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Dear readers

Here you can find all updates about the Citizen Science Center's recent activities, presented with a new – compact and more “newsy” – format.
Enjoy!

The Citizen Science Center Zürich team

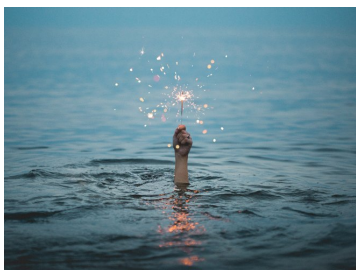
INTERNAL NEWS



Citizen Science at the UN Environment Assembly

An international delegation of Citizen Science practitioners, including our Managing Director Rosy Mondardini, attended the [Science-Policy-Business Forum](#) at the UN Environment Assembly ([UNEA4](#)) in March in Kenya, with the aim of promoting Citizen Science at the world's highest-level decision-making body on the environment.

[Read more ...](#)



Blog: Citizen Science stories from the community & beyond

To complement the information of this newsletter, we recently launched a Citizen Science Center [Blog](#), managed by Fanny, the Center's Community Manager. We will use the blog to add more details to the newsletter stories, to go deeper into topics of interest, and to hear from you. We want to collect and feature news & stories from the community, so please [contact us](#) if you would like to write a post on your activity!



The Center featured in ETH and UZH Sustainability Reports

Both the University of Zurich and the ETH recently published Sustainability Reports to demonstrate how sustainability is an integral part of research, education, campus, and dialogue with society. The reports document the progress that both universities make in the area of sustainable development and also discuss challenges.

The Citizen Science Center and the Participatory Science Academy are portrayed on page 80 (ETH) and page 16 (UZH).

[UZH Sustainability Report](#)

[ETH Sustainability Report](#)

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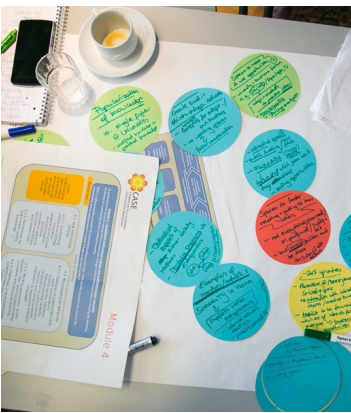
1st Projekt Studio

On March 18, 2019, the [first project studio](#) of the Participatory Science Academy took place. Researchers from all disciplines and citizens who are interested in participatory approaches got into conversation with each other. The main goal of the project studios is to provide space for exchange and networking. Please visit the [PWA website](#) for documentation of the first Project Studio. More Studios will follow this year.



Seed Grants for participatory Citizen Science projects

The Participatory Science Academy gives [Seed Grants](#) to create incentives for the participatory development and/or implementation of research projects. Our first call is now open! The deadline for submitting an application is **June 3rd, 2019**. Please visit our [website](#) where you find information and the application form. Do not hesitate to contact the PWA [office](#) with any questions.



Workshop for Citizens 17.6.2019 (in German)

From ideas to research – First steps towards the participatory research process

The workshop aims to familiarize participants with the essential planning steps of participatory research projects. In particular, we discuss relevant features of research questions, reflecting on our approach and practical challenges in the research field.

Please register until 2nd of June 2019 petra.biberhofer@uzh.ch



Welcome, Petra!

On April 1st, Petra Biberhofer, PhD started to work at the PWA. Petra will be involved in the development and coordination of services for participatory research. We are very happy about her joining the team!

[Get to know Petra.](#)

PROJECTS



Citizen Science for the health of humans and snakes

"Do you know this snake?" This question we asked to amateur herpetologists worldwide in the [Snake ID Challenge](#), a collaboration with WHO and other Global Health players. More than 1,000 participants contributed nearly 118,000 answers in one week!

[More about this project in our blog.](#)

EVENTS

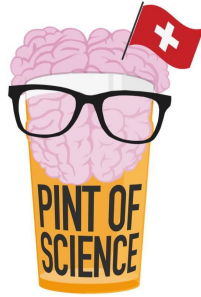


Upcoming Brown Bag Lunches 2019

May 15 Danièle Pralong of [Project Noah](#):
Citizen Science - Managing Expectations of Participants and Scientists

June 5 Jose Luis Fernandez-Marquez of [E2mC project](#):
Social Media Analysis and Crowd-Sourcing for Disaster Management

[Info about time, place and registration](#)



Pint of Science Festival Zürich

Learn about Snakes and Citizen Science with [Andrew Durso](#) from the [Snake ID Challenge](#)

22 May 2019, 19:00 at [BQM](#) Bar Zurich

[Twitter](#)

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES



26-28 June 2019

Austrian Citizen Science Conference, Obergurgl/Austria

[Register](#) until **20 May 2019!**

Read an outlook on the conference on our [Blog](#) (Article in German)



26-27 September 2019

Forum Citizen Science 2019, University of Münster, Germany

[Call for Proposals](#) open until **5 May 2019**



21-28 August 2019

iDiv Summer School 2019: "Citizen Science – Innovation in Open Science, Society and Policy"

Leipzig, Germany

German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv)

Apply by **May 5 2019**

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