



# **Citizen Science to promote creativity, scientific literacy, and innovation throughout Europe**

## ***Kick-it-off-the-ground***

*(2. MC Meeting and Working Groups Meeting)*

*Tentative Agenda for the CS COST Action Berlin Meeting*

**Venue:**

VKU Forum

Invalidenstraße 91

D-10115 Berlin

*(Tram station „Invalidenpark“ | walking distance Berlin Main Station | direct bus from the airport)*



12.12.2016

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**10:30**            **Registration**

**11:00**            **MC Meeting – Part 1**

1. Welcome:  
*Dr. Katrin Vohland & Dr. Marisa Ponti (Chair and Vice Chair of the Action)*  
*Greetings: Dr. Rossella Magli (Cost Action Officer)*  
*Presentation of the COST Action members*
2. Verification of the presence of two thirds of participating Cost-countries
3. Adoption of Agenda; election of note taker
4. Approval of minutes and matters arising of last meeting
5. Update from the Action Chair
  - a) *Status of Action (Katrin Vohland)*
  - b) *STSMs (Maria Attard)*
6. Update from Grant Holder: Action budget status (*Magdalena Müller*)
7. Update from the COST Association, with special emphasis on the rules (*Nathalie Warenghien*)
8. Monitoring of the action (*Dr. Rossella Magli*)
9. [-> topics 9-11 referring to planning will be treated next day]
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12. Requests to join the action from (Marisa Ponti)
  - a) NNC (Albania)
  - b) IPC (Australia, USA, New Zealand, and South Africa)
  - c) Institutions and/or specific organisations: EU Agencies, European RTD Organisations, International Organisations

**13:00**            **Lunch – with group photo**



**14:00 Working Group Meetings**

<b>Room I</b>	<b>Room II</b>	<b>Room III</b>	<b>Room IV</b>
<b>WG 4 Meeting (Artemis Skarlatidou &amp; Loreta Tauginiené)</b>	<b>WG 5 Meeting (Luigi Ceccaroni &amp; Imre Lendak)</b>	<b>WG 2 Meeting (Yuri Matteman &amp; Silvia Winter)</b>	<b>WG 1 Meeting (Bálint Balázs &amp; Peter Mooney)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of WG aims &amp; deliverables (Artemis &amp; Loreta)</li> <li>• Brief talk on volunteers' needs and requirements</li> </ul> <p>Suggestions for Subgroups (all)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refine core requirements of the ontology of citizen science based on existing experience.</li> <li>• Refine the identification of core ontology classes and associated relations by drawing on previous research and existing vocabularies.</li> <li>• Develop a plan for further refining core requirements, ontology classes and associated relations with input from the larger citizen science community.</li> <li>• Map and document meetings/workshops/conferences on standardization and interoperability in citizen science to be able to build on previous work, to synchronize efforts, and not to repeat efforts.</li> </ul> <p>Define a plan on how to disseminate/standardize results, beyond papers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative start projecting the future</li> <li>• Getting to know each other and discuss education and CS</li> <li>• Formulating a format for the plan</li> </ul> <p>Distributing the work</p>	<p>Input: Anett Richter &amp; Susanne Hecker (tbc) The German Citizen Science Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

**15:45 Coffee Break**



**16:15 Working Group Meetings**

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suggestions for subgroups (all)</li> <li>• Discussion on the proposed codebook for analysis of empirical syntheses and case studies (Marisa Ponti)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overarching research and outreach strategy</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuation</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the results of the questionnaire (Eszter Berényi)</li> <li>• Getting to know each other (all members)</li> <li>• Discussion TASK 1: <i>Mapping Citizen science projects (domains, scale) and their impact with the aim of identifying good practices and develop guide materials for policy decision makers at different levels ( local, national, regional and European).</i> <i>How do we collate practices and existing policy guidelines?</i> <i>Discussions about a template/model of analysis (Doina Balahur).</i> <i>Policy documents (national, European and international level) establishing citizen science as an important source of knowledge within the diversity of scientific-knowledge communities (Doina Balahur)</i> <i>Top-down and bottom-up perspectives: official policies - critiques from citizen scientists (synergies with WG4?)</i></li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workplan &amp; subgroups</li> </ul>

**18:00 End at VKU**

**18:30 Reception at the Museum für Naturkunde Berlin**

Venue: Museum für Naturkunde Berlin  
Invalidenstr. 43  
D-10115 Berlin  
(nearly opposite VKU)

