### Science with and for Society – Project Partner Search Form

#### CALL: Science with and for Society 2020

- 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

#### Topics

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#### 1) PROJECT INFORMATION

**Field of expertise related to the topic:** Management of RDI projects, communication, IPR (patent, know How...), contractualization (protection agreement and Technology transfer agreement)

**Potential contribution to the project:** Communication, Dissemination and exploitation

**Role in the project:**

- Research
- Training
- Dissemination
- Technology Development
- Other

**Project idea:** Raise the responsible open Science, ethics and integrity of research in the CBS
Project description: Align with European standards on ethics and integrity of research and play the role of ambassador vis-à-vis of other research instructions operating in the field of biology or biotechnology in the region (local and national) and this by carrying out actions to disseminate, inform and raise awareness of the project results.

Already experience as a Coordinator: ☒ yes ☐ no
As a Partner: ☒ yes ☐ no

If “yes”, which project: Coordinator for FP7 ERA-WIDE project "BioProtech from 2010-2014
Partner in FP7 projects:
- Bionexgen
- Waterbiotech
- Clara
- WATERUSE-Med
- CINEA R2i
Partner in H2020 projects:
- H2020- MSCA- RISE -2016 IPM4-Citrus
- H2020- MSCA- RISE -2015 Exandas

Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries):

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### 2) TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT

**Organisation details:**
- ☒ Higher education / university
- ☐ Industry / SME
- ☒ Research institution
- ☐ Other
- ☒ NGO
- ☐ Education

**We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies:**

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### 3) CONTACT DETAILS

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**Short profile of the Organisation:**
The Centre of Biotechnology of Sfax (CBS) created in 1983 is among the biggest and most relevant research center’s specialized in biotechnology in Tunisia. CBS is certified ISO 9001/2015 in Research & Development, valorization and transfer technology activities) since 2017 by AFAQ AFNOR International. Currently, the CBS is organized into seven research laboratories; a specialized unit...
for research Valorisation, a Transfer Technology Office, an Analysis Service and a Business Incubator. The technology transfer office of CBS has for objective besides the promotion and the marketing of the results of research, the awareness of the protection of CBS IPR "the material and immaterial assets" as well as sensibilization to respect the rules of ethics during research activities.

The CBS research laboratories work in 4 fields of biotechnology:

- Environmental biotechnology
- Industrial biotechnology
- Plant biotechnology
- Health biotechnology

The CBS is composed by a staff of almost 200 people, including 53 researchers, 64 engineers and technicians; 20 administrative staff and PhD students.

The CBS research groups use bioprocess methods applied in biomolecules, enzymes, antibiotics, antibodies, bioremediation, abiotic stress of plants, biopesticides, food industry, biopharma and bioinformatics. Moreover, the CBS researchers manipulate animal models and Human ADNs.

The CBS has a strong infrastructure with main high tech equipment's (automatic sequencer, LCMS-MS; genomic and proteomic platforms, confocal microscope, series of fermenters up to 1.000 l, downstream processing units).

The CBS researchers participate actively in joint research programs and have several international cooperation projects with partners from all over the world. The CBS has developed during the last decade a large international cooperation with different partners such as FP6 and FP7 projects and has coordinated Era wide FP7, H2020 (RISE)

Date: 07/01/2020

The offer is valid until: 15 Avril 2020

I agree with publication of my contact data on “Science with and for Society” network website

☐ YES ☐ NO

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