

Two calls for expression of interest: Ecsite Third Parties

For the current Horizon 2020 call - [Citizens and multi-actor engagement for scenario building](#), Ecsite is engaged as a partner on two proposals, VISIONS and SHINE, which both offer opportunities for Ecsite members to participate. The call asks for “methodologies for pan-European and multi-lingual face-to-face participatory and inclusive workshops with citizens (including youth, women) and other stakeholders, to devise scenarios, visions and storylines in relation to desirable sustainable European research and innovation futures.”

Ecsite is therefore launching a call for expression of interest to all Ecsite members who would like to participate in one of the two projects. This document gives details of each proposal and outlines the criteria for selection for Ecsite Third Parties for each. We expect (or esteem) both proposals to be of equally high value, but only one proposal will be selected by the European Commission for this Call ISSI.2.2014.

Please read through the proposal descriptions below and **express your interest in one or both of the proposals using [this link](#).**

Deadline for expressions of interest is 31 August 2014. Applicants are nonetheless encouraged to respond as early as possible as they may be contacted before this date. All expressions of interest will receive a response by the first week of September 2014.

Please include any question you may have in the comment box in the online form.

Sent 13 August 2014

VISIONS: a new project in response to the Horizon 2020 call - Citizens and multi-actor engagement for scenario building

This project (coordinated by the Austrian Institute of Technology, Vienna, Austria) will set up national hubs to consult European citizens and stakeholders on research and innovation. A specific methodology will be developed, and foresight workshops held in 30 countries, feeding directly into the European Commission's research agenda. Following on from Ecsite's project VOICES, VISIONS will integrate online consultation and multi-stakeholder workshops, with a focus on future scenarios.

Ecsite Third Parties

Ecsite will involve a number of its member institutions as Third Parties in the project in order to strengthen the project's impact across Europe. The main role of the Third Parties will be as follows:

- To link with local stakeholders relevant to the a selected topic,
- To link with a local university/[science shop](#) partner who will work on the analysis of the consultations and report to the project team in English, and an artist who can work on visualizations to document the workshops;
- To attend a training course on how to run citizen and stakeholder foresight workshops;
- To conduct three full-day citizen foresight workshops on that topic, gathering the ideas on future scenarios related to that topic;
- To conduct two full-day stakeholder foresight workshop on that topic, based on the output from the citizens, inviting relevant stakeholders on a national level;
- To disseminate the project in their country and engage policymakers on the output of the national reports;
- To attend a final project event to present and share the work done with colleagues across Europe.

Provisional budget

Third Parties will invoice Ecsite directly for a total of approximately 5.5 person-months (based on the average rate of staff involved). In addition, Third Parties should propose a budget regarding fixed expenses. The university/science shop partner should invoice 1 person-month for their work on the analysis.

This total budget should include:

- A designated English-speaking project manager to take responsibility for work and reporting on the project;
- The work of one university partner to attend the training course and analyse the workshop outcomes;
- Translations;
- Travel and subsistence for one or two staff members to attend three project meetings of around one day each;
- Any incentives (in-kind or otherwise) necessary in order to engage participants;
- Any additional costs incurred in order to achieve the task outlined above.

An additional fund will be available if recruitment costs are necessary to engage participants. Some additional costs may be necessary as the project concept develops.

Selection criteria

Obligatory:

- The institution must be an Ecsite member;
- The institution must be active in public engagement in science;
- The institution must have links with a local [science shop](#) or similar university partner which can also participate in the project as a subcontractor and whose role will be to analyse the local consultation outcomes and report back to the project team;
- The institution must be located and carry out its activities in one of the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland and Turkey

Desirable:

- The institution should have demonstrable experience in running consultation events with citizens and stakeholders on topics in contemporary research and innovation.
- The institution should have existing relationships with stakeholders in contemporary research topics.
- The institution should have existing relationships with a local science shop or similar university partner.
- Experience participating in the VOICES project is an asset.
- When relevant, Ecsite Full members will be prioritized.

Please note that no more than one institution per country will be selected.

SHINE – Shared Intelligence and scenarios for a resource revolution in Europe

This project (coordinated by ISIS - Institute of Studies for the Integration of Systems, Rome, Italy) aims to implement a citizen and multi-actor engagement process on scenarios of “[resource revolution](#)” in Europe. The aim of the project will be to discuss and develop future scenarios and visions of desirable sustainable futures, in a participatory process. This process will combine face-to-face events and online activities enabling people to work together on the definition of new ideas, with the support of a full range of innovative learning resources and tools.

Ecsite Third Parties

Ecsite will involve a number of its member institutions as Third Parties in the project in order to strengthen the project’s impact across Europe. The main role of the Third Parties will be as follows:

- To attend a training course on how to run participatory consultation workshops;
- To hold participatory face-to-face workshops with stakeholders and citizens (including youth, women) following a participatory methodology;
- To participate in a “European Resource Revolution” digital assembly, combining the face-to-face events with sharing the visions on the Web to collect comments and contributions from a wider community of users
- To hold a final workshop reflecting on the online contributions.
- Please note that the budget has yet to be defined – for this proposal we are looking for interested Ecsite members at this time and will work together on a final budget.

Selection criteria

Obligatory:

- The institution must be an Ecsite member;
- The institution must be active in public engagement in science;
- The institution must be located and carry out its activities in one of the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus , Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland and Turkey.

Desirable:

- The institution should have demonstrable experience in running consultation events with citizens and stakeholders on topics in contemporary research and innovation.
- The institution should have existing relationships with stakeholders in contemporary research topics.
- The institution should have experience with online consultations in science topics.
- When relevant, Ecsite Full members will be prioritized.

Please note that no more than one institution per country will be selected.