



## ECSA General Assembly 2015 28.-30. October, Barcelona, Spain

### Agenda

Wednesday 28.10.2015

*10:30 – 12:30 Organizers and volunteers meeting (Disseny Hub, Floor -2)*

**12:30 – 13:30 Registration of Participants open (Disseny Hub, Lobby)**

Pick up of Picnic bags with lunch (Disseny Hub, Lobby, Bar)

*Please note that registration will be closed during the CS Safari session and re-open before the Public Roundtable Discussion.*

**13:30 – 17:30 Barcelona Citizen Science Safari** to local CS projects with hands-on activities, in several groups using public transport (**starts at Disseny Hub, Lobby**). Participating projects: AtrapaelTigre, Saca La Lengua, BioBlitzBcn, CITI-SENSE, CITCLOPS-TRANDICAM, SeaWatchers Platform, CitizenSqKm - Urban Flora and Allergies, Bee-Path, Urban Bees

**17:30 – 18:00 Registration of Participants open (Disseny Hub, Lobby)**

**18:00 – 19:45 Public Roundtable Discussion “What is your biggest challenge in Citizen Science for the coming years?”** with presentation of Barcelona Citizen Science Office of the Barcelona Lab (**Disseny Hub, Top Floor, Auditorium**).

Moderator: **Dr. Josep Perelló**, University of Barcelona, ECSA member & GA host

**Dr. Katrin Vohland**, MfN Berlin, ECSA Vice Chair

**Prof. Muki Haklay**, UCL, ECSA member, CSA Board Member

**Prof. Darlene Cavalier**, ASU, SciStarter, CSA Board Member

**Libby Hepburn**, ACSA Board Member

*20:00 – 21:00 Snack (Disseny Hub, Lobby, Bar)*

*21:00 – 22:00 ECSA Steering Committee Meeting at a Barcelona Restaurant*

Thursday 29.10.2015

**08:30 – 09:00 Registration of Participants open (Disseny Hub, Floor -2)**

**09:00 – 09:10 Welcome of participants – Josep Perelló, GA host, Katrin Vohland, ECSA Vice Chair (Disseny Hub, Floor -2, Room B+C)**

**09:10 – 09:25 Keynote – Libby Hepburn, Australian Citizen Science Association (Disseny Hub, Floor -2, Room B+C)**

**09:30 – 10:30 Citizen Science Project Fair (Disseny Hub, Floor -2)** with posters, materials, live demos and short presentations by ECSA members and ENVIP' 2015 workshop participants.

**Poster and Material Exhibition (Room Taller A)**

**Short Talks (Room B+C; Sala de Juntas)**

*Coffee*

- 10:30 – 11:10 Lightning Talks (Disseny Hub, Floor -2, Room B+C)**  
 5-minute talks that highlight new developments in CS.  
**Sven Schade, JRC:** Citizen Science data – where does it go?  
**Daniel Wyler, Uni Zurich:** Citizen Science at Universities  
**Josep Perelló, University of Barcelona:** How to collaborate with a city & the idea of Pop-Up Experiments – sharing experiences from Barcelona  
**Fermin Serrano Sanz, Fundacion Ibercivis:** Art, creativity and Citizen Science  
**Daniel Garcia, Fundacion la Caixa:** How RRI can foster Citizen Science?  
**Muki Haklay, UCL:** Citizen Science at the Eye on Earth Summit  
**Anne Bowser & Elizabeth Tyson, Wilson Center:** CS Metadata Standardization & Policy Initiatives in the US
- 11:15 – 12:40 Workshops of ECSA Working Groups (Disseny Hub, Floor -2)**  
 Sharing Best Practices and Building Capacity in Citizen Science (Taller A)  
 Data, Tools and Technology + with ENVIP'2015 projects (Room C)  
 Policy, Strategy and Partnerships (Room B)  
 Fundraising and Marketing (Meeting Room A)  
 Communication and International Conference (Sala de Junttes)
- 12:40 – 13:40 Lunch Break with short talks on ENVIP' 2015 papers (Disseny Hub, Floor -2 + outside terrace).*
- 13:40 – 14:00 Transfer to NAT by tram*
- 14:00 – 17:30 Formal Part of ECSA General Assembly (NAT, Sala d'Actes)**
- Welcome by Anna Omedes, Museu de Ciències Naturals de Barcelona, Director
  - Opening of General Assembly & news from ECSA, Vice Chair Dr. Katrin Vohland
  - Receipt of the annual report 2014 and discharge of Executive Board
  - Report on activities during 2015
  - Presentation of ECSA Work Plan for coming fiscal year
  - Approval of budget for 2015 and 2016
  - Determination of membership fees for coming fiscal year
  - Reports of ECSA Working Groups, including:
    - Lucy Robinson, NHM London:** 10 Principles of CS
    - Susanne Hecker, iDiv:** International CS Conference 2016
    - Florian Heigl & Daniel Dörler, BOKU Vienna:** ECSA's social media activity
    - Marisa Ponti, Uni Gothenburg:** ECSA's Funding Mechanism
    - Martin Brocklehurst, KempleyGreen:** ECSA Policy Committee - Making an impact
    - Jaume Piera, ICM:** Data, Tools and Technology
  - Suggestions and adoption of new ECSA Working Groups, election of chairs
  - Election of Advisory Board Members
  - International Cooperation:
    - Darlene Cavalier, CSA:** Developments at CSA
  - Discussion of ECSA key documents – (1) ECSA Strategy, (2) Rules of Procedure, (3a) Funding Strategy, (3b) Terms of Engagement in Funding Bids, (3c) List of Sample Activities for Funding Bids, (4) Membership Benefits, (5) Communication Strategy, (6) MoUs
  - Miscellaneous
- 17:30 Wrap up and Closing**
- 17:35 End of the Meeting**
- 17:45 Guided visit to the NAT museum by Dacha Atienza and Anna Omedes until 7pm**

