



Bridging the Gap Science and Diplomacy

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The European Science Diplomacy Cluster

The European Union is defining its strategy for a regional science diplomacy. Three complementary projects – EL-CSID, InsSciDE, and S4D4C - funded by Europe's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme support this movement and have formed Europe's first Science Diplomacy cluster. Through multidisciplinary research and dialogue, the projects are generating a **Governance Framework** for science diplomacy, a **Data Warehouse** on science and cultural diplomacy and an online **Library of Cases and teaching modules** for academies of science or engineering, diplomatic training institutions and Ministries of foreign affairs across Europe.



New findings and services for European Diplomacy



Stakeholder Forums

- Field and desk results validated with practitioners and users of science diplomacy.



Frameworks

- Governance and strategic tools oriented towards policy-makers in the European Union
- An integrative theory of science diplomacy



Library

- Online knowledge resources for active science diplomats, policy makers and scholars



Summer Schools & Training

- Learning and capacity building materials for science diplomats reviewed on international standards



Insight

- Systematic comparisons of approaches by leading powers: Europe, the US, China, and other world regions
- Understanding of historical and contemporary experience of built or emergent science diplomacy
- Focus on the global common good, negotiated political and science solutions to borderless challenges



Science Diplomacy in Action

- European science diplomacy actions and success stories
- Library of real-life cases for academic and foreign affairs training



Data Infrastructure

- Data warehouse on science and cultural diplomacy, rich in qualitative and quantitative resources



Why is science diplomacy important?

Science diplomacy has been defined as the use of science and scientific cooperation to address global challenges, increase understanding and enhance collaboration across borders. More broadly, it is the range of activities taking place at the interface of science and foreign policy, bringing positive effects in international science and cooperation in a longer term.

Who benefits?

- National and supranational policy makers in the European Union
- The scientific community
- Present and future practitioners of science and innovation diplomacy
- Scholars, teachers and trainers

What is the impact?

- Fostering a key role for science, engineering and innovation in European diplomacy and international relations
- Supporting mutual understanding and empowerment of state and science actors
- Revealing the institutional and strategic policy environment needed for successful regional-level diplomacy
- Demonstrating and reinforcing Europe as the capital for addressing global challenges

More about our projects



Identifying collective and individual pathways towards an institutional and strategic policy environment, supporting the European Union and its member states in external cultural, science and innovation diplomacy.

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Creating an inclusive dialogue, drawing lessons from the historic and ongoing contribution of science communities and diplomatic networks to address global challenges in Heritage, Health, Security, Environment and Space.

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Exploring the potential of EU science, research infrastructures and instruments; strengthening EU science diplomacy through training, knowledge resources and the co-creation of a governance framework.

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