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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** |
| [x]  SwafS-01-2018-2019: Open schooling and collaboration on science education[ ]  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** |
| [ ]  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[x]  SwafS-20-2018-2019: Building the SwafS knowledge base[ ]  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:** - Science education;- Science education outside the classroom;- Non-formal education; |
| **Potential contribution to the project:** Muzeiko Childrens Science Musuem is visited by approx. 110,000 visitors per year and has a very high brand recognition and positive image and reputation. We have a team of 20 scientists and educators, dedicated to fulfilling the goals and mission of Muzeiko Foundation. Therefore, we are looking for projects where we could use this potential and where the focus is related to science, education, and community collaboration in these areas. We specialize in organizing dedicated workshops, interactive spaces, interdisciplinary educational formats, training of teachers, museum workers, and scientists. We can partner in projects in the areas of: 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. We have 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:** [x]  Research [x]  Dissemination [ ]  Other[ ]  Training [ ]  Technology Development |
| Project idea:       |
| Project description:       |
| Already experience as a Coordinator: [ ]  yes [x]  no As a Partner: [x]  yes [ ]  noIf “yes”, which project: Sea Change an EU H2020 Project; System - Horizon2020 (third party); Gardens to Grow - Erasmus+ project - a partner |
| Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries):    Muzeiko Foundation will be happy to partner with other membres 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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| 1. **TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT**
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| **Organisation details:** |  |
| [ ]  Higher education / university | [ ]  Industry / SME |
| [x]  Research institution | [ ]  Other |
| [x]  NGO | Please specify: Science for children and students - in and outside the classroom |
| [x]  Education |  |
| **We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies:**       |

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| 1. **CONTACT DETAILS**
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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 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, interdisciplinary educational programs for children. The programs are designed for diffeent ages. Special programs are designed for school groups - fo in and out of the classroom. 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, museums professionals and teachers consultations and trainingsSince 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. Muzeiko is also providing consultation services to other museums in the area of exhibits development, programs develpopment, staff training. d)Technical and organizational capacitySince 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.Muzeiko Foundation has participated as a third party in cooperation with ECSITE (European network science centers & museums) in another Horizon2020 project - Sea Change project. Muzeiko Foundation is a third party in recently approved Horizon2020 project - System.Muzeiko Foundation is also a partner in an Erasmus + project - Gardens to grow.  |

**Date:** January 25, 2018

**The offer is valid until:**

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

[x]  YES [ ]  NO

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