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| **Science with and for Society – Project Partner Search Form** |

**CALL: Science with and for Society 2018**

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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| **Topics** |
| **Strategic orientation 1. Accelerating and catalysing processes of institutional change** |
| SwafS-01-2018-2019: Open schooling and collaboration on science education  SwafS-02-2018: Innovative methods for teaching ethics and research integrity  SwafS-03-2018: Developing research integrity standard operating procedures  SwafS-04-2018: Encouraging the re-use of research data generated by publically funded research projects  SwafS-05-2018-2019: Grounding RRI practices in research and innovation funding and performing organisations |
| **Strategic orientation 2. Stepping up support to Gender Equality in Research & Innovation policy** |
| SwafS-09-2018-2019: Supporting research organisations to implement gender equality plans  SwafS-10-2018: Analysing gender gaps and biases in the allocation of grants  SwafS-13-2018: Gender Equality Academy and dissemination of gender knowledge across Europe |
| **Strategic orientation 3. Building the territorial dimension of SwafS partnerships** |
| SwafS-14-2018-2019: Supporting the development of territorial Responsible Research and Innovation  SwafS-22-2018: Mobilising Research Excellence in EU Outermost Regions |
| **Strategic orientation 4. Exploring and supporting citizen science** |
| SwafS-15-2018-2019: Exploring and supporting citizen science |
| **Strategic orientation 5. Building the knowledge base for SwafS** |
| SwafS-18-2018: Taking stock of the application of the precautionary principle in R&I  SwafS-19-2018-2019: Taking stock and re-examining the role of science communication  SwafS-20-2018-2019: Building the SwafS knowledge base  SwafS-21-2018: Advancing the Monitoring of the Evolution and Benefits of Responsible Research and Innovation |

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| 1. **PROJECT INFORMATION** |
| **Field of expertise related to the topic:** Capacity building and exchange in the fields of educational, social and scientific development, where the presence of civil society and legal activity is lacking; capacity building to provide services currently lacking in the regional and international educational services market in Albania.  The main purpose of this project is to strengthen the professional capacities and knowledge that supports the changes and development of education by carrying out a series of intellectual activities in the field of Education and Research, training, improvement, exchange, editing, reproduction and publishing of methodical materials qualitative, quantitative and periodic education with the teaching and learning methods according to the Higher Education Law, scientific counseling, research, training, leadership, pre-university and university education book education and publications for all levels that promote critical thinking, active learning and long-term for all citizens of a knowledge-based society. For students, teachers, pedagogues and academic staff at the Bachelor, Master and Doctoral Levels, be an orientation specialization in the field of education and research, methodologies. The program we specifically applied is: "Exchanges in the field of Education and Science - Encouragement of regional activities / projects aiming at the development of education, enhancement and expansion, capacity building and mobility as well as regional scientific exchanges and improvement of scientific research. "Capacity building in the fields of development of Education and Research, where the presence of civil society activity is lacking; capacity building to provide services that are currently missing in the academic and professional academic educational services market. "  Education and Science can be included in one of the areas of intellectual and professional development where the presence of civil society is limited while knowledge is one of the most important assets of the country's development and needs investment in its continuous improvement.  The purpose of the program is, apparently, to increase the involvement of civil society in educational development areas to provide services that are currently lacking. The aim of our project, ie the strengthening of professional and knowledge-based skills that supports change and development of education by carrying out a series of intellectual activities in the field of Education and Research, training, improvement, exchange, education, reproduction and publishing of methodical materials qualitative, quantitative and periodic education with the teaching and learning methods according to the Higher Education Law, scientific counseling, research, training, leadership, pre-university education and university education book publishing and publications for all levels that encourage critical thinking, active learning and long-term approach to all citizens of a knowledge-based society for employees in this sector is an innovation in this area and we think that the proposed project goals are best suited to the goals and goals of the selected program. Investing in this social aspect would bring other investments for sustainable development. |
| **Potential contribution to the project:** I can contribute to our understanding of the actors, acts, tools, methods, and contexts of early modern scientific communication:  To increase individual language skills for those professionals in the field of Education and Science Education who need such training and increase their access to professional and academic networks related to their field, free of charge.  Through the realization of the first goal, the project will provide in return a sustainable platform for the development of this sector as a whole; as professionals in this field will have the opportunity to receive precious texts and materials as well as to participate in regional and international events in which they will represent Albania as a country with rich educational and cultural heritage.  The above goals will be achieved through:  Education Training, Improvement, Education Magazine, Reproduction and Publication of Qualitative Quantitative and Periodic Educational Methodical Materials with Lecture and Learning Methods under the Higher Education Law, Scientific Advisory, Research, Training, Leadership, Pre-University Educational and Postgraduate School Book Management publications for all levels that encourage critical thinking, active and long-term learning for all citizens of a knowledge-based democratic society provided by qualified foreign and Albanian professors.  Organize a network of activities with the participation of educational athletes, academics and field professionals with whom those working in Ministries, Universities, Public or Private Schools of University and Postgraduate Levels will be able to build future cooperation and partnership relationships will also have the opportunity to exchange experiences and different practices.  Organize roundtables with field professionals.  Organizing a discussion forum at the end of the project where the participants will be disseminated relevant certificates through a respective ceremony |
| **Role in the project:**  Research  Dissemination  Other  Training  Technology Development |
| Project idea: Capacity building and exchange in the fields of educational, social and scientific development, where the presence of civil society and legal activity is lacking; capacity building to provide services currently lacking in the regional and international educational services market in Albania.  Accelerate and catalyze the processes of institutional change. |
| Project description: Expanding knowledge from training of participants on the fields of education and research,  Improving the professional capacities of the participants  A network of acquaintances among participants and other professionals in the field, both domestic and foreign.  Improved Capacities for the Education and Science Sector in Albania.  Attracting foreign donors interested in this sector.  Testing participants at the end of the training to assess the knowledge gained throughout the project.  Maintain a presence list for each activity to evaluate their attendance.  Observation of participants' performance over the project duration period.  Completion of an evaluation form by participants for the project.  Evaluation by forum panelists on skills acquired by participants throughout the project.  Education and Scientific Research aims to give its contribution by focusing on economic and employment aspects and underlining the value of educational and scientific activities and its contribution to the combination and progress of social relationships in the development of a community in the urban context of knowledge. Given that in recent years Albania has become a highly attractive educational and scientific destination for foreigners, which is confirmed by numerous articles in prestigious newspapers such as Times, The Guardian, New York Times, etc., can be said with conviction that this sector constitutes an extremely important asset for the country. These are the main reasons why CME has chosen to invest in capacity building in this sector. We also believe that the effects of this project will be long-term and will ensure a sustainable development for education and science in Albania thus creating a tradition of engagement of civil society in capacity building in this sector, which can be said to be primary for the country and for every individual in Albania.  The Center of Managment of Education (CME) aims to contribute to the modernization of society, to the expansion of democracy, rule of law and market economy in Albania, focusing particularly on the education sector. CME aims to encourage innovative initiatives and ideas to increase the capacity of Albanian professionals and their ability to contribute to the modernization of practices within their field of expertise. CME also serves as a center for establishing dialogue networks between Albanian research institutions and Western academic institutions.  The project is best suited to the philosophy and leadership mission of CME because the purpose of the project is to bring initiatives that are innovation in the education sector, educational exchanges and scientific research, certainly focussing on education through provision of training Education focused mostly on a Professional Education in this area and establishing dialogue networks between Albanian and Western institutions. It can be said that this project best accomplishes the goals of creating CME and represents another progress for the work of the Center of Managment of Education. |
| Already experience as a Coordinator:  yes  no  As a Partner:  yes  no  If “yes”, which project: |
| Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries): |

