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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 | [x]  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[ ]  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:** The Commissioner for Science and Technology of the Regional Government of Castilla y León is the responsible body for coordination of the RIS3 and overall science and technology policies. At the same time, the Commissioner is directly linked to the General Secretary of the regional Education Ministry, with legal competences for implementing policies from primary to higher education. The scope of SEAC-1-2015 is fully aligned with our regional Strategy (RIS3) and in particular with the need of increasing creative, entrepreneurial mindsets in young people engaging society in a smart specialisation scenario, making science and technology attractive for young girls and boys and society in general. We have a good experience in fostering links between education and reserach and innovation (the knowledtge triangle) at different educational levels, as this is at the core of legal competences of the regional government.We also have previous experiences ranging from programs for stimulating mathematical talent in young students, to the production of some materials for the “Week of Science  |
| **Potential contribution to the project:** We could contribute by mobilising several "Multipliers" at different levels (groups from different educational levels from Primary Schools to the University; Official centres for teacher’s formation, a Public Foundation devoted to education-business linkages, and private companies producing educational materials for students -this last contact is outside the government, and therefore should be confirmed if it is of interest for the proposal-). In addition, Castilla y León is among the best EU regions in the PISA report, above Spanish and OECD averages, and therefore we could contribute with a potentially interesting scenario for pilot cases/studies.  |
| **Role in the project:** [x]  Research [x]  Dissemination [ ]  Other[x]  Training [ ]  Technology Development |
| Project idea: Due to our role as policy makers with legal competences on education (and the links to several potential local "multipliers", including educational centers, CSOs, SMEs, etc.) we could fit in a consortium implementing coordination and support measures related to i) appliying innovative practical approaches in the field of science and education, particularly in young students ; ii) networking and interchange of experiences and reserach fostering the attractiveness of science and technmology careers for young people; iii) closing gaps and establishing stronger linkages between education and R&D as a source of future sustainable competitiveness (smart growth), iv) increasing the number of future researchers, innovators and entrepreneurs by stimulating young talents and providing long term and sustainable mechanisms and structures.  |
| Project description:       |
| Already experience as a Coordinator: [x]  yes [ ]  no As a Partner: [x]  yes [ ]  noIf “yes”, which project: FP6-2002-INCO-DEV/SSA-1, Interreg-IVC KNOW-HUB      |
| Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries):       |

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| 1. **TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT**
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| **Organisation details:** |  |
| [ ]  Higher education / university | [ ]  Industry / SME |
| [x]  Research institution | [ ]  Other |
| [ ]  NGO | Please specify:       |
| [ ]  Education |  |
| **We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies:** We are looking fot a consortium with strong links to SCIENTIX, and partners from different educational scenarios accross Europe, including nordic countries, eastern and central Europe countries.  |

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| 1. **CONTACT DETAILS**
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| Short profile of the Organisation: Regional Government withstrong linkages with public and private research centres, universities, educational centres and business. |

**Date:** 24/07/2015

**The offer is valid until:** 16/09/2015

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

[x]  YES [ ]  NO

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