

# We need you! - Share your experiences with us!

The European project DESIRE aims to develop models of diffusion and exploitation to ease the spreading of science education project results to teachers.

The DESIRE (Disseminating Educational Science Innovation & Research in Europe) project's primary objective is to identify how new project results on methods and practises in science education can reach teachers and schools more efficiently.

We therefore invite science teachers, STEM professionals and project managers of science education, policy-makers, organisers of science events and organisers of activities and expositions in museums (LLP, FP7, Research, mobility and etc.) to tell about their experience in accessing or disseminating tools and methods that have helped know about project results. The sharing of practical experience will help us identify the best practise dissemination models for project results. DESIRE will ensure that more teachers throughout Europe will have access to inspiring methods and tools they can integrate in their teaching practises.

For this we invite you to join our online discussion events. To register and participate please follow this link.

## Why have better accesses to new project results?

As a teacher in science education, STEM professional or policy-maker in Europe, you are at the heart of the efforts to encourage and intellectually stimulate more young students to become engineers, mathematician and scientists to respond to the need of researchers and science professionals in Europe. To achieve this goal, access to results of research project fostering innovation and change in STEM education is essential to support the efforts of the key formal and informal education stakeholders.

Engineers and scientists contribute to technological innovation in the market place and this way contributes to a higher economic growth via new jobs creation. Engineers and scientists are also essential to overcome some of today's biggest challenges such as: securing clean energy supply, sustaining natural resources and tackling the challenges associated with climate change.

# Why participate?

### The DESIRE project offers















#### **Teachers:**

- information on how to access useful STEM education project results;
- access to project results and STEM education tools that you can share with your colleagues;
- the possibility to meet new colleagues from all over Europe through our online discussion events;
- the opportunity to make your voice heard by policy-makers and have influence on future communication strategies to teachers;
- access to dissemination expert knowledge.

#### **Project managers:**

- knowledge on how to create wider dissemination for your projects;
- access to catalogue of best models of diffusion and exploitation for STEM education research results to ensure visibility and sustainability of your project;
- the opportunity to make your voice heard by policy-makers and have influence on future communication strategies to teachers;
- access to dissemination expert knowledge;
- the possibility to meet new colleagues from all over Europe though our online communities.

#### **Policy-makers:**

- knowledge on how to make better use of available resources and knowledge that can help teachers;
- overview on how to better implement systems of dissemination of project results to teachers and schools in your (national, regional or/and local) educational system.

#### **Organisers of STEM events and activities:**

- knowledge on how to create wider dissemination for your activities and events;
- access to project results and STEM education tools;
- the opportunity to make your voice heard by policy-makers and have influence on future communication strategies;
- access to dissemination expert knowledge;
- the possibility to meet new colleagues from all over Europe though our online communities.

#### How to participate















If you are interested in participating, please register via this <u>link</u>.

If you would like to participate in the online debate, follow this <u>link</u> to our online communities.

We are looking forward to your participation

**The DESIRE team** 











