science with and for Society” network website

[x]  YES [ ]  NO

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