



OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC & SCIENCE SWEDEN'S INVOLVEMENT IN EU PROJECTS

Public & Science has over 17 years' experience of working on 23 EU-funded projects, and is currently partner in 5 Horizon Europe projects and 2 Erasmus+ projects.

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EU-funded projects in which Public & Science Sweden has been involved as a partner.

EU-Programme	Years	Project Name	Coordinator
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Horizon 2020 Horizon Europe	2008 – 2025	ForskarFredag European Researchers' Night	Vetenskap & Allmänhet (Public & Science Sweden)
Public & Science has been the national coordinator of ForskarFredag, since 2006, part of European Researchers' Night. For four years Public & Science was also the local coordinator for the Stockholm event (2005–2008). Public & Science is responsible for marketing, evaluation, project management and writing the application. In 2025, events were held in 25 cities around Sweden organised by 45 partner organisations delivering			
Erasmus+	2024 – 2027	EPICS (Engage people in citizen science)	UNICAM, University of Camerino, Italy
EPICS aims to enhance public engagement in research by fostering inclusive participation and integrating citizen science approaches. The project aims to contribute to a positive transformation of education, training, and civic commitment by seamlessly integrating Citizen Science with Service-Learning. Public & Science is leading the Communications Work Package.			
Erasmus+	2024 – 2027	Rock Your Research	Linneaus University, Sweden
Rock Your Research is exploring how universities can embed artistic collaboration into research and public engagement as a pathway to stronger knowledge valorisation. By fostering collaboration between artists, researchers, and citizens, the project aims to broaden perspectives and enhance societal relevance. As a WP lead, Public & Science is leading the development of Rock it Cafés and Rock it Labs.			
Horizon Europe	2023 – 2026	INSPIRING ERA 101058093	DLR Project Management Agency, Germany
INSPIRING ERA seeks to support and promote the successful implementation of the ERA Policy Agenda. As a WP lead, Public & Science Sweden is coordinating community building, online events and communication activities within the project.			

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Horizon Europe	2023 – 2026	LOESS 101112707	Wissenschaftsladen Bonn e.V, Germany
<p>LOESS aims to raise awareness and understanding of the importance of soil and its functions among school pupils, university and vocational students, and members of the public across Europe. The project is part of the EU Mission 'A Soil Deal for Europe'. As WP lead, Public & Science is coordinating the development and testing of educational materials through dialogue and co-creation with a wide range of stakeholders in addition to running campaign activities throughout Sweden.</p>			
Horizon Europe	2023 – 2027	Re-MEND 101057604	Uppsala University, Sweden
<p>Re-MEND aims to generate new knowledge on the prevention of mental illness. Public & Science is involved in maximising citizen engagement in the project through communication, focus groups and developing a citizen science project involving senior citizens.</p>			
Horizon Europe	2022 – 2024	GENDERACTIONplus 101058093	Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
<p>GENDERACTIONplus sought to advance gender equality in the European Research Area, ERA, through capacity building, policy exchange and coordination, as well as the provision of strategic policy advice. Public & Science was responsible for managing citizen and stakeholder engagement within the project.</p>			
Erasmus	2021 – 2023	Tenacity 2021-1-IT02-KA220-HED-000032042	UNICAM, University of Camerino, Italy
<p>Tenacity designed and tested a set of tools and strategies to engage the academic community, local citizens and decision makers in developing deliberations through a structured and inclusive approach. In Sweden, Public & Science ran pilot activities involving schools and universities.</p>			
Horizon 2020	2021 – 2023	YouCount 101005931	OsloMet, Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway
<p>YouCount investigated new ways to increase social inclusion of young people. With researchers at Södertörn University and Botkyrka Municipality Youth Council, Public & Science collaborated with young people to explore how engagement in the Youth Council affects different dimensions of social inclusion and to co-create social innovations to overcome obstacles hindering young people's engagement in civic society.</p>			
Horizon 2020	2021 – 2022	TechEthos	Austrian Institute of Technology, Austria
<p>TechEthos explore public attitudes and ethical concerns around new and emerging technologies, such as artificial intelligence, neurotechnologies and climate engineering. Public & Science was involved in gathering societal perspectives, particularly engaging hard-to-reach audiences through public engagement events and workshops with results disseminated through the creation of a public exhibition. Public & Science participated as one of six third-party science communication organisations coordinated by Ecsite.</p>			

