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| **Science with and for Society – Project Partner Search Form** |

[x]  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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| **Calls** | **Topics** |
| [ ]  H2020 – SEAC – 2014/15 | [ ]  SEAC.1.2015 – Innovative ways to make science education and scientific careers attractive to young people[ ]  SEAC.4.2015 – EURAXESS outreach to Industry |
| [ ]  H2020 – GERI – 2014/15 | [ ]  GERI.3.2015 – Evaluation of initiatives to promote gender equality in research policy and research organisations[ ]  GERI.4.2015 – Support to research organisations to implement gender equality plans |
| [ ]  H2020 – ISSI – 2014/15 | [ ]  ISSI.1.2014.2015 – Pan-European public outreach: exhibitions and science cafes engaging citizens in science[ ]  ISSI.3-2015 – Knowledge Sharing Platform[ ]  ISSI.4.2015 – On-line mechanisms for knowledge-based policy advice[ ]  ISSI.5.2015 – Supporting structural change in research organisations to promote Responsible Research and Innovation |
| [ ]  H2020 – GARRI – 2014/15 | [ ]  GARRI.2.2015 – Responsible Research and Innovation in industrial context[ ]  GARRI.4.2015 – Innovative approach to release and disseminate research results and measure their impact[x]  GARRI.9.2015 – Estimating the costs of research misconduct and the socio-economic benefit of research integrity[ ]  GARRI.102015 – European Ethics and Research Integrity Network |

