



MEP BRIEFING ON CITIZEN SCIENCE

SUPPORT FOR EU ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESEARCH POLICIES

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14.30 REGISTRATION STARTS

WELCOME TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

15.00 OPENING AND WELCOME

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 KEYNOTE 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

THE INDIVIDUAL PERSPECTIVE ON CITIZEN SCIENCE

A CITIZEN'S VIEW OF TAKING PART IN CITIZEN SCIENCE

Hanny van Arkel, a Teacher who discovered rare astronomical objects

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-BORNE DISEASES

Dr John Palmer (UPF), – Member of Mosquito Alert (CREAF, CEAB-CSIC) Spain



17.00 – 18.00

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

**Moderator Marc Lipinski Research Director CNRS – A Citizen Science leader in France
Supported by Gaia Agnello & Aleksandra Berditchevskaia Project Officer EU DITOs**

Panel Members

Michèle Rivasi

Professor Jacqueline McGlade

Muki Haklay

John Palmer

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 MEPs to meet some of the leading practitioners 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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