

EU Science Diplomacy Alliance

The European Union Science Diplomacy Alliance is a collaborative initiative launched by the Horizon 2020 science diplomacy projects S4D4C, InsSciDE and EL-CSID to sustain and grow the networks, impact and momentum consolidated by the three projects. It aims to further develop, maintain, and organise joint research projects, policy advice, capacity building and training activities on the topic of science diplomacy.

The Alliance is grounded in the results and networks fostered by the three projects and aims at sustaining the dialogue on EU science diplomacy and cultivating new opportunities to progress theory and practice of science diplomacy in Europe.

It will facilitate interactions and dialogue, training, institutional capacity building and coordination of grant-seeking or use of joint funding, if available.

Who we are

The Alliance has been chaired from 2021-2023 by the following six member institutions:



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Our Ambition

- Connect and nurture a science diplomacy community in the EU and globally
- Raise awareness for science diplomacy
- Catalyse policy debate on science diplomacy
- Keep track of EU science diplomacy activities
- Promote knowledge exchange and interaction interfaces
- Encourage project collaboration
- Advise science diplomacy stakeholders

Science diplomacy is the interaction space where science, science policy, and foreign policy meet. When launching the Alliance, we were aiming to connect and nurture the science diplomacy communities, support information exchange, and build capacities. Today I am proud of the enduring impact of the Horizon 2020 projects and the cooperation achieved with European and global stakeholders and visionary individuals.

Elke Dall

Founding Chair of the Alliance and S4D4C coordinator

Our Structure

The Alliance serves as a hub for cooperative activities and voluntary coordination and relies upon the participating membership community and networks to highlight and select different areas and innovative activities to be pursued.

There are currently two member options: regular Members and Global Networking Partners. Members are legal entities based in the EU. Global Networking Partners are either based outside the EU or have a geographical focus that lies outside.

The Alliance currently consists of 32 organisations and has two Advisory Partners who are involved upon invitation. We are growing and open to new members!

Achievements

- Through the networks of the Alliance we reach a community of more than 5,500 people interested in science diplomacy in the European Union and beyond.
- We have hosted or contributed to more than a dozen conferences, workshops and side events.
- We strive to provide a comprehensive library of literature on science diplomacy on our website.

The Coordinators

The Alliance was founded to sustain the dynamic brought to EU science diplomacy by three research projects that were funded by the European Commission (Horizon 2020).

The Coordinators of S4D4C, InsSciDE and EL-CSID together launched the Alliance at the Final Networking Conference of S4D4C on 19 March 2021, with the support of 14 founding members and adopted the founding document at the first General Assembly on 10 June 2021.

