

Science with and for Society – Project Partner Search Form

CALL: Science with and for Society 2020

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policy	
SwafS-09-2018-2019-2020: Supporting research organisations to implement gender equality	
plans	
SwafS-25-2020: Gender-based violence including sexual harassment in research	
organisations and universities	
SwafS-26-2020: Innovators of the future: bridging the gender gap	
Strategic orientation 3. Building the territorial dimension of SwafS partnerships	
SwafS-14-2018-2019-2020: Supporting the development of territorial Responsible Research	
and Innovation	
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SwafS-27-2020: Hands-on citizen science and frugal innovation	
SwafS-28-2020: The ethics of organoids	
SwafS-29-2020: The ethics of technologies with high socio-economic impact	
SwafS-30-2020: Responsible Open Science: an ethics and integrity perspective	
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SwafS-19-2018-2019-2020: Taking stock and re-examining the role of science communication	
SwafS-31-2020: Bottom-up approach to build SwafS knowledge base	

1) PROJECT INFORMATION

Field of expertise related to the topic: 1) RIS3 elaboration, implementation and evaluation 2) Research and Innovation ecosystem diagnosis (we've performed a diagnosis of R&I ecosystems for the 9 outermost regions for the H2020-Forward project based on a litterature-based and adapted methodology that we have designed).

Potential contribution to the project:

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participation of local stakeholders		
- A regional community volunteer to experience new methods of governance to support		
responsible research and innovation		
- R&I ecosystem diagnosis methodology		
Role in the project:		
Research Dissemination	○ Other	
☐ Training ☐ Technology Deve	lopment	
Project idea: RRI in European outermost regions with high social needs and multicultural society		
under the RIS3 framework		
Project description:		
Already experience as a Coordinator: yes no		
As a Partner: yes no		
If "yes", which project: H2020-FORWARD (about Research and Innovation public policies in lagging		
behind regions, https://forward-h2020.eu/, Nexa is responsible for R&I ecosystems diagnosis),		
INTERREG EUROPE-REPLACE (Circular Economy public policies,		
https://www.interregeurope.eu/replace/)H2020-SCREEN (about circular Economy public policies,		
http://www.screen-lab.eu/),		
Other partners in consortium already identified (w	ith countries): Possibility to include stakeholders	
(HES, RTO, Public administration, SME) from other European outermost regions : Azores (PT), Canary		
islands (ES), Madeira (PT), French Guyana (FR), Guadeloupe (FR), Martinique (FR), Mayotte (FR).		
2) 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: RRI governance		
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Short profile of the Organisation: Nexa is the regional development and innovation agency of La Reunion. Its mission focuses on accompanying the transformation of the regional economy to build a more resilient, ecological and socially-inclusive development model. To that end, the agency pursues two types of activities.

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Description of the legal entity

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Description of its main tasks

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A list of up to 5 relevant publications, and/or products, services (including widely-used datasets or software), or other achievements relevant to the call content

During the last 4 years, Nexa has been drafting 3 major regional strategic plans, via an inclusive, bottom-up approach:

- the Smart Specialisation Strategy (RIS3), whose objective is to turn local challenges (especially ecological and social issues) into opportunities to develop innovation solutions that will contribute to a more resilient island.
- the Regional Strategy for Economic Development, Innovation and Internationalisation (SRDEII), which aims at adapting support tools to the needs of entrepreneurs. This scheme also defines levers to stimulate and develop social innovation practices.
- the Regional Scheme for Circular Economy, which ambitions to turn La Reunion in a zero waste island by 2030 notably through the development of an original collaborative governance that associates citizens and representative groups.

The agency is also running the Regional Committee for Innovation, a governance network that brings together the stakeholders of the regional research and innovation systems (knowledge producers, dissemination and transfer structures, economic clusters, NGOs, experts...)

A list of up to 5 relevant previous projects or activities, connected to the subject of this proposal and a short description of their relevance for the proposal

To adapt public policies to regional stakeholders' need and encourage their participation in the definition of tools, Nexa frequently mobilizes design thinking approaches to animate the regional research and innovation system:

- in 2017, more than 100 SMEs took part in the evaluation and redefinition of innovation support instruments implemented in the region. Each company representative had the opportunity, through individual meeting and collective workshops, to share freely her/his experience and co-construct new services adapted to their needs.

- in 2018, this approach was replicated with regional researchers to

In terms of regional research and innovation ecosystem mapping and analysis, Nexa is currently in charge of leading the Work Package n°2, dedicated to the "diagnosis of OR's R&I ecosystems", of the FORWARD project. This H2020-SWAFS project addresses the issue of Research & Innovation in the Outermost Regions and their participation in EU research programs.

Brief CVs

Dr Philippe Holstein (male) runs the « Territorial Intelligence » department of Nexa. Graduated from Sciences Po Paris and holder of a PhD in institutional economics, his main field of expertise focuses on sustainability and innovation policies on islands. He's been responsible for the design and implementation of La Reunion smart specialization strategy (RIS3) and now animates the Regional Committee for Innovation, which brings together the different stakeholders of the island's ecosystem to structure dynamic value chains and competitive advantages.

Dr Evelyne Tarnus (female) is a Research & Innovation project manager at Nexa. Graduated from the University of La Réunion, she owns a phD in Biology. Her main field of expertise focuses on collaborative and open innovation and research public policies. She has spent 7 years building innovative consortia between academics and private companies for a national competitiveness cluster. At Nexa, she is in charge of the H2020-Forward project, working on Research&Innovation ecosystems diagnosis and analysing Framework programmes participation determinants in Outermost regions.