



# SoCal Sister Cities

Promoting the Success of Sister Cities

## Sister Cities and Opportunity: Open World Program

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San Diego, California

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**OPEN WORLD**  
LEADERSHIP CENTER

# Open World Ocean Science Delegation

From Vladivostok, Russia

April 24 – May 2, 2015

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# Welcome!





# Cultural Experiences

# Community Orientation



# Scripps Institution of Oceanography











# J. Craig Venter Institute





# Exchange Framework at a Glance

- Opportunity Announced
- Agreement Signed
- Guidance
- Biographical Data – 5 delegates and 1 facilitator
- Draft Program
- Locate Host Families
- Start program w visit to congressional rep in DC
- Final Program Report
- Financial Report
- In-Kind Goods & Services Report
- Narrative Report

# Budget

- \$1,300 – Transportation
- \$1,200 – Meals
  - Reimbursed against receipts
- Professional Interpreters
- \$3,200 – Community Coordination (advanced)
- Potential Surplus: \$2,000 - \$2,500

# OW Participant Countries - 2016

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Republic of Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- Kosovo
- Kyrgyzstan
- Moldova
- Mongolia
- Russia
- Serbia
- Tajikistan
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Ukraine

# Open World Program Themes 2016

- Accountable Governance
  - Environment
  - Economic
  - Journalism
- Rule of Law
- Social Issues
  - Health
  - Social Services
  - Education

# Russia in Open World 2016

- Entrepreneurship
- Environment
- Civic Engagement
- Health
- Education/Tech innovation
- Civil Rights/Ethnic
- Minorities
- Media
- Think Tanks
- Agriculture





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**THANK YOU !!**

- 1) Cities interested in hosting an Open World delegation in 2016 should call or reply by email World Services (dlutjen@wslax.us or mjameson@wslax.us ) ASAP intent to host pending additional information about travel dates and themes to be included in our Open World proposal.
- 2) World Services will forward proposed Open World travel dates/ topics/ countries identified in the RFP to our local hosting partners throughout the country in early September after announcement by the Open World Leadership Center.
- 3) Be prepared to return by mid-September the proposed Open World exchange description indicating preferred 1 -2 Open World delegations outlined in the RFP.
- 4) World Services will incorporate your proposed exchange(s) in our proposal to the Open World Leadership Center on behalf of you and our network of Open World Host Cities. Note: Submission of an offer to host an Open World delegation with World Services is not a guarantee of selection by the Open World Leadership Center
- 5) The Open World Leadership Center will review and match planned 2016 delegations with host cities.
- 6) Open World will notify World Services of cities selected to host in 2016, usually by early December. Then we will contact all cities included in our proposal of the final Open World selection decisions.