

# Researchers in the Kitchen



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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The **ResKitchLab: Researchers in the Kitchen** proposal consists in two different activities which are deeply related. The first activity consists of six main Events on the 24th September 2010, which will gather around 15000 people, organised by six public entities around Spain in Girona (University of Girona), Murcia (University of Murcia), Burgos (Centro Nacional de Investigación sobre la Evolución Humana), XXXX (CSIC Galicia), Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Fundación Universitaria de Las Palmas) y Oviedo (Universidad de Oviedo). The second activity consists of series of activities based on tools 2.0 starting at the very beginning of the project. The different activities related to the second event will help to disseminate the 24 event.

The main objective of the project is to enhance the recognition of researchers and their role in society. It focuses in one of their dues: the communication of their research by using a kitchen, which is a tool that everybody knows and has. For this purpose, the Communicative facet of researchers will be used to bring them closer to the large public by presenting researchers as “common people”, to which people can be identified with, in order to convince young people to embark on scientific careers. The role of the project will go around the questions of: **What's Doing a Researcher in a kitchen?**

Our main purpose is to enhance the recognition of Researchers and their role in society, focusing on their need for committing to communicate with the public. For this purpose the Research Communicator facet together with the Chef facet of researchers will be used to bring them closer to the large public by presenting researchers as “common people” to which the public can identify with to convince young people to embark into scientific careers.

ResKitchNight will focus on letting the public discover that university professors are not only teachers and researchers, but also research communicators. This facet is the one that brings the researcher closer to the general public and will be put out by using everything one can find in a Kitchen. The project will show the public that:

- First of all, a researcher is a common person, and as such the public interacts with him/her to learning about the uses of his/her research.
- A researcher is a person who makes possible the public awareness of science. In that way he/she will show that research activities are of utmost importance to society, and will be easily understood, independently of public ages.
- A researcher is someone who is friendly and fun, who entertains and who transmits people the inner details of their research.
- A researcher makes an intelligent use of Information and Communication Technologies.
- Europe cares for its researchers.

## PROJECT PARTNERS

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