Transition of the EU Science Diplomacy Cluster

To the EU Science Diplomacy Alliance

Objectives of the Alliance

- Encourage project collaboration
- Support information exchange and awareness raising
- Training, education and institutional capacity building
- Promote and create knowledge exchange and interaction interfaces
- Connect and nurture a science, technology and innovation diplomacy community
- Keep track of European Union Science Diplomacy activities
- Advise science diplomacy stakeholders

Some interesting basics

- Members are legal entities based in the EU who "self-commit" and mobilize the own resources, supporting each other in the achievement of the joint objectives as non-profit activities.
- Nucleus is based on the three EU-funded science diplomacy projects, but open for new members
- Meetings will be convened twice a year for a coordination, organized by a rotating chair (6-months intervals), a "trio of chairs" is designated to support decision making and drawing up of a workplan
- The chair will always be reachable via contact@science-diplomacy.eu
- All costs of the Alliance will be covered by voluntary contributions as available.

Your opportunities

- Stay informed via www.science-diplomacy.eu (sustainability of the projects + information point for the new EU SD Alliance)

- Get in touch via contact@science-diplomacy.eu

- Organisations (legal entities!) from the EU who want to join the network need to agree to support the objectives, commit to related activities, need to apply with their organizational profile, the motivation to join, a responsible contact person and suggestions for self-commitments.

- Applications / Nominations will be reviewed at each meeting (i.e. twice per year).

Period	Prospective chair
Launch of initiative - 30 June 2021	ZSI
01 July 2021 - 31 Dec 2021	DLR
01 Jan 2022 - 30 June 2022	CNRS/Sorbonne
01 July 2022 - 31 Dec 2022	FECYT
01 Jan 2023 - 30 June 2023	JUNTD
01 July 2023 - 31 Dec 2023	To be confirmed
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