**Buffet with soup and fingerfood, soft drinks, beer and wine**

**Greetings Prof. Dr. Nadia Fröbisch, Director Research Programme Evolution and Geoprocesses, MfN**

<b>Thematic Tables</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Guided Tours in the Museum</b>
19:00	<b>COST Action philosophy and rules</b>  (Rossella Magli, Nathalie Warengien, Magdalena Müller)	<b>Living Atlas – Biodiversity Monitoring</b>  (Anett Richter & Susanne Hecker)	<b>BioBlitzes</b>  (Gaia Agnello, Andrea Sforzi)	<b>Participatory Geoinformation system, LandSense as one example. Challenges and Success factors</b>  (Andre Mascarenhas, John Cornell & Sofia Capellan)	<b>Meeting 18:50</b>  Live speaker & Bird collection & Mammal collection (Tom Werner & Jakob Trimpert)
19:30	<b>Open Science</b>  (Claudia Göbel)	<b>Natusfera</b>  (Bernat Claramunt & Luigi Ceccaroni)	<b>Citizen Science Platform Germany</b>  (Miriam Brandt, Arthur Krutsch)	<b>The European Citizen Science Association ECSA</b>  (Soldedad Luna)	<b>Meeting 19:50</b>
20:00	<b>COST Action Chairs Table – to discuss synergies</b>	<b>The Citizen Science Gateway, EU BON perspectives for biodiversity monitoring</b>  (Veljo Runnel & Florian Wetzel)	<b>EEESC – consultation</b>  (tbc)	<b>Doing-it-together-science DITOs</b>  (Muki Haklay)	Live speaker & Bird collection & Mammal collection (Tom Werner & Jakob Trimpert)



The dinner is sponsored by the Museum für Naturkunde Berlin. The tables are organized in cooperation with the European Citizen Science Association (ECSA); doing-it-together science (DITOs); European Biodiversity Observation Network (EU BON), LandSense, natusfera, and BürgerSchaffenWissen – Die Citizen Science Plattform

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**9:00 Working Group Meetings**

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<b>WG 4 Meeting (Artemis Skarlatidou &amp; Loreta Tauginiené)</b>	<b>Inclusiveness (Carole Paleco, Assaf Schwarz)</b>	<b>WG 2 / WG 3 Interaction (Yuri Matteman &amp; NN)</b>	<b>Invisible CS (Eszter Berényi &amp; Balint Balasz)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motivations of Volunteers (Liat Levontin – 1 hour)</li> <li>Marisa (Introduce the call 15 minutes)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gender, Youth, and more</li> </ul>	Input:	Input: Invisible Citizen Science

**10:15 Coffee Break**

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outputs and outcomes of CS projects for developing and sustaining co-creation (Marisa Ponti – discussion 45 minutes)</li> <li>Overall strategy (30 minutes)</li> </ul>	Input: WG 6 suggestions for overall strategy Priorities; mechanisms	Input: WG 6 suggestions for overall strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webpage</li> <li>Flyer</li> </ul>	Citizen science and their function among the so-called "smart cities"

