



USING SCIENCE FOR/IN DIPLOMACY
FOR ADDRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES

How was the Alliance launched? The role of S4D4C



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Project “Using Science for/in Diplomacy for Addressing Global Challenges”

Aiming to research and support EU and global Science Diplomacy approaches

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Worlds ... Science and Diplomacy

Science Diplomacy requires science and diplomacy literacy!

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Years and 4 months

Proposal for the EU's Framework Programme for Research and
Innovation Horizon 2020

Project started in January 2018 and **ended in April 2021**

EU Science Diplomacy Alliance was a sustainability strategy

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Partners from science and practice

Universities, international organisations,
diplomatic training academy, SD implementation
agencies

+ 6 associated partners



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of them Founding members

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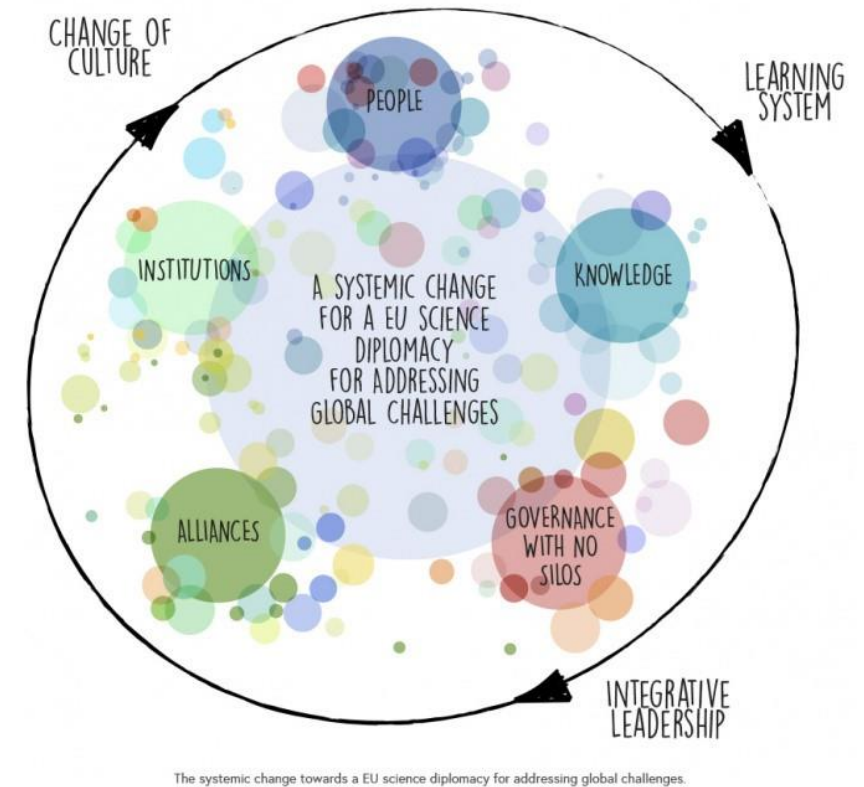
Founding Chair



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Networking events

- 1st in Madrid 2018 -> resulting in the Madrid Declaration signed by more than 150 individuals
- 2nd in Berlin 2019 -> resulting in the Policy Report “Calling for a Systemic Change”
- 3rd online 2021 hosted by our Spanish colleagues FECYT**
- > SOFT LAUNCH OF THE ALLIANCE**



60000+

Trainees and interested users

Registered users for our online training course – and 1000
participants at the webinars
Based In more than 100 countries

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Key conceptual and policy papers

Developing A New Protocol for Science Diplomacy

Calling for critical assessment and evaluation of SD actions

Contributing to the definition of what is a science diplomats and necessary skills

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Key training outputs

- 1 massive open online course
- 2 in-person trainings (Vienna and Trieste), 1 open doors programme
- 6 webinars
- 1 toolkit for trainers
- 24 separate training materials
- 1 platform for knowledge resources, 1 commented bibliography

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Lessons to share

1. Work with ‚sister projects‘ to exploit synergies and joint ambition
2. Address a sustainability strategy from the start of the project
3. Our project covered the nice side. The world is changing.
4. SD as an „interaction space“. Sometimes it happens, if we want or not.
5. SD being explicit changes the discourse. Power of implicitness.