Friday, 30.10.2015

### 10:00 – 13:30 Workshop on Citizen Science Data and Service Infrastructure at ICM

This workshop seeks to continue discussions started at the workshop of the ECSA WG on “Data, Tools and technology” on Thursday. It aims at elaborating a common understanding on the services and technologies we would like to make available to the Citizen Science Community. The final goal is to define a conceptual model in which we could integrate all these services and technologies in an interoperable way. Members of the ECSA WG, ENVIP’2015 and the CSA working group on CS project metadata standardization will be present.

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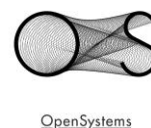
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### General Assembly Organizers, Supporters and ECSA Local Members



## Logistics

The ECSA General Assembly is going to take place at three central **venues** in Barcelona:

Wednesday & Thursday morning

**Disseny Hub, Museu del Disseny de Barcelona**

[www.museudeldisseny.cat](http://www.museudeldisseny.cat)

Plaça de les Glòries Catalanes, 37

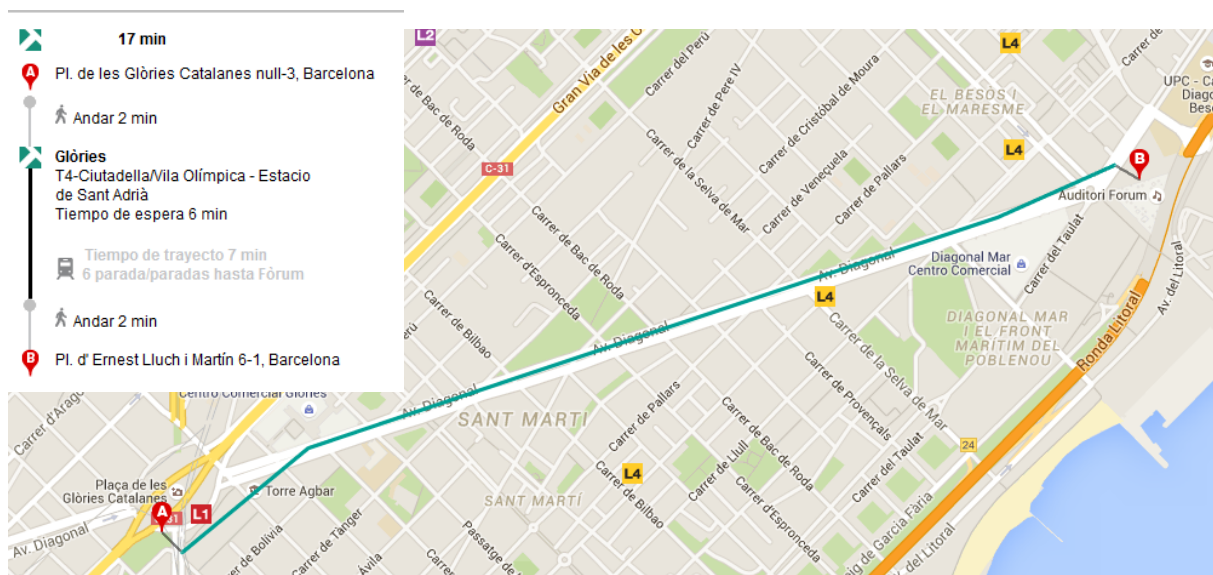
Thursday afternoon

**NAT, Museu de Ciències Naturals**

[museuciencies.cat](http://museuciencies.cat)

Parc del Forum, Plaça de Leonardo da Vinci, 4-5

➤ **How to get from Disseny Hub (A) to NAT (B) – Thursday afternoon ([Link](#))**



Friday

**ICM, Institute of Marine Sciences**

[www.icm.csic.es](http://www.icm.csic.es)

Passeig Marítim de la Barceloneta, 37-49

[Google Maps Link](#)

