

Memorandum of Understanding

Between:

the **Citizen Science Association (CSA)**;
the **European Citizen Science Association (ECSA)**;
and the **Citizen Science Network Australia (CSNA)**.

Drafted on 7th October 2014

Together we aim to:

- Support citizen science activities at various scales
- Facilitate communities of practice for citizen science
- Enhance the quality of citizen science
- Facilitate international exchange of ideas and best practices
- Promote the value and impact of citizen science

To realize these shared goals we agree to work together on the following global efforts:

1. The international journal *Citizen Science: Theory and Practice*

The three associations agree to support and contribute to this journal.

2. International Citizen Science conferences

The three associations agree to develop a concept for regular international conferences, which will take place at different localities around the world. The work will be coordinated by a committee with representatives from all three associations.

3. Web-based services and resources

The three associations agree to increase synergies with regard to web-based services and resources, including project databases, initiatives, and guidelines. Relevant working groups will include representatives of the three associations.

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