



**General description:** Established in 2010, ScienceDialogue organizes and facilitates processes of citizen participation. The owners, Katharina Zöllner, Maren Schüpphaus and Sven Siebert, have long experience in lay-expert-dialogues and cooperate with science journalists to guarantee scientific soundness and comprehensibility of the information input into the dialogues.

**Website:** [www.ScienceDialogue.de](http://www.ScienceDialogue.de) (in German)

**Expertise:** SCID has profound expertise in citizen participation. Key projects: “Jugendforen Nanomedizin”, youth juries on chances, risks and ethical aspects of emerging nanomedicine for the German Federal Ministry of Science and Education ([www.Nano-Jugend-Dialog.de](http://www.Nano-Jugend-Dialog.de)); EU-project IMPEL (Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law): Neighborhood Dialogues (in cooperation with dialog:impulse, Munich); Science et Cité, Switzerland: Round Table lakeshore planning in Thalwil/lake Zurich.

**Facilities:** facilitation equipment

**Other European projects:** none

**Role in the project:** SCID will contribute to the GAMBA project by:

- Preparing the patient and citizen panels by searching background information material (scientific and lay) and composing a handbook in lay language as input for the panels
- Searching experts as resources in the panels (scientific, ethical experts etc.)
- Organizing and facilitating the patient and citizen panels in Germany
- Coaching ARI and NUI to organize panels in their countries
- Compiling patients' and citizens' reports

- Evaluating dialogues
- Organizing and facilitating gender workshop

**Workpackages responsibility:** Public outreach / linking to society, citizen / patient panels  
**WP08** , **WP09** (bold = WP leader; WP = Workpackage)

### Key personnel

**Katharina Zöller** : Ph.D. (F), social geographer, is a communication specialist with long experience in organizing citizen participation processes. She will be leading workpackage 8.

**Maren Schüpphaus** : (F), Economist, is an experienced mediator and facilitator.

**Sven Siebert** : (M), social geographer, has long experience in organizing and facilitating public dialogues.

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**Beatrice Luggler** : (F), Chemist, science journalist and social media science dialogue expert.

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