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Horizon 2020	2020 – 2023	887070 Allthings.bioPRO	Agency for Renewable Resources (FNR e.V.), Germany
Allthings.bioPRO aimed to enhance citizens' awareness, participation and co-creation towards bio-based products and the bioeconomy. Activities included the development of a serious game, smartphone app and communication and engagement activities to support learning and enable citizens to provide direct input into the agenda of the bio-based industry. Public & Science was particularly involved in developing the game mission around sustainable fashion and textiles as well as dissemination activities.			
Horizon 2020	2019 – 2021	EU-Citizen.Science 824580	Museum für Naturkunde, Germany
EU-Citizen.Science developed a European platform for citizen science for sharing citizen science projects, resources, tools and training. Public & Science contributed to the development and promotion of the portal.			
Horizon 2020	2019 – 2022	Rethink 824573	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands
Rethink investigated how science is being communicated in Europe today and ways to maximise the opportunities and overcome the challenges of digitalisation and open science within science communication practices. Public & Science was responsible for a Swedish Rethinkerspace, bringing diverse stakeholders together in a reflective learning environment, and was involved in the project as a Third Party.			
Horizon 2020	2017 – 2021	ORION Open Science 741527	Centre for Genomic Regulation, Spain
ORION explored ways in which research and funding organisations in the life sciences and biomedicine can open up the way they fund, organise and do research. The project involved benchmarking, co-creation and training activities with the aim of helping organisations embed Open Science and RRI principles in their policies, practices and processes. Public & Science led the Communication Work Package.			
Horizon 2020	2017 – 2020	SciShops 741657	SYNYO, Austria
SciShops aimed to raise awareness of and expand community-based participatory research and the network of Science Shops across Europe. Ten new Science Shops were set up as part of the project. Public & Science was involved in various aspects of the project, including developing case studies and resources, conducting a world-wide survey, and communication activities.			
Horizon 2020	2017 – 2020	BLOOM 773983	Zentrum für Soziale Innovation, Austria
BLOOM aimed at boosting knowledge and awareness of bioeconomy among the general public. Public & Science was responsible for the Swedish part of the Nordic Hub on forestry and forest-based material. Project activities included co-creation workshops with citizens, outreach events and science espressos with representatives from the Swedish bioeconomy sector; fashion, forestry, education and industry.			

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European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development	2014	RRI Tools 612393	Fundacion Bancaria Caixa D'estalvisi Pensions de Barcelona La Caixa, Spain
RRI Tools aimed to promote responsible research and innovation with and for society, and to develop tools to advocate, train, disseminate and implement RRI. As coordinator of the Swedish hub, Public & Science's role was to promote the concept of responsible research and innovation in Sweden. This included undertaking stakeholder consultations, developing case studies, running workshops and training, as well as communication and dissemination and evaluation activities.			
FP7	2009 – 2012	ComScience	Ludwig Maximilians University Munich, Germany
The aim of the ComScience project was to test new forms of dialogue and communication about public health research and brought together researchers and citizens in dialogue meetings. The project outcomes were presented in a best practice manual, "Let's Talk Science".			
FP7	2009 – 2010	2WAYS	EUSCEA (European Science Events Association), Austria
2WAYS aimed to develop and test new interactive forms to disseminate knowledge about European research in 'life science'. Public & Science was involved in organising a Young Europeans Science Parliament.			

Involvement in other EU projects and European initiatives.

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Horizon Europe	2015 – 2027	COALESCE	Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands
The COALESCE project aims to develop a sustainable European Competence Centre for Science Communication. Public & Science manages the Swedish hub for which travel costs are reimbursed via a Memorandum of Understanding.			
Horizon Europe	2026	Science comes to Town	Kiel Institute, Germany
In 2026, the cities of Brest, Kiel, and Split will host over 1,000 science-related events open to all audiences. Public & Science is a member of the project's Advisory Board.			
Horizon Europe	2022 – 2027	NCP WIDERA-net	NCBR, Poland
NCP WIDERA-net supports the capacity and effectiveness of the network of National Contact Points (NCP) for WIDERA under the Horizon Europe Framework Programme. Public & Science is a member of the project's Advisory Board.			

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Horizon Europe	2024 – 2026	European Citizen Science (ECS)	ECSA (European Citizen Science Association)
Public & Science is one of 28 Citizen Science Ambassadors supporting the activities in the European Citizen Science project.			
Interreg	2023 – 2026	Re:Fish	Keep Sweden Tidy Foundation, Sweden
The Re:FISH project addresses the problem of plastic pollution and ghost fishing in the Central Baltic Sea, starting with Sweden, Finland and Estonia as pilot areas. Public & Science is providing expertise and support on the citizen science part of the project as a Subcontractor via the Coordinator.			
Horizon Europe	2019 – 2024	SuperMoRRi	Fraunhofer ISI, Germany
The aim of SuperMoRRi was to develop and improve methods for measuring activities within RRI (responsible research and innovation). As one of 29 national correspondents, Public & Science was responsible for data collection within Sweden.			
Public & Science manages the Swedish Hub in the Falling Walls Engage network.			
Public & Science is a national expert in the Mutual Learning Exercise on Science Communication in Research & Innovation (2025-2027).			
Public & Science was a national expert in the Mutual Learning Exercise on Public Engagement in Research & Innovation (2024-2025).			
Public & Science was a national expert in the Mutual Learning Exercise on Citizen Science – Policy and Practice (2021-2023).			

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