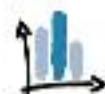




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## **MEP BRIEFING ON CITIZEN SCIENCE**

**SUPPORT FOR EU ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESEARCH POLICIES**

**7th SEPTEMBER 2016**

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**KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY PROFESSOR JACQUELINE McGLADE  
CHIEF SCIENTIST UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME**



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**14.30 REGISTRATION STARTS**

**15.00 OPENING AND WELCOME**

**WELCOME TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

Michèle Rivasi Member of the European Parliament

**WELCOME FROM THE EUROPEAN CITIZEN SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (ECSA)**

Professor Johannes Vogel Chair of ECSA and Director Berlin Natural History Museum

**15.30 – 17.00 KEY NOTE PRESENTATIONS**

Moderator: Martin Brocklehurst, Founder Member of ECSA and Policy Chairman

**INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON CITIZEN SCIENCE**

**UN SUSTAINABILITY GOALS AND THE ROLE OF CITIZEN SCIENCE**

Professor Jacqueline McGlade - Chief Scientist, UN Environmental Programme Kenya

**EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE ON CITIZEN SCIENCE**

**INTRODUCING DOING IT TOGETHER SCIENCE – AN EU CITIZEN SCIENCE PROJECT**

Muki Haklay, Director ExCiteS (Extreme Citizen Science) University College London UK

**MEMBER STATE PERSPECTIVE ON CITIZEN SCIENCE**

**EU CITIZENS AGAINST GLOBALISED MOSQUITO BORN DISEASE**

Frederic Bartumeus/Aitana Oltra ICREA – Movement Ecology Lab (CEAB-CSIC) Spain

**THE INDIVIDUAL PERSPECTIVE ON CITIZEN SCIENCE**

**A CITIZENS VIEW OF TAKING PART IN CITIZEN SCIENCE**

Hanny van Arkel, a Teacher who discovered rare astronomical objects



17.00 – 18.00

**PANEL DISCUSSION – CITIZEN SCIENCE SUPPORTING EU POLICY  
HOW CAN CITIZEN SCIENCE CAN BE BUILT INTO EU POLICY DELIVERY**

**Moderator Marc Lipinski Research Director CNRS – A Citizen Science leader in France  
Supported by Gaia Agnello Project Manager EU DITO Project**

**Panel Members** Michèle Rivasi  
Professor Jacqueline McGlade  
Muki Haklay  
Frederic Bartumeus/Aitana Oltra  
Hanny van Arkel  
Aleksandra Berditchevskaia EU DITO Project  
Martin Brocklehurst Chair ECSA Policy Committee

***CITIZEN SCIENCE IS EXPANDING AT BEWILDERING SPEED ACROSS THE GLOBE***

*The European Citizen Science Association (ECSA) has grown from an idea to a thriving organisation with representatives from most EU countries in less than three years with key global links established with homologs in the USA, Australia and New-Zealand.*

*Technology is opening up exciting possibilities for ordinary people to do extraordinary things as they work with scientists across the environmental policy areas and beyond.*

*The USA sponsored by the White House is building Citizen Science into US Policy Delivery through the main Federal Agencies and enhancing the connections between citizens and environmental, health and a wide arrange of other policies*

*This is a chance for MEP's to meet some of the leading practioners driving Citizen Science Forward in Europe and to debate and discuss how Citizen Science can help reconnect EU Citizens with the work of the Commission and EU Parliament if the right tools and techniques are put in place as legislation is drafted. Come and meet some of them.*

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