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| 1. **PROJECT INFORMATION**
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| **Field of expertise related to the topic:** AAC, as regional coordinator of the EURAXESS network, has expertise in mobility, career development and the implementation of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers issues on a permanent basis. The Human Resources Strategy for Researchers supports the implementation of the "Charter & Code" principles and provides for the award of the 'HR Excellence in Research' logo.As a public entity, it also has an advantage for the establishment of institutional links to support strategic activities to enhance research integrity, like prescriber to companies, research groups and technology centers in the region in promoting these activities and can get a multiplier effect.  |
| **Potential contribution to the project:** The AAC actively works as a connection with companies, research groups and technology centers at regional, national and European level.Our services include:• Connecting with companies and researchers ready to develop an international collaboration• Assessing the best and newest R&D and innovation investing lines in Andalusia• Reporting on Andalusian R&D and innovation technology statusAAC is also responsible in Andalusia for the promotion and support of participation in European-funded R&D and innovation programmes. Due to AAC experience in managing European R&D and innovation funded projects, it holds an extensive knowledge of: • Business and research communities throughout the Region• Different sectors, leading industries and technologies, as well as the major R&D priority linesFurthermore coordinator of EURAXESS in Andalusia, serving in the region.As EURAXESS Service Centre, our services to research companies, research groups and technology centers include:• Supporting career development of researchers and removal of obstacles hindering their mobility• Provide support services to the implementation of the "Charter & Code" principles and provides for the award of the 'HR Excellence in Research' logo.The AAC's role in connection with GARRI.9.2015 could be helping to estimate the socio-economic benefit of research integrity, we have direct contact with researchers and research organizations, especially those that adhering to the "Charter & Code" and who have achieved the 'HR Excellence in Research' award. The Human Resources Strategy for Researchers supports the implementation of the "Charter & Code" principles and provides for the award of the 'HR Excellence in Research' logo.The "Charter & Code", addressed to researchers as well as to employers and funders in both the public and private sectors, are key elements in the European Union's policy to make research an attractive career, which is a vital feature of its strategy to stimulate economic and employment growth. The European Charter for Researchers is a set of general principles and requirements which addresses the roles, responsibilities and entitlements of researchers and their employers or funding organisations. It aims to ensure that the relationship between these parties contributes to successful performance in the generation, transfer and sharing of knowledge, and to the career development of researchers.The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers is a set of principles and requirements that aim to improve recruitment, to make selection procedures fairer and more transparent, and proposes different means of judging merit. For example, merit should not just be measured on the number of publications, but on a wider range of evaluation criteria, such as teaching, supervision, teamwork, knowledge transfer, management and public awareness activities.Among the principles and requirements that define these documents related to the topic are:- Ethical principles: “Researchers should adhere to the recognised ethical practices and fundamental ethical principles appropriate to their discipline(s) as well as to ethical standards as documented in the different national, sectoral or institutional Codes of Ethics.”- Professional responsibility: “Researchers should make every effort to ensure that their research is relevant to society and does not duplicate research previously carried out elsewhere.They must avoid plagiarism of any kind and abide by the principle of intellectual property and joint data ownership in the case of research carried out in collaboration with a supervisor(s) and/or other researchers. The need to validate new observations by showing that experiments are reproducible should not be interpreted as plagiarism, provided that the data to be confirmed are explicitly quoted.Researchers should ensure, if any aspect of their work is delegated, that the person to whom it is delegated has the competence to carry it out.”- Accountability: “Researchers need to be aware that they are accountable towards their employers, funders or other related public or private bodies as well as, on more ethical grounds, towards society as a whole. In particular, researchers funded by public funds are also accountable for the efficient use of taxpayers' money. Consequently, they should adhere to the principles of sound, transparent and efficient financial management and cooperate with any authorised audits of their research, whether undertaken by their employers/funders or by ethics committees.Methods of collection and analysis, the outputs and, where applicable, details of the data should be open to internal and external scrutiny, whenever necessary and as requested by the appropriate authorities.”- Dissemination, exploitation of results: “All researchers should ensure, in compliance with their contractual arrangements, that the results of their research are disseminated and exploited, e.g. communicated, transferred into other research settings or, if appropriate, commercialised. Senior researchers, in particular, are expected to take a lead in ensuring that research is fruitful and that results are either exploited commercially or made accessible to the public (or both) whenever the opportunity arises.”- Co-authorship: “Co-authorship should be viewed positively by institutions when evaluating staff, as evidence of a constructive approach to the conduct of research. Employers and/or funders should therefore develop strategies, practices and procedures to provide researchers, including those at the beginning of their research careers, with the necessary framework conditions so that they can enjoy the right to be recognised and listed and/or quoted, in the context of their actual contributions, as co-authors of papers, patents, etc., or to publish their own research results independently from their supervisor(s).”Therefore, through the award “HR Excellence in Research” we can identify the institutions and organisations as providers and supporters of a stimulating and favourable working environment. These research institutions and funding organisations have implemented the “Charter & Code” in their policies and practices. |
| **Role in the project:** [ ]  Research [x]  Dissemination [x]  Other[x]  Training [ ]  Technology Development |
| Project idea:       |
| Project description:       |
| Already experience as a Coordinator: [x]  yes [ ]  no As a Partner: [x]  yes [ ]  noIf “yes”, which project: Relevant Projects:• SISOB - An Observatorium for Science in Society based in Social Models (2011-2013). The SISOB project is supported by the European Commission, call FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2010-1, as a Collaborative Project under the 7th Framework Programme• ANDALUCÍA TALENT HUB (2012-2018): The Andalucía Talent Hub Fellowship Calls give the opportunity to experienced researchers to carry out their research with complete independence in their chosen destination. Participants will be able to freely choose their host institution both internationally and among the agents of the Andalusian Knowledge System aggregated in Campus of International Excellence based in Andalusia. The project is running and funded under the FP7 Cofund People Program• TALENTIA Postdoc (2011-2017): The objective of the Talentia Postdoc Fellowship is to stimulate and support researchers to further develop their careers without mobility restrictions. The project is running and funded under the FP7 Cofund People Program• Net4Society4 (2015-2019). Project funded under Horizon 2020 - Societal Challenge 6 ("Europe in a changing world: inclusive, innovative and reflective societies"). The project is aimed exclusively at the network of National Contact Points (NCP) of the Challenge 6.The project includes a comprehensive package of activities and initiatives to share best practices and increase the capabilities and expertise of the NCP, ensuring advice and technical assistance of quality to increase the chances of success of the proposals in an increasingly competitive environment.• CESEAND INNO-ASSES - Enhance innovation management capacities in Andalusian SMEs (2014). Support Action to the provision of services "Enhancing the innovation management capacities of SMEs by the EEN in 2014, “Innovation for SMEs” Work Programme (H2020-INNOSUP 2014-2015) of HORIZON 2020 |
| Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries):       |

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| 1. **TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT**
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| **Organisation details:** |  |
| [x]  Higher education / university | [x]  Industry / SME |
| [x]  Research institution | [x]  Other |
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| [x]  Education |  |
| **We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies:**       |

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| Short profile of the Organisation: Andalusian Knowledge Agency (AAC) is a Public Agency that depends on the Ministry of Economy and Knowledge of the Regional Government in Andalusia. Its mission is to foster innovation among Andalusian entities and to help them internationalize their innovations. The AAC has three principal lines of action: 1) The TALENTIA Fellowship Programs. Through Fellowship Programs, the Agency pretends boosting the prestigious training in centers worldwide reference: Talentia, providing postgraduate scholarships to students from Andalusia allowing them to study abroad; Andalucía Talent Hub and Talentia Postdoc, both addressed to EXPERIENCED researchers; 2)Assessment, accreditation and certification of quality within the terms of reference of the universities and higher education institutions in Andalusia. In doing so, the Agency promotes and guarantees the quality of the Andalusian Knowledge System bearing in mind its adequacy to the social demands and to the European Higher Education Area; 3) Promotion of R&D activities of research centres and companies, on Horizon 2020, is the responsible for the promotion of Technology Transfer activities in the region, boosting the cooperation among companies and research groups. |

**Date:** 20/08/2015

**The offer is valid until:** 15/09/2015

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

[x]  YES [ ]  NO

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