

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 | | | | |
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| ☐ 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 | | | | |
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| 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 | 5 | | | |
| 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 | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | |
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| Strategic orientation 4. Exploring and supporting citizen science | | | | |
| SwafS-15-2018-2019: Exploring and supporting citizen science | | | | |
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| 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: In order to foster science with and for societies, SYNYO puts a strong emphasis on social research. Generating valuable insights into issues of societal relevance help to understand and to support inclusive, reflective and sustainable societies. Rather than focusing on one special subject in social sciences, SYNYO attaches great importance to





interdisciplinarity and considers a wide range of social research from various disciplines and stakeholder perspectives. The research processes and proprietary methodologies are designed to convert complex information into clear and precise insights for developing definitive actions addressed to various stakeholder groups. SYNYO has access to a vast network of knowledge including research institutions, networking organisations, technology providers and industry leaders. The team of SYNYO consists of high-skilled researchers with different academic backgrounds including social and communication sciences. Furthermore, a team of excellent developers generates collaborative systems targeting large end-user groups. They create modern graphical interfaces to transmit a bigger visual human perception and to ensure security. The innovative spirit and the lean management create the baseline for successful solutions.

Potential contribution to the project:

Providing Knowledge and RRI Services

SYNYO has a broad experience in conducting applied social science research. The spectrum includes topics such as ageing and care, social media crime as well as the urban space, participation and education. Different topics however require different methods of social science research. SYNYO has therefore established an interdisciplinary team to cover these issues with a variety of methodological approaches.

Quantitative Surveys

For covering a high number of respondents, SYNYO is conceptualizing quantitative surveys. This includes the design of questionnaires and the programming of online surveys. State-of-the-art open-source software is used for running multivariate data analyses.

Qualitative research

Following recent trends in empirical research, SYNYO has a profound expertise in qualitative research. In addition to participant observation, a particular focus lies on qualitative interviews and on evaluating the data in a qualitative content analysis.

Stakeholder studies

Stakeholder studies focus on key decision makers from policy, administration or the private sector. The aim is to better understand their competencies, problems, needs and requirements. Depending on the topic, SYNYO uses both quantitative and qualitative methods for conducting research on stakeholders.

Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) is becoming more and more important in applied research and in development, production and application. Due to the long-term experience in applied research and solution development, SYNYO has acquired profound knowledge on different issues related to RRI and offers several services in this field.

| Role in the project: | | | | |
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| Research | Dissemination | Other | | |
| Training | ☐ Technology Development | | | |
| Project idea: | | | | |
| Project description: | | | | |
| Already experience as a Coordinator: X yes no | | | | |
| As a Partner: 🔀 yes 🔲 no | | | | |
| If "yes", which project: SYNYO is actively involved in twelve ongoing collaborative projects, acting as | | | | |



overall coordinator in three H2020 projects (TAKEDOWN, PeaceTraining.eu, SciShops.eu) and as project partner in 5 H2020 projects (CityRisks, PROTECTIVE, Bonseyes, eCraft2Learn, Mindb4Act). In addition, SYNYO started two AAL projects ActiveAdvice and FollowMe.

Most of the own coordinated projects deal with tackling different societal challenges with modern ICT solutions, and have a strong focus on the development of web-based platforms with novel services and collaboration spaces:

eCraft2Learn: Digital Fabrication and Maker Movement in Education: Making Computer-supported Artefacts from Scratch (H2020 731345) Role: Partner

SciChallenge: Using digital and social media to make Science Education and Careers attractive for young people (H2020 665868) Role: Coordinator

SciShops.eu: Enhancing the Responsible and Sustainable Expansion of the Science Shops Ecosystem

in Europe (H2020 741657) Role: Coordinator

Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries):

| 2) TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT | | | |
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| Higher education / university | ☐ Industry / SME | | |
| Research institution | Other | | |
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| Education | | | |
| We are looking for following Expertise / Com | petencies: | | |
| We are interested in joining competitive consc | ortia in the field of social sciences and contributing | | |
| with our vast expertise in european projects. | | | |
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| The offer is valid until: 23.04.2018 | | | |
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| I agree with publication of my contact data on "Science with and for Society" network website | | | |
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