

Call for Ecsite Members to join H2020 Project as Partners

About the project

This proposal is coordinated by Politecnico di Milano and Ecsite is a project partner. It will be submitted in response to the Horizon 2020 call for proposals, under the topic [SwafS-13-2017: Integrating Society in Science and Innovation – An approach to co-creation](#)

The project will conduct a case study based analysis of different projects and initiatives that are going on in Europe and beyond, with the aim of comparing and understanding how co-creation in science and technology is occurring. It will include an experimentation phase and will support future policy making. Design thinking methodologies will be widely used and experimented with.

Three science centres and museums (or similar) will be selected as partners in the project.

If selected, the project will be expected to start around May 2018

Role of Partners

Selected organisation will act as pilots in the experimentation phase of the project. Supported by experts, their role will be to experiment with the Design Thinking methodology and tools. Pilots will be involved for approximately 1.5 years in the implementation of an innovation journey that will engage them in a long-term co-creation process from the stage of co-design to that of co-production. Each pilot will work on a specific societal challenge of their choice.

In addition to the main activities of the co-creation journey, pilot partners will be expected to participate in project meeting, disseminate project results and liaise with local stakeholders.

Indicative budget

An indicative total budget of 100 000 EUR will be allocated to each pilot partner depending on a Person Month rate.

Criteria for selection: obligatory

- Ecsite member status
- Experience in RRI
- Some experience with co-creation
- The institution should be located in one of the following countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden

Criteria for selection: desirable

- Experience or strong interest in design thinking methodologies
- Experience with other EU funded projects
- Chosen challenge should be in line with EU's Grand Societal Challenges

How to apply

Please fill in the [online form](#) by Wednesday 21st June 15:00 CET. Only successful applicants will be notified of the outcome in due course.

For any further questions, please contact Maria Zolotonosa at mzolotonosa@ecsite.eu.