Le réseau professionnel des cultures scientifique technique et industrielle

WHO ARE WE?

- created in 1982
  - President : Philippe Guillet (Director of the Museum of Natural History of Nantes)

- French network of museums and science centers and science literacy
  - about 200 members (universities, museums, science centers, botanic gardens, zoo, local authorities ...)
  - missions : share, exchange, provide assistance, create link between our members, pool and share methods, tools and expertise

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WHAT DO WE DO?

- *Annual congress*: In 2017, our 35th will take place in Bordeaux from July 4th to 6th in collaboration with Cap Sciences (Bordeaux science center) and the region Nouvelle Aquitaine

- *Diderot awards*: chairman Etienne Klein

- *bulletin-amcsti.fr* (in French only): share projects and ideas by and with our members

- *SwafS NCP*: next steps for FP9 for French organisations

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New ways to engage public:

- *virtual reality*: the mediation of sciences and the tool of virtual reality (meetings, workshops)

- *crowdfunding*: professional meeting to develop this way of funding engaging citizens

- *Science and books*: Inter-professional meetings between professionals of the book chain, including media libraries and organisations involved in the mediation of science

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WHAT DO WE DO?

- *Science, culture and beliefs*: the aim of this project is to develop workshops and discussions for those who fight against scientific knowledge (climate change, Theory of Evolution…)

- *@ComSciComCa* project is a collaborative Twitter account about science culture, journalism, mediation and communication. Each week, a science communicator share his work and his passion for science.

- *Data on scientific, technical and industrial cultures*: survey of the key data on CSTI in France, in collaboration with the scientific heritage and culture observatory.

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RRI/SWAFS IN FRANCE

- « *investment for the future programme* »: The sub-programme called « development of scientific culture and equal opportunities » supports structuring projects (platform identifying existing projects, exchange of good practices, development of innovative methods, networks)

- any concept similar to RRI but initiatives linked to one of the 6 pillars
  - national report on citizen participation
  - local programme supporting citizen involvement (PICRI in Paris region)

- « *National council for scientific, technical and industrial culture* » launched few months ago by French ministry for Higher education and Research