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Partial report - task 1.1

Preparation of a general application for co-financing activities disseminating the results of scientific research within the Universal Science Zone.

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On 18th of May 2016, a letter was sent to the Deans of the UG Faculties with a request for cooperation in creating an application for co-financing the dissemination activities in accordance with the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 27.10.2015 on detailed criteria and procedures for granting and accounting for funds for dissemination activities.

By 31st of May 2016, the Faculties selected their representatives and suggested topics for presentation on the research results during the Universal Science Zone.

In June 2016, in consultation with the Institutional Promotion Office and the Head of the Rector's Office, a proposal was prepared in the osf system along with the schedule, cost estimate and necessary attachments specified in the Regulation.

After receiving the approval from UG Chief Financial Officer, the document was forwarded to the Vice-Rector for Research to sign and on 13.07.2016, an electronic and hard copy version was sent to the Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

Summary of the application:

Dissemination of science is a task that the University implements in many areas; mainly through publishing research results, presentations at scientific conferences and popular science events.

Scheduled task, described in this application – **Universal Science Zone – presentation on research results of the scientists from the University of Gdańsk**; is one of the events aimed at disseminating, promoting and popularizing the results of research and academic achievements of employees, PhD students and students of the University of Gdańsk. The implementation of this task has been designed in detail, taking into account the current external and internal conditions.

The task will be implemented in an attractive, modern and pleasant way. The results of the research will be presented to a wide audience. We would not have achieved such a quantitative indicator while remaining within the university walls. For this reason, we reach out with our achievements to society, to the neutral and yet popular area. This special combination of a place and event will allow us to achieve the assumption that "science is all around us".

The planned effects of the task are closely correlated with the University's strategic objectives and defined statutory tasks. Achieving a wide range of impact effects is possible thanks to the use of various and the latest information and promotion communication channels and the development of innovative solutions in this area.

The added value of the entire undertaking is the inclusion of mainstream activities promoting science conducted by the UG.