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| **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

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| **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 |

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| 1. **PROJECT INFORMATION** |
| **Field of expertise related to the topic:** Martin-Luther-University of Halle-Wittenberg (German: Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg), also referred to as MLU, is a public, research-oriented university in the cities of Halle and Wittenberg in the German state Saxony-Anhalt, Germany.  MLU coordinates the joint research project “GenomELECTION” which compiles and answers socio-ethical, legal, and science communication related issues of modern methods of genome editing such as CRISPR/Cas9, TALENs, zinc finger nucleases, etc. relating to their meaning for both research and application. For this purpose, the joint research project consists of an ethical, legal, and a science communication subproject.  On the one hand, GenomELECTION works on the professional use of genome editing in basic research and in relation to possible practical applications in the areas of crop plant engineering and gene medicine. Here, amongst others the current meaning and further development of the precautionary principle play a crucial role for the successful translation of genome editing into routine practice in medicine and agronomy.  On the other hand, GenomELECTION is interested in the Citizen Science movement and the so-called "Do-It-Yourself Biology" (DIY-Bio), which wants to use or which already uses methods of biotechnology and methods of gene technology outside the professional laboratory environment. Since many legal questions in the area of Citizen Science and DIY-Bio are still unanswered, activities in these areas are also associated with legal pitfalls, which can lead even to criminal charges. |
| **Potential contribution to the project:** Helping to build a reliable legal and regulatory basis for citizens and their activities in the field of Citizen Science and DIY-Bio.  We are looking for projects within: SwafS-15-2018-2019, SwafS-18-2018, and SwafS-16-2019. |
| **Role in the project:**  Research  Dissemination  Other  Training  Technology Development |
| Project idea: |
| Project description: |
| Already experience as a Coordinator:  yes  no  As a Partner:  yes  no  If “yes”, which project: GenomELECTION funded by the German Federal Ministry for  Education and Research |
| Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries): |

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| 1. **TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT** | |
| **Organisation details:** |  |
| Higher education / university | Industry / SME |
| Research institution | Other |
| NGO | Please specify: Museums, Science Centers, ... |
| Education |  |
| **We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies:** | |

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| Short profile of the Organisation: |

**Date:** 03.01.2018

**The offer is valid until:**

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

YES  NO

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