



Key Challenges

to mainstreaming citizen science

ACCEPTABILITY

Showcasing the added value of citizen driven science to decision and policy makers.

AWARENESS

Generating awareness to build and sustain a critical mass to support citizen science initiatives

SUSTAINABILITY

Creating an ecosystem that can support and scale up citizen science to various sectors.



Make citizen science an accepted and commonly used approach to aid in environmental monitoring

Empower citizens through citizen observatories to manage environmental challenges and promote resilience



Objectives

1. Develop **Communities of Practice** to assess and strengthen COs knowledge base;
2. **Promote uptake** of COs, foster new opportunities and innovation;

Objectives

3. **Extend geographical coverage** of COs knowledge base;
4. **Demonstrate added value** of COs (GEOSS, Copernicus, SDGs).

Interested in **#citizenscience** and **#earthobservation**?

GET INVOLVED!

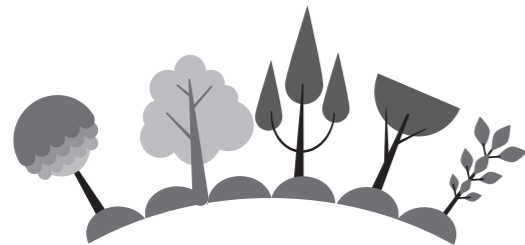


www.weobserve.eu



Expected Impact

- Connect key stakeholders in environmental monitoring and citizen science
- Improve our knowledge of how to build and operate citizen observatories
- Transfer best practices in citizen science for environmental monitoring to new areas across Europe
- Motivate decision makers to use results from citizen science as forms of evidence
- Work with SMEs and industry to develop new applications in the field of citizen science and environmental monitoring
- Demonstrate how citizen observatories can provide added value for GEOSS and Copernicus



4 RUNNING Cos



7 PARTNERS



An Ecosystem of Citizen Observatories for ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING



At a Glance

Project facts

Work programme: Horizon 2020
Duration: 36 M
Budget/ EU Contribution € 1.069.507,50

Contact Us

Coordinator:
Steffen Fritz, IIASA
 Email: fritz@iiasa.ac.at

WANT TO JOIN?

www.weobserve.eu

Find Us on Social Media



GET INVOLVED
#WeObserve4Earth



This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement no 776740. Content reflects only the authors' view and European Commission is not responsible for any use that may be made of the information it contains.