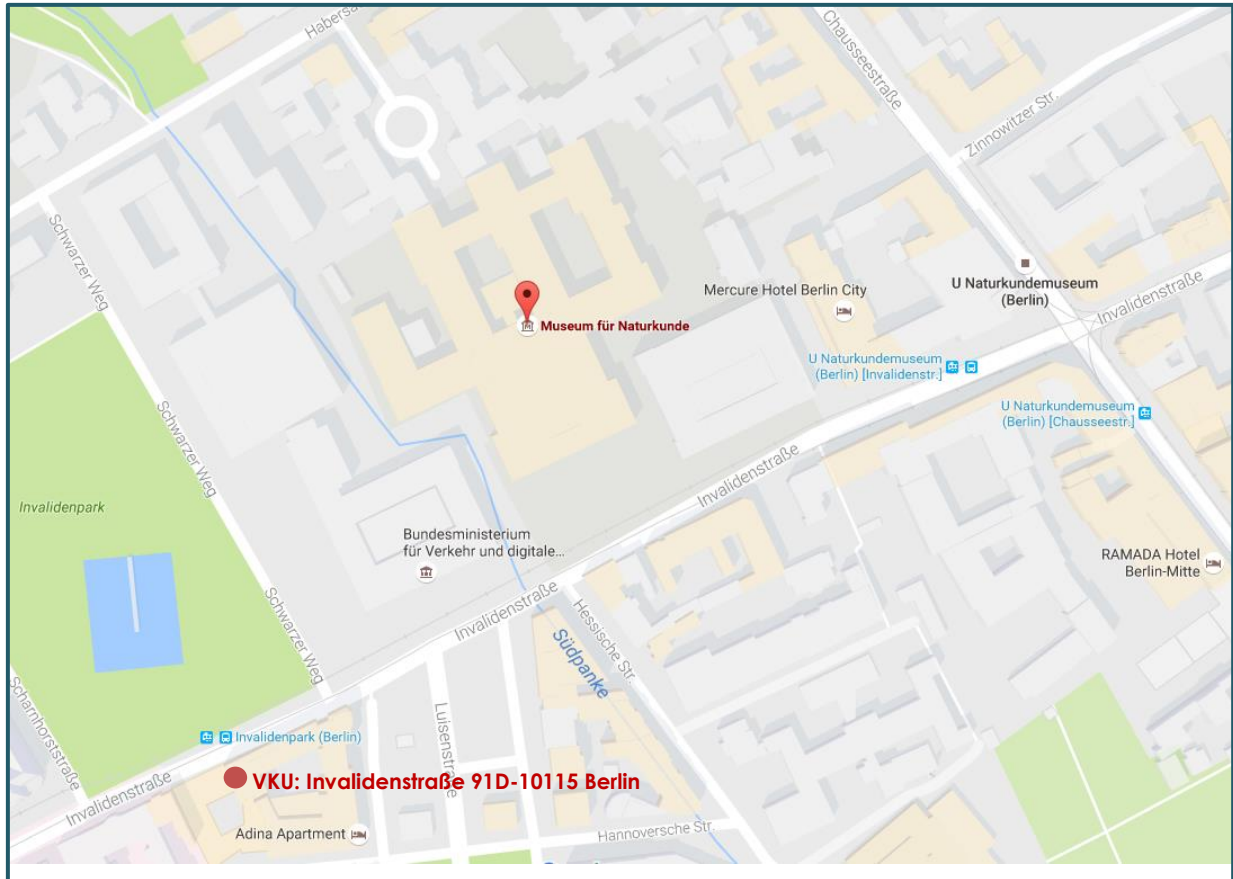


## **12:00 MC Meeting – Part 2 / Plenary**

9. Implementation of COST policies on
  - a) *promotion of gender balance (Carolin Paleco)*  
*and Early Career Investigations (Yussuf Assaf)*
  - c) *inclusiveness and Excellence (Marisa Ponti & Katrin Vohland)*
10. Follow-up MoU objectives:  
progress report of working groups – including scientific strategy (11.a)
  - WG 1: *Bálint Balázs & Peter Mooney*
  - WG 2: *Yuri Matteman & Sylvia Winter*
  - WG 3: *Eszter Berényi & Doina Balahur*
  - WG 4: *Artemis Skarlatidou & Loreta Tauginienė*
  - WG 5: *Luigi Ceccaroni & Imre Lendak*
  - WG 6: *Josep Perelló & Samson Roeland*
11. Scientific Planning
  - b) *Action Budget Planning*
  - c) *Long term planning*
  - d) *Dissemination Planning*
13. Any other business
14. Location and date and purpose of next meeting
  - a) *Workshop: Ontology of Citizen Science Projects, 6.-7.3.2016, Novi Sad, Serbia (Imre Lendak)*
  - b) *Workshop: Develop concept for stakeholder mapping, 13.3.-14.3.2016, Vilnius, Lithuania (Loreta Tauginienė)*
15. Summary of MC decisions
16. Closing

## **14:00 Lunch and end of meeting**

## How to get to Museum für Naturkunde Berlin & VKU



### Public Transportation

Subway (U-Bahn)		Line U6 to U Naturkundemuseum
Suburban train (S-Bahn)		Linie S5 or S7 to Central Station (Hauptbahnhof) Linie S1 or S2 to Nordbahnhof
Tram		Line M5, M8, M10, 12 to U Naturkundemuseum
Bus		Lines 245, N40 to U Naturkundemuseum Lines 120, 123, 142, 245, N20, N40 to Invalidenpark

### Parking

Except for two spaces for disabled visitors, there are no parking spaces at the museum.

Facilities nearby:

- Mercure Hotel Berlin City, [Invalidenstr. 38, 10115 Berlin](#), fees apply, 200m pathway
- Ramada Hotel / Rewe, [Chausseestraße 118-120, 10115 Berlin](#), fees apply, 350m pathway
- Hamburger Bahnhof, [Invalidenstr. 51, 10557 Berlin](#), fees apply, 550m pathway

Inclusiveness Target Countries: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Serbia and Turkey.



**Room Plan VKU**

