



Draft Work Programme
July – December 2021

Guiding theme: “Anchoring the Alliance”

Chaired by: DLR-PT Brussels Office

1. Priority: Ensuring smooth communication and exchange processes within the Alliance

In this early phase of the European Union Science Diplomacy Alliance (hereafter: the Alliance) it is vital that a smooth, reliable and streamlined internal communication culture amongst the Trio and the Alliance members is established. With the establishment of a good communication culture, the Alliance will be able to work swiftly and efficiently within a fast paced and demanding working environment.

What?	Who?	When?
Trio Exchange: establishing an internal communication culture: how do we communicate what to whom?	ZSI/DLR-PT/CNRS	July 2021
Chair: establishing an internal exchange with Alliance partners, regular information on current Alliance activities	DLR-PT	
“General Assembly”	DLR-PT	Last week of November / early December
Stakeholder mapping	Any volunteers?	

2. Priority: Awareness-raising about the Alliance

The Trio of Chairs of the Alliance will shape together the vision of the Alliance, to find its role in the EU context and beyond and increase its visibility. This includes the participation in events, identifying and approaching key strategic partners (as “global networking partners” and “advisory partners”), social media activities and more.

What?	Who?	When?
Maintaining and building up an active Alliance Twitter Account		
Potential contribution to INGSA2021 Conference – Montréal	ZSI or DLR-PT	31 August-1 September

Exchange with advisory partners	Trio	Fall 2021
Merchandising (tbc)	CNRS/Symlog	
Media work (tbc?)	?	

3. Priority: Science Diplomacy Trainings

The Alliance is going to maintain and further develop training activities (e.g. S4D4C online course, offline- and online seminars, science talks etc.). Building on the extensive training materials that were developed by the S4D4C project, its Science Diplomacy MOOC and profound experience from conducting different training formats on Science Diplomacy, the Alliance aims to join forces with other EU actors to train specific target groups and with thematic foci, especially in the EU context.

What?	Who?	When?
Maintaining the SD MOOC	ZSI/DLR-PT/FECYT	
Further advertising the SD training materials and activities	DLR-PT	
Potential update of the SD MOOC / envisage use of Alliance website for sharing training materials	DLR-PT/FECYT/ CNRS + InsSciDE partners	End 2021
COST Pilot trainings		
Academy of Young Diplomats	EAD	Special session April 2022

4. Priority: EU Policy context

In the context of the ongoing EU policy discussions, the Alliance will contribute with policy advice on the role of Science Diplomacy, amongst others to the discussions about the implementation of:

- The Communication by the European Commission on an “EU agenda for a renewed multilateralism” published on 17 February 2021
- The Communication by the European Commission on “Europe's global approach to cooperation in research and innovation: strategic, open, and reciprocal”, published on 18 May 2021
- Upcoming EC Communication on “Transformation Agenda for Higher Education”

What?	Who?	When?
In the context of the new event format “Brussels: Future Talks by DLR-PT”, the DLR-PT Brussels Office is going to organise an event to address explicitly the future generation of Science Diplomats, and discuss the role of education and young people in this context.	DLR-PT	November 2021 (tbc)
Information exchange with Advisory Partners and policy advice to other stakeholders	DLR-PT and Trio	