

## NOCHE DE LOS INVESTIGADORES – H2020-MSCA-NIGHT-2016

**Nota:** Es interesante acceder a las webs de los proyectos para ver los programas de actividades así como comparar las webs y proponer cambios o mejoras en las mismas.

- **Open Researchers**

**Website:** <https://lanochedelosinvestigadores.fundaciondescubre.es/>

**From** 2016-04-01 **to** 2017-11-30, ongoing project

### **Project details**

**Total cost:**

EUR 368 010,16

**EU contribution:**

EUR 174 782,82

**Coordinated in:**

Spain

**Topic(s):**

MSCA-NIGHT-2016 - European Researchers' Night

**Call for proposal:**

H2020-MSCA-NIGHT-2016

**Funding scheme:**

CSA - Coordination and support action

### **Objective**

'Open Researchers' is the fifth experience of Andalusia in the European Researchers' Night. The project is designed to increase the awareness of research as a solution to the numerous challenges faced by citizens all around the world and mainly in Europe. The idea of the project, 'The future is today: understandable ground-breaking science for a better living', has been conceived in a time of change, a moment where becomes clearer that we must join efforts to find sustainable, equal, innovative and creative solutions to give answer to the societal challenges. To this end, according to the RRI, it is essential to promote young people's interest in Science and Research by opening it to general public through its main protagonists, researchers.

The project's major strength is the numerous activities taking place on main streets, museums, theatres, and historical buildings of the eight Andalusian cities, the high mobilization of researchers and the involvement of Municipalities, which will have a high social impact in the region. Given the project's dimensions in a wide region with 8.3 million people, it will be developed with a high and effective presence in terms of human and technical resources, and with the collaboration of the main local institutions,

NGOs, private companies, teachers and civil associations. The communication campaign aims at reach every third citizen of Andalusia, and with activities in city-centre venues around 65.000 attendees each year are expected.

FundaciónDescubre will coordinate this project, based in its experience through the last 7 years working with relevant projects in Spain and fundamentally in its consortium experience in the four editions of this project in Andalusia. The consortium is composed by nine Andalusian universities, the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Andalusian Foundation Progress and Health, and the Royal Botanical Garden of Córdoba, all dedicated to higher education, research and Science popularization.

### **Coordinator**

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DESCUBRE - FUNDACION ANDALUZA PARA LA DIVULGACION DE LA INNOVACION Y EL CONOCIMIENTO - Spain

### **Participants**

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AGENCIA ESTATAL CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS - Spain

UNIVERSIDAD DE ALMERIA - Spain

UNIVERSIDAD DE CADIZ - Spain

UNIVERSIDAD DE CORDOBA - Spain

UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA - Spain

UNIVERSIDAD DE HUELVA - Spain

UNIVERSIDAD DE JAEN - Spain

UNIVERSIDAD DE MALAGA - Spain

UNIVERSIDAD DE SEVILLA - Spain

UNIVERSIDAD PABLO DE OLAVIDE - Spain

FUNDACION PUBLICA ANDALUZA PROGRESO Y SALUD - Spain

INSTITUTO MUNICIPAL DE GESTION MEDIOAMBIENTAL - JARDIN BOTANICO DE CORDOBA - Spain

○ **STEAM- Making Sense of Science through Art**

**Website:** <http://www.hud.ac.uk/steam/>

**From** 2016-05-01 **to** 2017-11-30, ongoing project

**Project details**

**Total cost:**

EUR 364 912,25

**EU contribution:**

EUR 160 000

**Coordinated in:**

United Kingdom

**Topic(s):**

MSCA-NIGHT-2016 - European Researchers' Night

**Call for proposal:**

H2020-MSCA-NIGHT-2016

**Funding scheme:**

CSA - Coordination and support action

**Objective**

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STEAM will adopt a novel multidisciplinary approach which utilises the medium of art and creative disciplines to communicate complex STEM concepts to a wide audience.

The University of Huddersfield will be the primary site for the STEAM events which will showcase the research ongoing at universities and businesses across the Yorkshire Region, emphasizing specifically the pan-European research with which we are involved. STEAM will create a platform for public interaction through an exciting array of events, fun activities and presentations, where researchers from numerous and diverse disciplines will engage directly.

The aim will be to engage with the general public, to illustrate to them the diversity, importance, and impact that this research has on everyday lives, and specifically young people to familiarize them with researchers in person to demystify any misconceptions they may hold and provide strong career role models.

Two events are proposed (2016 and 2017) with the STEAM theme running across the two years, developments in research in 2017 will be emphasized to reflect the rapidly evolving nature of science.

**Coordinator**

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THE UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD - United Kingdom

○ **Researcher's Night 2016-2017 in Estonia**

**Website:** <http://www.teadlasteoo.ee/en>

**From** 2016-06-01 **to** 2017-11-30, ongoing project

**Project details**

**Total cost:**

EUR 177 250

**EU contribution:**

EUR 164 000

**Coordinated in:**

Estonia

**Topic(s):**

MSCA-NIGHT-2016 - European Researchers' Night

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**Objective**

The main aim of the Estonian Researchers' Nights 2016-2017 (RNEst16-17) is to highlight the most recent and important accomplishments of Estonian researchers and scientists. The Researchers' Night also aims to encourage young people to choose careers in research, engineering and STEM-related areas, and to introduce these professions through numerous entertaining hands-on activities.

