



# ecsite directors' forum 2022

trends affecting  
the role of  
science  
engagement

## EU-funded projects

- 10 current European projects
- 34 members involved, across 18 different countries
- Members as Affiliated Entities (Formerly known as Linked Third Parties)

<https://www.ecsite.eu/activities-and-services/projects>



*SySTEM 2020 co-design workshop on the future of informal learning, March 2019 (Helsinki, Finland). © Aalto University*

## How can I join?

- Ecsite Members may join proposals (or already successful bids) as **Affiliated Entities** (formerly known as Linked Third Parties)
- Ecsite members may join proposals as **full partners**. Selection is based on requests from proposal coordinators and consortia
- When Ecsite is invited to a proposal, it brings in members through an internal Call to AEs or suggests members as full partners (based on requested expertise)



## If selected, what next?

- Ecsite is looking after the process of a member joining the consortium
- Ecsite is looking after proposal writing
- If you are a publicly funded organisation, and you are selected to join a proposal, you need to have a **Gender Equality Plan**. Ecsite will be supporting you (with content, ideas and videos) in putting one together
- Ecsite is responsible for all financial aspects of both proposals and funded projects





## If selected, what next?

- Ecsite is aiming at submitting proposals in Horizon calls in **April 2023** and **September 2023**
- You should be expecting calls to join proposals from **January 2023 to March 2023**. And again in **June-July 2023**
- Results are usually out within 4 Ms of call deadline
- Projects start approx. 6 Ms after results are out



# Opportunities ahead: an example

Under previous Horizon programmes, such as **SWAFS** (Science with and for Society), science engagement and communication featured as focus areas. This is not the case any more

Calls focusing on engagement in **health**:  
Opportunities in the **Cancer Mission** (Sep 2023)  
with an emphasis on:

- **Citizen Engagement** (behavioural change)
- **Co-creation** and **Living labs**



- Reinforcing the pivotal role of the EU as an ethics trailblazer in the area of new and emerging technologies
- Developing guidance to ensure the highest ethical standards at the EU and international levels

<https://www.techethos.eu/>



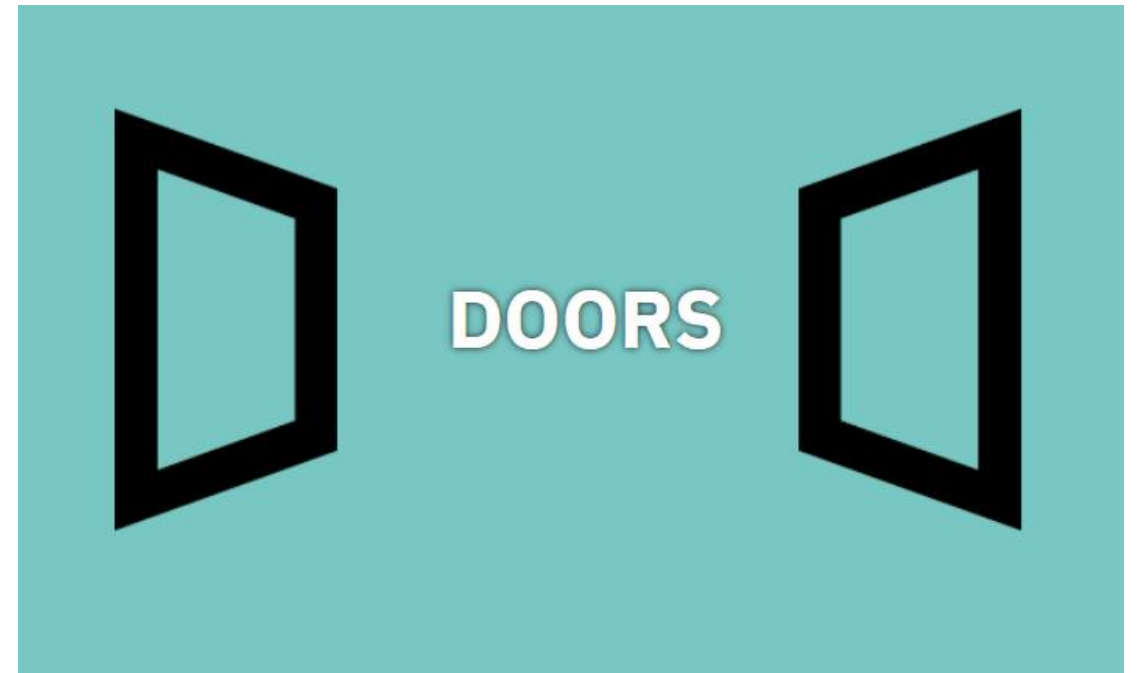
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# DOORS: Digital Incubator for Museums

## Supporting museums in:

- Developing future-proof strategies to enrich the online and onsite cultural offer
- The integration of technology into existing practices
- Becoming adaptable, diverse, and inclusive spaces



<https://ars.electronica.art/doors/en/>



# Water-Mining

- Water access and its related energy, environmental and economic costs are one of the greatest challenges for society today.
- According to the 2030 Water Resources Group of the World Bank global water demand by 2030 is expected to exceed sustainable water supply.
- **WATER-MINING** project aims to face this challenge and help ensure access to clean water and sanitation by exploring alternative water sources and developing innovative solutions for sustainable water management, including tapping into urban and industrial wastewater and seawater desalination.

<https://watermining.eu/>



[Visit the Water-Mining exhibition  
at The Studio in NEMO](#)

# 4 projects in Open Science Education

Currently Ecsite participates in 4 projects in **Open Science Education**:

- **Schools as Living Labs**
- **Make it Open**
- **STEAM Learning Ecologies**
- **RoadSTEAMer**



*Make it Open: A hard egg to crack activity*

# High quality content

EU-funded projects produce high quality content (ideas, activities, tools) in many topics and in various languages that are freely available to implement or adapt in local actions or other projects:

- Science communication & engagement
- Misinformation
- STEM/STEAM and open schooling
- (Online) exhibitions
- Self-Reflection Tool in Digital Maturity specifically designed for museums
- Games
- Co-creation & living labs

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**reTHINKERSPACES METODOLOGIA**

**12 KVALITETSKRITERIER FÖR VETENSKAPLIG KOMMUNIKATION PÅ NÄTET**

Rethink Science communication knowledge capsules  
available in 6 languages

# Future synergies: Horizon Calls 2023

Ecsite is currently exploring synergies in **Horizon Europe** such as:

- [Cluster 1: Health](#)
- [Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society](#)
- [Cluster 4: Digital, Industry & Space](#)
- [Cluster 5: Climate, Energy & Mobility](#)
- [Cluster 6: Food, Bio-economy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment](#)
- [Missions](#)
- [Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area](#)



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# Future synergies: drop us a line

## FAQ - Ecsite and EU-funded projects

- For more info on Ecsite and EU-funded projects, visit our FAQ: <https://www.ecsite.eu/activities-and-services/projects/faq>
- Check out Horizon calls and drop us a line
- We need to know your expertise – drop us a line
- If you are working on a project idea or in the process of building a consortium, drop us a line - we can help



# With our members and partners

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*Thank you  
for your time*

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