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| 1. **TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT** | |
| **Organisation details:** |  |
| Higher education / university | Industry / SME |
| Research institution | Other |
| NGO | Please specify: |
| Education |  |
| **We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies:** Education in Albania is one of the most important assets of the country that brings not only professional and economic benefits, but also contains other dimensions. This includes the development of scientific education, transformation into a country with international educational and scientific standards and social dimensions.  Increasing the professional capacities of employees and students in this sector would be a long-term investment, as it aims to increase the quality of services provided in this sector. Keeping Education and Science is an added value for every individual with long-term effects and given that it is a field that currently serves more than others because of its international use it is often necessary.  Albania is increasingly gaining the status of an attractive educational and scientific country where each passing year brings more cooperation with interested organizations and professionals interested in Albanian education and research. Communicating with them, among other things, is a necessity for the promotion and advertising of the country and individuals as a society and a place of education with high standards of scientific research, cooperation and exchange of educational knowledge. For this reason CME believes that this project with its goals and objectives has long-lasting and lasting effects for the improvement of the EDUCATION sector and the increase of the professional capacities of the field staff. Moreover, the completion of the project after the defined period does not mean that all the knowledge gained from the training or network of recognitions that will be made possible by CME will end there, but the whole purpose is to remain and constitute a source of development and improvement for education and science in Albania. The beneficiaries are expected to be not only the participants but also the specialists of these areas by improving its capacity for attracting and collaborating with Western and wider regions. | |

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| Short profile of the Organisation: The Center for Management of Education "CME" was officially opened in 2017. The CME's specific objective is to spread the outcomes of the development of the education system and beyond to Albania - to contribute to huan development and keeping to our commitment - is what drives work of the Center of Management of Education "CME" program in the country. Driven by the National Agenda for European Union integration, our work focuses on advancing democratic governance, strengthening national institutions and capacities, and supporting policies based on evidence and reality of the education system. Promoting balanced and sustainable education growth across Albania and strengthening national institutions to manage EU regional development policies is a key area of support. We place special emphasis on empowering the education system to be a dynamic part of development, advancing the social inclusion agenda in the country and protecting the education system. CME plays an active role in advancing educational reform and together with other UN agencies in paving the way for making the organization a more efficient, coherent and responsible development partner, delivering better results to the people of our country . |

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**The offer is valid until:** N/A

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YES  NO

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