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-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
   - 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-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-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
   - SwafS-27-2017: Implementing a European Train-the-trainers initiative with regard to Ethics and Research Integrity

**1) PROJECT INFORMATION**

Field of expertise related to the topic:
- Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) expertise on public engagement, gender, science communication, and open access.
- Public engagement activities: Our expertise covers the whole lifecycle from design to implementation and documentation. Latest achievement in an EU-funded project: coordination of 35 matched scenario workshops in 13 countries.
- Transparent and credible public and stakeholder engagement in policy contexts: We reach out beyond those frequently participating in consultations, have expertise on a broad range of methods, and contribute to developing standards by improving participatory methods.
- Involvement of users and civil society in research and technological development (e.g. e-learning
tools), especially of marginalized and vulnerable groups.
- Two team members are experts on social scientific research. One team member has expertise on moral philosophy and is co-founder of an international research network on research integrity, media and evaluation. Another member has a certification for secondary school teaching and is experienced in teaching children and adults. The whole team has a long time experience in organising public participation and mediation between academia and civil society and takes integrity in this field seriously.
- Interdisciplinary research institute.
- We are a Science Shop. The European Commission considers Science Shops as good practice in public engagement and science communication.

**Potential contribution to the project:** Research, organisation of public engagement activities, dissemination

**Role in the project:**
- ☒ Research
- ☒ Dissemination
- ☐ Technology Development
- ☐ Other

**Project idea:**

**Project description:**

If “yes”, which project:
- Improving Interaction of Universities, Science Shops and NGOs/INTERACTS (STRATA Work Programme),
- Improving Science Shop Networking/ISSNET,
- Participatory Communication Activities on E-Learning/PARCEL (coordinator),
- Increasing Capacity for Implementing Gender Action Plans in Science/GenSET,
- Towards inclusive research programming for sustainable food innovations/INPROFOOD (a Mobilisation and Mutual Learning Action).

With the exception of INTERACTS all projects were conducted under Science and/in/with and for Society Work Programmes.

Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries):
Wissenschaftsladen Wien – Science Shop Vienna can draw on a network of potential partners with various backgrounds across the EU and beyond.

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### 2) TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT

**Organisation details:**
- ☒ Higher education / university
- ☐ Industry / SME
- ☒ Research institution
- ☐ Other
- ☒ NGO
- Please specify:
- ☒ Education

**We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies:** No preference

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### 3) CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Person:
Established in 1991, Wissenschaftsladen Wien - Science Shop Vienna is an independent interdisciplinary research institute that performs research in response to the needs and demands of non-profit organisations, such as human rights organisations, non-profit service organisations, local authorities and social or environmental initiatives. As a research-based CSO located in Europe's largest self-governed cultural centre we are deeply rooted in civil society and have "street credibility" among civil society organisations.

The institute realizes research projects, organizes conferences, workshops, webinars, working groups and round tables, provides expert's opinions and advises in matters of research and science to contribute to the improvement of working conditions of NGOs/civil society organisations. Research topics mainly derive from requests directed to the institute or are developed together with NGOs/civil society organisations. Among other topics, research focusses on developing participatory methods further to improve their democratic legitimacy. Hence, the Science Shop Vienna stands for not-for-profit research and expertise dedicated to societal challenges and a sustainable way of life.

Regularly, the institute pioneers topics and approaches such as comprehensible stakeholder involvement, transdisciplinary working groups on disability issues, NGO conferences on employment policy and measures, housing-related empowerment, and the situation of student mothers, which are taken up at a later stage by major institutions and policy makers.

Wissenschaftsladen Wien - Science Shop Vienna organizes and designs public engagement in research by answering to frequent criticisms of the state of the art. The team has a long time experience in organising public participation and mediation between academia and practitioners. Its expertise covers the whole range of empirical social scientific research and the whole lifecycle of public and stakeholder engagement: from design to implementation and documentation, even on a large scale.

Supported by a Scientific Advisory Board, the Science Shop is a member of the Living Knowledge Network - the International Science Shop Network -, the Federation of Austrian Scientific Societies (VWGÖ), and the Alliance for Responsible Science.

Participation in FP projects since FP5. Almost all of our FP projects were funded under the umbrella of the Science with and for Society Work Programme.

Date: 08/05/2017

The offer is valid until: 31/08/2017
I agree with publication of my contact data on “Science with and for Society” network website

☑️ YES    ☐ NO

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