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The **European Citizen Science Association ECSA** (Verein der europäischen Bürgerwissenschaften e.V.) is a non-profit organisation under German law. ECSA supports the Citizen Science movement in Europe by various capacity building activities and initiates and performs research on citizen science.

ECSA is partner in the D-NOSES project (Distributed Network for Odour Sensing, Empowerment and Sustainability) which is coordinated by the Ibercivis Foundation and started on 1.4.2018. D-NOSES aims to provide a solution to the largely neglected problem of odour pollution by reversing the way in which odour pollution is commonly tackled. The project approach is to empower citizens with RRI (responsible research and innovation), citizen science and co-creation tools to become drivers of change. The primary responsibilities of ECSA within D-NOSES are to conduct work and lead tasks on the topics of stakeholder engagement and mapping, mapping of odour issues, managing policy-society dialogues at national level (German), support local case studies within Germany for citizen science interventions and capacity building, contribute to a green paper on odour pollution, and produce DIY guidelines for project replicability in odour-conflicted communities. ECSA will also support outreach and communication of the project to ECSA members and the citizen science community.

Description: Scientist

Salary: The position is intended as equivalent to 50% (part time) E13 TV Land Berlin

Duration: 3 years, starting 01.05.2018

Place of work: ECSA Berlin - Museum für Naturkunde Berlin provides facilities

Responsibilities:

- ***Research and Analysis Activities include:***

- Establishing policy-society dialogues at national level (within Germany) with a view to mapping stakeholders and odour issues, and writing up the methodology and results for a deliverable on the documentation of policy-society scientific dialogue.
- Contributing to the set-up, management and evaluation of German odour-related case studies, possibly in relation to dairy industries and wastewater treatment plants. In addition, leading on the compilation of the project results to allow for project replicability in further communities and promote community decisions. This will be in the form of a report titled, DIY guidelines for project replicability in odour conflicted communities.
- Contributing RRI, engagement and citizen science content to a MOOC on the topic of odour pollution and sustainability.

- **Event Organization:** Conception and organization of stakeholder (e.g. policy makers and environmental authorities, scientific community, industry/business/SME, Civil Society Organisations (CSO) & NGOs) focus groups/panels/roundtables to identify communities suffering from odour conflicts and from which to develop case studies for citizen science interventions.
- **Scientific Project Management:** support the coordination of ECSA's involvement in the project consortium, liaise with other consortium partners, attend coordination meetings and support with project administration and reporting.
- **Communication and community management:** Communication of D-NOSES within the ECSA network, internal communication with ECSA members, Executive Board, Steering Committee and Working Groups (e.g. via the ECSA newsletter and participation in Steering Committee meetings), support the representation of the projects at ECSA events such as the biennial ECSA conference; represent the project on behalf of ECSA at external events.

Requirements:

- University degree in the field of environmental science and planning, social or political sciences, or transdisciplinary research
- Experiences with stakeholder engagement processes and participatory methodologies, in order to establish and run policy-society dialogues.
- Fluency in German and English, oral and written communication.
- Knowledge about citizen science, with special emphasis on citizen science in environmental monitoring activities/citizen observatories.
- Experience in organization of events, experience with on- and offline communication
- Experience in project management

Applications should include a cover letter, a curriculum vitae including a list of publications, and a short description of past research accomplishments and/or realized projects. Applications should be sent until 26.04.2018 with reference to job advertisement No. 4/2016 to: ecsa@mfn-berlin.de or European Citizen Science Association (ECSA); c/o Museum für Naturkunde Berlin, Invalidenstrasse 43, 10115 Berlin.

Printed applications are not sent back. Therefore, only copies should be submitted.