



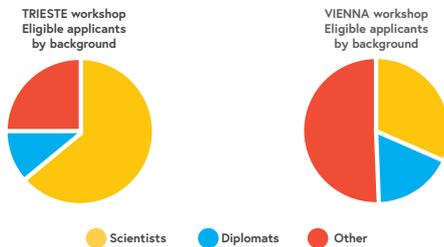
USING SCIENCE DIPLOMACY
FOR ADDRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES

BUILDING CAPACITIES FOR A DIVERSE LANDSCAPE OF SCIENCE PROFESSIONALS IN EUROPE AND BEYOND

THE S4D4C TEAM IS PREPARING IN-PERSON AND ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMMES IN SCIENCE DIPLOMACY. THE CAPACITY OF PARTICIPANTS WILL BE STRENGTHENED BY PROVIDING INFORMATION, NETWORKING AND COMMUNITY-BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES. THE AIM IS TO BUILD A RELIABLE COOPERATION AS WELL AS TO DEVELOP MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN STAKEHOLDERS.

Europe's ambitions for better integrated research have become increasingly intertwined with the priorities of the international community. However, a very limited number of training opportunities are so far available. Our aim is to widen the range of trainings in order to give more diplomats as well as scientists the possibility to develop their understanding and skills in science diplomacy.

In-person workshops will be held in Trieste, Italy, in October 2019, and in Vienna, Austria, in November 2019. Participants are being selected from EU Member States plus Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway and Switzerland, as well as from European Neighbourhood Policy countries (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Russia). Also, the principle of gender balance will be respected.

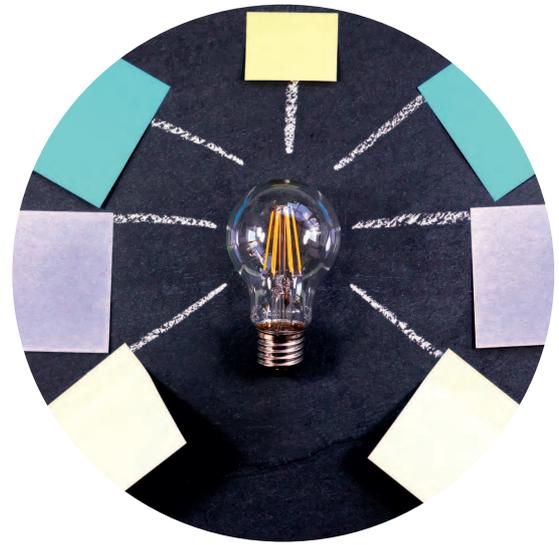


Through a needs assessment and the development of several case studies, S4D4C stimulates awareness of science diplomacy for diplomats, policy makers and scientists. It is expected that training modules and material will contribute to improving science advice to foreign policy.

The S4D4C target group is diverse and includes:

- » Embassy staff, science and technology attachés.
- » Science advisors.
- » Representatives of the European External Action Service (EEAS), ministries and agencies.
- » Scientists in research organisations, universities or private enterprises.

The online modules being delivered will provide participants with flexibility and independence in learning. The S4D4C training curriculum envisages seven modules which can be combined flexibly.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

We prepare in-person and online training programmes on science diplomacy with the aim of strengthening capacities by providing information, networking and community-building opportunities.

Our formats are:

- » Three-day workshops held at The World Academy of Sciences in Trieste and at the Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies.
- » Panel discussion, lectures, working sessions, simulations.
- » Networking opportunities.
- » Online courses.

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

- » Include science diplomacy in the trainings of the EEAS.
- » Stimulate research projects in the area of science diplomacy to guarantee an appropriate and future-oriented academic frame.
- » Provide interactive methodology that brings scientists, diplomats and policy makers together as equal partners.
- » Encourage mobility for scientific exchange and professional development on an international level.

Module 1	Before we get started...(pre-teaching)
Module 2	What is science diplomacy?
Module 3	Who are the science diplomacy stakeholders?
Module 4	How does the European Union practice science diplomacy?
Module 5	Which thematic and regional approaches of science diplomacy exist?
Module 6	What set of skills do I need to be a good science diplomat?
Module 7	Hands on! Which examples have proven the science diplomacy approach to be successful?



Training of future science diplomats empowers them to achieve the international sustainability challenges of today's world.

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