

## Celine Bezy



Hi everybody,

After a master's degree in plant biology, I studied science journalism in France.

I did several internships in science shows for national radio stations where I ended up working as a freelancer for three years after graduating.

In 2010, I left Paris for Montréal to be an international volunteer at the French Consulate in Québec. There, I managed scientific cooperation programmes between France and Québec as well as propagation of French research in Québec through various events.

I then worked for *Association francophone pour le savoir - Acfas*, a Canadian non-profit organisation for the advancement of science as a projects and communications officer. There, I had the chance to develop, on an international level, the contest « Ma thèse en 180 secondes », the francophone version of *Three-minute thesis* a research communication competition. I worked with people from Belgium, Morocco, Québec, France and Switzerland. It was both challenging and fulfilling to set up an activity with various institutions which had sometimes different views on public engagement.

As I like to write, while in Québec I studied creative writing during my leisure time.

I am currently a science communicator at The French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) in Paris, working in the events team. My colleagues and I are organising several activities for the general public, but also more corporate ones on innovation.

As I firmly believe in international cooperation, particularly in scientific research and therefore in science communication, I'm really looking forward to meet everyone in Erice to discuss and confront ideas on science journalism and come out enriched of new ideas!