

## Science with and for Society - SwafS – Partner search

☐ I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a project

☒ I offer my expertise as a Coordinator in a project

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**Call: Science with and for Society**  
**Topic:**

Offer valid until:

① Project Information	
<b>Activity of the SwafS work Programme concerned :</b>	
<b>Field of expertise related to the topic:</b>	
<b>Potential Contribution to the project</b>	
<b>Role in the project</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Training	<input type="checkbox"/> Dissemination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology development
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
<b>Project idea:</b> The Centre for Climate Change is the first visitor centre in Ireland driven by the vision to engage, inspire and educate individuals and companies on the impact of global warming so they can actively participate in creating positive solutions to protect our world for future generations. It will be based at Powerscourt Estate, Co. Wicklow ( <a href="http://www.powerscourt.com">www.powerscourt.com</a> ) which has 450K visitors annually, of which one third are international. The centre will have over 6,000sq feet of exhibiton space, and there is external space for outdoor installations. There is the opportunity to expand this further.	
<b>Project description:</b>  Visitors will embark on a ‘climate change journey’ starting with powerful, challenging messages on the causes of climate change, the global timeframe and our human contribution to this change. They will learn about their carbon footprint, and understand how carbon and green house gases are impacting on our world. They will pass through an area dedicated to understanding Ireland’s climate and weather patterns both past and present and future predictions using interactive screens. Other areas of the exhibiton will focus on the homes of the future, Future Factories, Renewables and what they are (wind, marine, biomass) and they will engage with the challenges on food, water, health and pheneolgy. We will encourage new innovative ideas to ‘showcase’ at the centre and it can provide a platform for academia to engage directly with the public on research that is happening such as the impact of certain feed on cattle and their methane emissions.	
Already experience as a coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no or partner <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no If yes, in which projects? The Centre is new and is in development phase. Many of our academic partners have experience of partnering at an international level on research. We are currently working with Trinity Science Gallery and Blackrock Observatory however these are based in Ireland.	

Other partners in the consortium already identified (with their countries)

Marei Institute, University College Cork (Ireland)

Trinity College Dublin & Science Gallery (Ireland)

Icarus Institute National College of Maynooth (Ireland)

University College Dublin (Ireland)

## ② Target Coordinator/Partner Sought

### Organisation details :

<input type="checkbox"/> higher education / university	X <input type="checkbox"/> industry/SME
<input type="checkbox"/> research institution	<input type="checkbox"/> consultancies
X <input type="checkbox"/> public partner	<input type="checkbox"/> private partner
<input type="checkbox"/> NGOs / voluntary organisations	X <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) Science Museums
X <input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> No preferences

### Expertise / competency :

In Science museums and public visitor centres – experience on translating content to an exhibition that is engaging to the public. .

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### Short Profile of Organisation

The Project promoters are Crowley Carbon (a privately owned Irish that provides highly innovative energy efficiency solutions for its clients typically reducing the energy footprint of a site or building by between 30% and 70%) and Powerscourt Estate and House owned by the Slazenger family (originally at 13 century medieval castle that was renovated into a palladian mansion in 1784). In 2011, the Lonely Planet Voted Powerscourt in the Top Ten Houses in the World and in 2014 the National Geographic listed Powerscourt as no. 3 in the World's Top Ten Gardens.

Our academic partners are MAREI institute at University College Cork; The Earth Institute at University College Dublin; The Icarus Institute at National University of Maynooth and Trinity College Dublin. Our sector partners are The Environmental Protection Agency, Met Eireann, Institute of International and European Affairs and Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland.



**Date:**

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**yes X** ☐

**no** ☐

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