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NEWS AND UPDATES FROM THE CENTER

The Center's Community is growing! Check out our most recent partnerships

Goodwall

Goodwall is a next-generation community for students and young professionals to connect on shared interests, showcase themselves and discover learning and earning opportunities. With a community of more than **1 million members in 150+ countries**, Goodwall is becoming the world leader in engaging and supporting Gen Z talents to reach their full potential and impact society positively .



Bündner Kupfer

Bündner Kupfer is a blog which publishes archaeological and scientific data collected by archaeologists and laymen interested in archaeology, geology, ores, mining activities and local history in Grisons, Switzerland. The Blog works as communication channel for scientists and local/regional associations, such as "Verein Erzminen Hinterrhein", "Freunde des Bergbaus Graubünden", and Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Historischen Bergbau".



Seniorweb

SeniorWeb is a platform for senior citizens created in 1998, that provides age-appropriate forms of communication for generations 50+ in Switzerland. The website serves a community of more than 50K senior citizens and offers cross-media content aimed at active and interested users, covering issue related in particular to health and preventive care, and providing help and advice on topics of digital technology. [Learn more about their activities in our latest blog!](#)



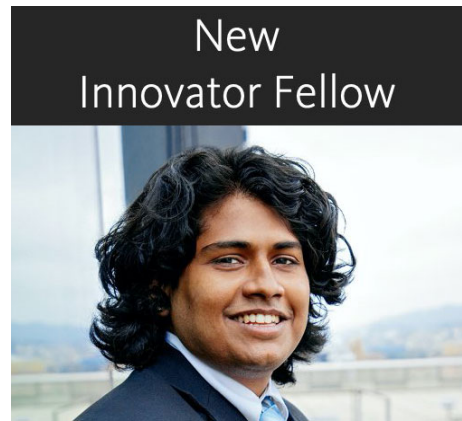
Collaboration in EU Projects: TIME4CS and INCENTIVE

We are happy to announce that CS Center is a partner in two recently approved EC projects (SwafS-23-2020 - H2020 call "Grounding RRI in society with a focus on citizen science") due to start in early 2021. The projects, "TIME4CS - Supporting sustainable Institutional Changes to promote Citizen Science in Science and Technology" and "INCENTIVE - Establishing Citizen Science Hubs in European Research Performing and Funding Organisations to drive institutional change and ground Responsible Research and Innovation in society") aim at supporting and facilitating the implementation of sustainable Institutional Changes in Research Performing Organizations (RPOs) by promoting public engagement and CS.

New collaboration starting with ETH Library Lab

CS Center is starting an ambitious collaboration with [ETH Library Lab](#) to build an open infrastructure

and inclusive processes for **data collection in Citizen Science**. Part of the (open) development will be based on the [MindLogger](#) App, developed by the ChildMind Institute, which will be adapted and integrated in the center's platforms. **Anirudh Krishnakumar**, PhD in neuroscience, who just joined ETH Library Lab from the Centre de Recherches Interdisciplinaires (CRI) in Paris as Innovator Fellow, will focus on this project in close collaboration with the Center's team. Learn more about the ETH Library Lab [Innovator Fellowship](#).



New team member: meet Andres, front-end developer

Join us in welcoming Andres, a master student in Computer Science with emphasis in data science, a background in Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering, and more than 6 years of professional experience in diverse areas of software development. "I come from Colombia and since early ages, technology has always been part of the actions and the motivation that has led me to become a professional today. Thanks to the different job positions performed in organizations such as National Police in Colombia and Omnicon SA in Colombia and the USA, I have strengthened my experience in various technical and soft skills. As front-end developer for the Citizen Science Center in Zurich, I can not only perform what I like best in the field of technology, but also develop tools to enable citizens to connect with the academic and scientific world".



UPCOMING EVENTS

CitSci Helvetia 2021 - Connecting Citizen Science in Switzerland

If you haven't yet, make sure to reserve your place by registering to join the first Swiss Citizen Science conference, bringing together communities of Citizen Science practitioners in Switzerland and beyond. Further information and registration on the [conference website](#).

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NEWS FROM OUR PARTNERS

CS Network Austria

[Citizen Science Seminar](#)

We cordially invite you to our series of lectures on current research on and with citizen science. In this series of lectures we give guest speakers the opportunity to present current projects and to discuss these with interested people. These lectures will take place four times a semester and will primarily cover projects from the German-speaking countries. Participants will get an insight into current research and projects in the field of citizen science and learn not only how a project can work, but also what pitfalls there are.

[Österreich forscht-Blog](#)

News from all projects, information on the topic of citizen science, as well as the opportunity to join in the discussion - all this awaits you here. The blog offers the opportunity to actively participate in the scientific discourse, i.e. to ask critical questions or write comments. Citizen science thrives on the cooperation of all those involved, therefore you should also have the opportunity to connect directly with those who do science on Österreich forscht.

Digital Society Initiative

[Lecture Series - Health in a Digital Society: More Power to the People?](#)

Digital and mobile health hold promises for empowering citizens to play an even greater role in healthcare and decision-making. But how does digitalization help citizens to take more control over their health? And what may be the price to pay for 24/7 data streams, sensor measurements, or reliance on artificial intelligence ?

Last session is coming up on Dec 17: "Das Elektronische Patientendossier und die digitale Vernetzung im Gesundheitswesen" (Lecture in German) by Adrian Schmid, Head of the eHealth Suisse office, competence and coordination office of the Confederation and cantons (Switzerland).



Crowdwater

[Discover the temporary streams in the forest of Züriberg](#)

You do not need to go far away to get to interesting hydrological spots. At the Züriberg, there are many temporary streams. Those streams are known to have fallen dry. So, if you go there at different times you can see either water flowing in those riverbeds, or isolated pools of water, or even dry waterbeds. Thanks to the forester of the Züriberg, CrowdWater has the possibility to publicly show where interesting temporary streams can be found. Boards help to find the right places and raise attention to the CrowdWater project. Enjoy the colourful autumn forest and help us to collect valuable data about temporary streams right in the city of Zurich. We are looking forward to all contributions!

UZH Science Lab

[An expedition through the Irchel park!](#)

This summer, visitors of the Irchel park were able to take part in a competition organized by the Science Lab UZH. The task was to use the "iNaturalist App" to document the biodiversity in the Irchel Park. The diversity of fauna and flora documented was impressive. A total of 961 observations and 344 different species were observed. The winners have now received their prizes.

Winners of the Irchel Biodiversity competition:

1st place: Gergely Gajda (552 observations and 164 species)

2nd place: Catrina Gian-Andrea (87 observations and 74 species)

3rd place: Romain Dupraz - receives third place for the determination and confirmation in the app of 140 observed species.

We would like to thank all observers for their participation in the competition and hope that you will continue to collect data for the "Irchel Biodiversity" project with the «iNaturalist app». Each season showcases a different biodiversity! Come and discover it!



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