

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

### CALL: Science with and for Society 2018

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

### 1) PROJECT INFORMATION

**Field of expertise related to the topic:**

SwafS-05-2018-2019: Grounding RRI practices in research and innovation funding and performing organisations:

The IZT has 35 years of experience in including citizens and stakeholders in research processes, one of its clusters is entitled “futures studies and participation”. Being a small institution, there seems to be little need for introducing organizational changes regarding the concepts of the call in the IZT itself. But having been a partnering institution in a large number of institutional-political reforms explicitly (e.g. Backcasting for International Development Cooperation) and implicitly (e.g. BMW – future of motorcycle markets) it can contribute vast experience in change processes, in bottom-up and meaningful participation. In addition, the IZT is active in a number of fields of science education, especially in the realm of resource conservation and energy conservation and pertaining to SDGS 4, 7, 9, 11 and 13. The IZT has also been tasked by Ministries to evaluate the impact of national programs.

**SwafS-14-2018-2019: Supporting the development of territorial Responsible Research and Innovation:**

The IZT has extensive experience in the German field of applied sciences with regards to innovation and environmental policies. It has conducted a large number of studies and analyses reflecting how diverse institutions and societal actors interact. Having focused on applied sciences it has a long tradition of genuinely bottom-up and inclusive approaches. Indeed, a number of the methodologies used in futures studies, not only align with the values, needs and expectations of society, but actively engage them and further conscious deliberation about such values, needs and expectations. The IZT can therefore provide a unique set of insights for SwafS 14 projects.

**SwafS-15-2018-2019: Exploring and supporting citizen science:**

The IZT has ample experience in integrating diverse stakeholder groups and especially citizens in its applied scientific projects. Indeed, a number of projects revolve around this integration and many projects are based on taking up the insights gained from engaged citizens. The IZT has also conducted projects that are explicitly concerned with integrating citizens into policy development, decision making and implementation, for example “online civic participation in parliament” or “stakeholder panel technology assessment”. The IZT can therefore provide expertise and experience on the meanings, mechanisms and challenges facing citizen science. Furthermore, the IZT is experienced in the domain of internal and external evaluation of projects. However, the IZT is predominantly focused on the German context and it is too small to shoulder the administrative challenges the H2020 main applicant has to face. Therefore we would prefer to join other SwafS 15 initiatives and consortia.

**SwafS-19-2018-2019: Taking stock and re-examining the role of science communication:**

With over three decades of experience in interactive stakeholder involvement in applied science projects, the IZT has ample experience to offer and contribute towards deeper understanding of citizens’ perception and the effects of science communication. It has worked on proposing as well as evaluating novel ways of integrating citizens into interactive public participation processes i.e. two way processes of communication. Digitalization being a natural subject to futures studies, the IZT has for example investigated public understanding of digital tools in the personal health domain, focusing on the quality and impact of communication. The IZT is composed of a multidisciplinary team of scientists. However, the IZT is too small to shoulder the administrative challenges the H2020 main applicant has to face. Therefore we would prefer to join other SwafS 19 initiatives and consortia.

**SwafS-20-2018-2019: Building the SwafS knowledge base: (bottom-up!)**

The Institute for Futures Studies and Technology Assessment has 35 years of experience in conducting scientific projects with and for societal actors. We can provide experience in a

multitude of dimensions pertaining to the SwafS-Topics and have the additional asset of the "futures studies" - approaches to offer. The IZT is too small to shoulder the administrative burden a H2020 main applicant has to carry. We would be very glad to contribute our ideas, insights and expertise to SwafS 20 initiatives and consortia.

**Potential contribution to the project:** See above, project implementation in Germany, analyses of the German stakeholder/citizen environments, development, analysis, implementation and evaluation of novel tools for participation.

**Role in the project:**

Research                       Dissemination                       Other  
 Training                       Technology Development

Project idea: We can contribute ideas and expertise to diverse project frameworks

**Project description:**

Already experience as a Coordinator:  yes  no

As a Partner:  yes  no

If "yes", which project: CleanER-D, EFONET (FP7); IN2RAIL, IN2STEMPO, MENARA (H2020)

Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries):

## 2) TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT

**Organisation details:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher education / university	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry / SME
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research institution	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> NGO	Please specify:
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	

**We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies:** We are looking to join a coordinator strong enough to shoulder the administrative burden of H2020 projects. The institute is composed of multidisciplinary staff engaged in applied science projects and is therefore open to the full range and diversity of approaches targeted by SwafS- Calls.

## 3) CONTACT DETAILS

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Short profile of the Organisation: The Institute for Futures Studies and Technology Assessment (founded 1981) examines in its futures studies long-term futures ("long-term orientation") and



translates visions of the future and scenarios in today's strategies ("implementation guidance") focusing on sustainable development.

The institute evaluates from different perspectives: economical, ecological, and social, taking side effects and issues of acceptance into account ("sustainability evaluation").

The IZT has ample experience in integrating stakeholders early and purposeful in its research ("stakeholder integration") thus minimizing uncertainties in shaping the future and increasing the security of decisions. This contributes significantly to the quality of results.

Our research also assesses scientific-technologic developments, including their impacts on society, the economy and politics ("technology assessment") and points out new perspectives and options for action. We support our clients by identifying opportunities and risks ("foresight").

**Date:** 02.02.2018

**The offer is valid until:** 12/2019

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YES     NO

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