



Magic

Middleware for collaborative Applications
and Global Virtual Communities

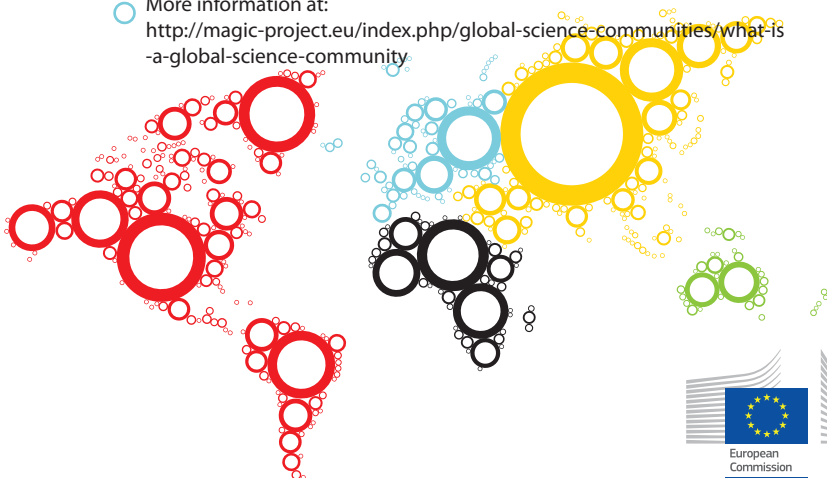
A collaboration project to globally connect researchers and academics

Building on the success of the ELCIRA project, RedCLARA -with partners from Africa, Arab States, Asia, Europe, Latin America and The Caribbean- is leading MAGIC, a cooperation project which aims to significantly improve the ability of researchers and academics around the world to collaborate together.

Connect, contribute and collaborate!

MAGIC is fostering the collaborative work of **Global Science Communities** by:

- Actively promoting the participation of researchers from all participating regions in European Commission Calls and those of other international funding agencies with high impact in the participating regions and other networking activities.
- Promoting and fostering the use of collaboration technologies among worldwide research communities, encouraging the proper and active use of the collaborative platforms, services and tools, by supporting them with training material and activities to learn how to use the tools.
- Using these collaborative platforms to spread knowledge and the practices of the Global Science Communities by sharing information and experiences among experts in the priority fields identified, looking to raise awareness of prevailing issues to wider audiences including policy makers, and also, to foster and improve collaboration among researchers of the MAGIC regions.
- More information at:
<http://magic-project.eu/index.php/global-science-communities/what-is-a-global-science-community>



What is a Global Science Community - GSC?

A group of experts (researchers and/or academics) from different parts of the world with a common interest, working together on activities, sharing best practices, knowledge and experiences.

Their activities aims are to provide the opportunity of learning and sharing different experiences related to their thematic areas, contributing and sharing knowledge and exploring the possibility of establishing collaboration. Each MAGIC GSC thematic area is led by a champion; an expert that is the thematic leader.

MAGIC GSC + champions

e-Health

Thematic Leader: Luiz Ary Messina, National Coordinator of RUTE (Rede Universitária de Telemedicina), Brazil.

Biodiversity

Thematic Leader: José Ramón Martínez, Professor and researcher of the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo (UASD), Dominican Republic.

Environment

Thematic Leader: Dr David C. Smith, Coordinator, Institute for Sustainable Development, The UWI, University of the West Indies, Jamaica.

Remote Instrumentation

Thematic Leader: Patricia Santiago, Associate Professor Physics Institute, Universidad Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico.

How to participate in a GSC?

To be part of the activities you need to be registered in the Colaboratorio platform and join the Community you are interested in.

Colaboratorio is a platform developed by RedCLARA to support and promote the collaboration of scientists and academic groups initially intended for users in Latin America.

GSC are currently...

Benefiting from the MAGIC implementation of an Information System on Worldwide funding opportunities aimed at the end users and the user communities.

Developing of a set of Worldwide Virtual days to foster collaboration at a worldwide scale on the GSC topics

Running H2020 Virtual information days to promote participation in International Calls

Getting training material for the use of MAGIC's provided applications for collaboration

Deploying virtual meetings and seminars

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