

Call for Ecsite members to join H2020 project SocKETs as Linked Third Party

About the project

The "Societal Engagement with Key Enabling Technologies (SocKETs)" proposal responds to the call <u>Citizens and industrial technologies</u>. Its main objective is to enable industry (e.g. manufacturers and suppliers) in developing Key Enabling Technologies¹ that reflect societal needs and values. The project will do so through a multi-actor engagement process that brings together researchers with industry, manufacturers, professional users and citizens. SocKETs will develop a toolbox for key enabling technologies to be developed in dialogue with citizens and society. The project is coordinated by the Danish Board of Technologies and Ecsite is a project partner.

The consortium wishes to select **3 organisations** from Eastern Europe to join the proposal. If successful, the project is expected to start in autumn 2020.

Role of a Third Party

The main tasks of the Third Parties will be to:

- Identify and work with an industrial partner working on Key Enabling Technologies linked to global challenges (e.g. health, climate and circular economy, the changing nature of work) in order to test citizen engagement/co-creation tools with them
- Create an installation/mini-exhibition telling a story of the testing of the tools above and working with industry
- Organise a few citizen dialogue events alongside the exhibition
- Run an event launching the toolbox with industry, policy-makers and other stakeholders.
- Attend at least 2 project meeting
- Disseminate the project and its launch through their usual channels
- Provide detailed reports and insights on all activities as required by Ecsite.

Indicative budget

The budget will be calculated based on the Person month (one person working full time for one month) rate, including the following:

- An estimated 7 Person-months of salary costs
- €11 000 in Other Direct Costs (hosting of workshops and meetings with citizens, building the exhibit, travel costs)
- Overheads (indirect costs) of 25% of the above two categories

¹ KETs are a group of six technologies: micro and nanoelectronics, nanotechnology, industrial biotechnology, advanced materials, photonics, and advanced manufacturing technologies.



Criteria for selection: obligatory

- Ecsite member status
- English-speaking project manager
- The institution should be located in one of the following countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine

Criteria for selection: desirable

- Strong links with industry
- Experience in RRI/co-creation
- In-house capacity to produce DIY, low-cost exhibits

How to apply

Please fill in <u>this online form</u> by **Monday 27 January 23:59 CET**. Successful applicants will be expected to be available on 29-31 January for submitting their proposal profile.

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