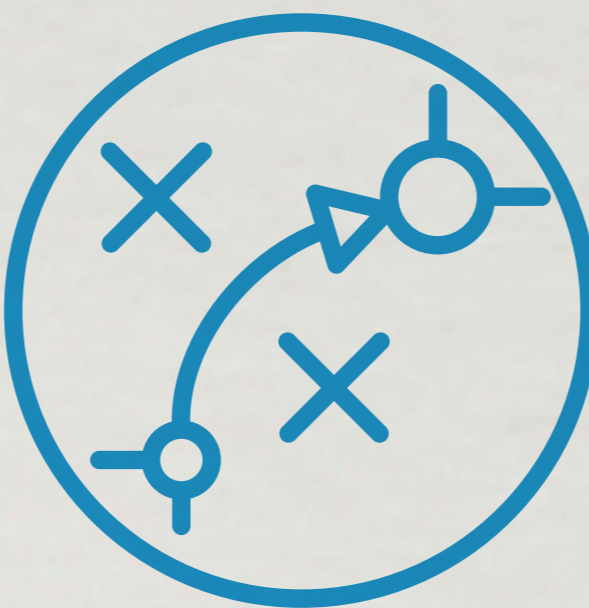




USING SCIENCE DIPLOMACY
FOR ADDRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES



Networks
and dialogue



Governance
framework



Knowledge
resources



Trainings for
science diplomats

WE EXPLORE AND INFORM EU SCIENCE DIPLOMACY

BACKGROUND

In the current political and societal landscape, the needs, stakes and opportunities pertaining to science diplomacy have increased. However, communication between the scientific and diplomatic communities is not straightforward.

There is potential for better harnessing European science and science cooperation for European science diplomacy and foreign policy goals, both at EU and EU Member State-level. Not only can new approaches to scientific advice in EU foreign policy benefit from advances in research, but science diplomats can also harness new ways of carrying out research that offer opportunities for foreign policy impact.

OBJECTIVE

The overall objective of S4D4C is to support current and future European science diplomacy for the benefit of European capacities, EU foreign policy goals and especially the development of solutions for global challenges. S4D4C has shaped its partnership so that it can effectively address this objective from an academic as well as a practitioners' perspective.

APPROACH

S4D4C's approach is characterised by the conviction that recent changes in both science and diplomacy can be constructively used for new and more impactful types of science diplomacy. The backbone of S4D4C's research is case-based analysis of science diplomacy. The cases are chosen and structured according to three essential angles on science diplomacy:

- Foreign policy and diplomacy challenges as a driver for science diplomacy;
- European science and science cooperation as an opportunity for science diplomacy;
- EU instruments as options for coordination and science diplomacy.

Building on the research work, we aim to support current and future European science diplomacy and decision-making by:

- Mobilising knowledge and networks
- Providing a governance framework with a focus on interfaces
- Training science diplomats
- Providing decision-making support
- Linking up actors globally

IMPACT

At the end of S4D4C, we will have strengthened European science diplomacy capacities, contributing to EU foreign policy and sustainable development goals by

- facilitating effective and efficient interfaces for science diplomacy
- providing decision-making support and knowledge resources for European science diplomacy
- training European science diplomats

We will also have contributed to better positioning the EU as a global science diplomacy player.