The topic of RNEst16 is pointing out the links between scientific discoveries and the creation of plausible fictional scenarios. Events of RNEst16 involve talking about science as a creative process, the limits of science, interplay of literature and film. Wide range of subtopics, include time travel, wormholes, teleportation, extra-terrestrial intelligence, artificial intelligence, synthetic biology, genetic engineering, developing nanotechnologies, consciousness and mind manipulation etc.

The theme of RNEst17 is ethics and responsibility in science and research. The focus is on elaborating on the topic of responsibility in research and ethical aspects of the present and future innovations. Events of RNEst17 involve talking about collaboration between society and researchers, citizen science, crowdsourcing, stereotypes in research field, how research and innovation take place within our society, how

everybody should have a voice in science issues, ethical and socially acceptable innovation etc.

To stress the importance of collaboration in the pan-European Researchers' Night, joint events are going to take place in cooperation with other Researchers' Night organisers from across Europe. Special events in English and Russian are also being held, most notably science cafes, workshops and science shows.

### **Coordinator**

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SIHTASUTUS TEADUSKESKUS AHHAA - Estonia

### **Participants**

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EESTI RAHVUSRINGHAALING - Estonia

INNOVATSIOONIKESKUS INNOKAS - Estonia

- **Science in everyday life**

**Website:** <http://noitedosinvestigadores.org/>

**From** 2016-05-01 **to** 2017-11-30, ongoing project

**Project details**

**Total cost:**

EUR 159 750

**EU contribution:**

EUR 159 750

**Coordinated in:**

Portugal

**Topic(s):**

MSCA-NIGHT-2016 - European Researchers' Night

**Call for proposal:**

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**Funding scheme:**

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SCILIFE – Science in Everyday Life – is a European Researchers' Night (ERN) proposal. It builds on previous experience of successful editions to bring ERN's aims to a different level in the Portuguese context. Using the theme of Science in Everyday Life as a point of departure, SCILIFE will address 'traditional' science and society issues – e.g. citizens' engagement with sustainable and inclusive research, scientific careers, society's involvement in science policy, decision-making and collective deliberation – but it will do so by bringing Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) strategically into the public debate.

Activities in a wide range of media during build-up and main event will be structured in order to highlight and raise awareness towards the main aims of contemporary RRI – responsibility, transparency and openness – in the sciences, arts and humanities, as well as their alignment with European culture and values. This approach has never been done before in Portugal in such a large scale.

The SCILIFE consortium is coordinated by the University of Lisbon through its National Museum of Natural History and Science (MUHNAC). It combines major universities in Portugal – Porto, Minho, Nova University of Lisbon, the University Institute of Lisbon –

and Municipality of Lisbon, together with more than 50 associated partners from the academic sector, industry, NGOs and civil society. It covers the most populated regions of Portugal, with direct and indirect impacts expected to reach thousands of people, particularly the youth.

### **Coordinator**

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UNIVERSIDADE DE LISBOA - Portugal

### **Participants**

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UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO - Portugal

UNIVERSIDADE DO MINHO - Portugal

NOVA ID FCT - ASSOCIACAO PARA A INOVACAO E DESENVOLVIMENTO DA FCT  
- Portugal

INSTITUTO UNIVERSITARIO DE LISBOA - Portugal

CAMARA MUNICIPAL DE LISBOA - Portugal

- **Researchers, moving Europe forward. Meet them, join them!**

**Website:** <http://www.madrimasd.org/lanochedelosinvestigadores2016/>

**From** 2016-05-01 **to** 2017-12-31, ongoing project

**Project details**

**Total cost:**

EUR 223 975,50

**EU contribution:**

EUR 200 000

**Coordinated in:**

Spain

**Topic(s):**

MSCA-NIGHT-2016 - European Researchers' Night

**Call for proposal:**

H2020-MSCA-NIGHT-2016 See other projects for this call

**Funding scheme:**

CSA - Coordination and support action

**Objective**

Under the motto 'Researchers, moving Europe forward. Meet them, join them!', European Researchers' Night in Madrid, 2016-2017 underlines the importance of researchers' work for the advancement in Europe, offering public at large, students, children and families the opportunity to meet them, talk to them, know the work they carry out and how they spend their free time. Showing their hobbies, their hopes and their enthusiasm for the work they accomplish.

A strong and timely awareness campaign will be launched combining traditional communication vectors with on line ones ( social networks, website, blogs...) 72 appealing activities will be held in a playful and relaxing atmosphere in different venues of seven cities in the Region of Madrid covering varied neighbourhood where people with diverse interests and backgrounds live. Special attention will be paid to young people in order to encourage them to embark on scientific careers and also to foster the entrepreneurial and innovative spirit among them.

All scientific disciplines will be represented along with other issues such as arts, sports, literature, cooking, etc. Gender balanced will be also taken into account as well as the Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) in order to foster the design of inclusive and sustainable research and innovation. The involvement of the societal actors and stakeholders is a guarantee of public engagement.

Researchers benefited by European programmes and Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellows will join the activities, having a real presence in the Europeans' corners, highlighting therefore the European dimension of the event.

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Common actions will be performed together with another European Researchers' Night in Europe and in Spain and also if appropriate in the same Region.

**Coordinator**

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FUNDACION PARA EL CONOCIMIENTO MADRIMASD - Spain