

## 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

##### Strategic orientation 1. Accelerating and catalysing processes of institutional change

- 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

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

#### 1) PROJECT INFORMATION

**Field of expertise related to the topic:** science communication, informal science education, cooperation between formal and informal science education, teacher training, networking and dissemination, research

**Potential contribution to the project:** Implementation of a pilot project, link between formal and non-formal science education, training, dissemination

**Role in the project:**

- Research                       Dissemination                       Other  
 Training                               Technology Development

Project idea: Establishing local partnerships between schools, science centers/museums, stakeholders from economy, researchers, and civil society actors

Project description: We are planning an "Impulse lab on hands-on science activities" that aims at transforming formal and non-formal science education through establishing an innovative physical place for mutual learning, training, exchange and networking for multipliers from formal and informal science education. Based in Vienna, Austria, it will offer open and structured learning, both experience-based and theoretical, as well as opportunities for exchange between research and practise and the networking of stakeholders. It will be a venue, where school teachers, students of pedagogy, educators in adult education, science centers and museums, as well as researchers from social sciences, business stakeholders and others can both improve their theoretical understandin and practise of science education, network and exchange with others, and also contribute with their own expertise. Thus we aim to contribute to promote innovative formats and methods in both formal and informal science learning, and upscale quality-based state-of-the-art science learning. For more information, see: [www.science-center-net.at](http://www.science-center-net.at) > Pop-up Impulslabor

The overall project could bring together a number of pilot projects in different European countries, each linking school with out-of-school actors and initiatives and creating partnerships on science learning, using different approaches and formats, which might serve as a collection of good practise examples.

Already experience as a Coordinator:  yes    no  
 As a Partner:  yes    no

If "yes", which project: as partner: HYPATIA (Horizon 2020, 2015-2018, #665566, ScienceSquared (Horizon 2020, 2015-2018, #672302, Erasmus+ strategic partnership TINKERING EU 2017-1-IT02-KA201-036513, PLACES – Cities of Scientific Culture (FP7 Capacities, 2011-2014, #244449, VOICES (FP7-Adhoc-2007-13, 2013, #612210, SEE SCIENCE (Transnational Cooperation Programme, South East Europe, INTRA-5050436, 2011-2014; as coordinator: Erasmus+ strategic partnership PISEA (Promoting intercultural Science Education for Adults; 20171-AT01-KA204-835073

Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries): Elinogermaniki Agogi (Greece)

## 2) TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT

**Organisation details:**

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

**We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies:** profound experience in formal and/or informal science education sector (school, university, science center, museum, adult education, etc.), topics: innovation in science education, research on education and learning, teacher/educator training, networking among stakeholders on national and international level,

**3) CONTACT DETAILS**

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Short profile of the Organisation: ScienceCenter-Network Austria (SCN) is a non-governmental association based in Vienna, Austria. It is the initiator and coordinator of a nation-wide consortium of organizations and persons, who as network-partners strive for the same goal: to contribute to better comprehension of sciences and technology and to societal engagement in important topics through interactive, playful offers termed “science center activities”. The network currently consists of more than 160 partners from various fields, among them research organizations, science communicators, museums, companies, teacher and educational institutions as well as schools. The main goal of the Association is to use and spread the potential of science center activities as effectively as possible. Therefore it coordinates the network, performs lobbying and public relations, acts as an information hub and provides training opportunities. It also initiates and manages innovative projects, using science center activities to excite and empower people from various backgrounds through exhibitions, workshops, pop-up science center, discussion games etc. SCN has been involved in several trans-national projects, with a focus on social inclusion and diversity.

**Date:** March 2, 2018**The offer is valid until:** Dec 2020

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

 YES  NO