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Science Communication across the Globe

New Survey Launched: Participants Invited to Share Their Perspectives

Over the coming months, the EU-funded project <u>GlobalSCAPE</u> will investigate the challenges and experiences of science communicators. Its objective is to get a detailed picture of how science is communicated, not only in Europe but also in non-western countries and in regions where taking stock of science communication is particularly difficult.

To do so, the project launched a global survey in which science communicators are invited to share their perception of their activities. After a short questionnaire on the experience of communicating science, a diary survey will help analyse the challenges encountered on the science communication path over time. Participants will be invited to fill in this diary every two weeks.

These insights will help us promote collaboration and support synergies between practitioners from around the world as well as get a better understanding of the global situation.

They will lead to the development of a module for higher education of science communication in a global context. The outcomes of our analysis will also guide us in the publication of a set of recommendations on how worldwide science communication practices, approaches and strategies can have a role to play in the policymaking process.

The survey is open to every science communicator over the world. Contributions from participants coming from regions that are under-represented in science communication, such as non-western countries, will be particularly valuable. The survey is now open to English speaking science communicators and more languages will be rolled out in the coming weeks.

The GlobalSCAPE consortium consists of 6 international partners, drawing diverse expertise in science communication: <u>Trinity College Dublin</u>, <u>University of Leiden</u>, <u>Ecsite</u>, <u>Qualia Analytics</u> <u>Limited</u>, <u>Springer Nature</u>, and <u>SciDev.Net</u>.

More information can be found on the GlobalSCAPE website.



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