



DIVE IN

INFOPACK

TRAINING FOR YOUTH WORKERS
ON CITIZENS SCIENCE

**Belgium, Brussels, 13. - 16th of
November, 2023**



CITIZENS SCIENCE

Citizen science is a collaborative approach to research that involves non-professional volunteers or the general public in scientific investigations. These volunteers, often referred to as citizen scientists, participate in various aspects of the research process, such as data collection, analysis, or problem-solving.

Citizen science projects can cover a wide range of disciplines, including environmental monitoring, astronomy, biodiversity, and public health. The goals of these projects are diverse, ranging from advancing scientific knowledge to addressing specific community concerns or engaging the public in scientific literacy and environmental stewardship.

Citizen science projects often leverage the power of the crowd, utilizing large numbers of volunteers to collect and analyze vast amounts of data. This approach can help scientists tackle large-scale research questions and generate results more quickly and efficiently. Additionally, citizen science promotes public engagement with and understanding of scientific processes, fostering a deeper appreciation for the role of science in society.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The starting point of DIVE IN project is the concept of citizen science, in which partners see an opportunity and a useful tool to encourage young people to easily engage in monitoring the state of the nature and social phenomenon. With the citizen science, together with young people we want to challenge the environment to encourage social change. Through active participation in science, young people become empowered to take on a key role in their own development as well as community development. With the concept of citizen science, we offer the youth field a new concept that will qualitatively complement and upgrade the existing work of the youth work field in the process of strengthening democratic participation and autonomy (9th youth goal of EU Youth Strategy 2019 - 2027). The project will provide youth workers, youth trainers and the youth work field with tools that will help them design programs and enable the quality introduction of citizen science in their organizations.

ABOUT THE TRAINING

The training for youth workers in the field of citizens science will be a training aimed at 20 youth workers, whom we will empower to work with the concept of participatory science. It will be an experiential experience how to turn every kitchen into a laboratory, how to engage young people and how to bring science to every youth center.

Duration: 3 days / 4 nights, 13th - 17th of November 2023

Participants: 20 people

4 partners from Italy, Belgium, Croatia and Slovenia

Participant profile:

- Youth workers
- Leaders of organizations

Draft schedule of the training

MONDAY, 13TH

ARRIVALS

13:00-13:10 Meeting at hotel lounge and walk to Gluon
13:10 - 14:00 Gluon tour
14:00-15:00 Lunch
15:00-18:30 Launch training + overview the week
18:30-19:30 Break
19:30 Dinner

TUESDAY, 14TH

9:30 - 10:15 Tour of CityFab1
10:15 - 13:00 Workshop & toolkit demo's
+ evaluation & reflection
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 - 16:00 Visit BELEXPO
18:30-19:30 Break
19:30 Dinner

WEDNESDAY, 15TH

9:00 - 10:00 Presentation partner TADA
10:00 - 13:00 Workshop & toolkit demo's
+ evaluation & reflection
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 - 16:00 Brainstorm about future EU projects
18:30-19:30 Break
19:30 Dinner

THURSDAY, 16TH

9:00 - 10:00 Presentation partner D'Broei
10:00 - 13:00 Workshop & toolkit demo's
+ evaluation & reflection
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 - 18:30 Conclusions about future and continuation of the project
18:30-19:30 Break
19:30 Dinner

Where we will stay?

MEININGER HOTEL (QUAI DU HAINAUT 33, 1080 BRUXELLES)



There will be a bed.

You will stay in twin rooms. Everything is reserved in your name, so just check in once you arrive at the hotel.

There are towels.

Everyone will receive small and big towels

There is internet.

There is a Wi-Fi internet connection in the hotel.

There will be food.

During the programme you will be provided with 3 meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

Which costs are covered?

1. Accommodation in a hotel
2. Food
3. Reimbursement of the travel costs (the amount will be calculated based on the travel distance of the participant)
4. Each participant is responsible to arrange his/her own health and travel insurance for their stay

WHAT ABOUT THE INSURANCE ABROAD?

If you don't already have insurance abroad, we recommend applying for European Health Insurance Card which is a free card that gives you access to medically necessary, state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay in any of the 27 EU countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland or the United Kingdom under the same conditions and at the same cost (free in some countries) as people insured in that country). The benefits covered include, for example, benefits provided in conjunction with chronic or existing illnesses as well as in conjunction with pregnancy and childbirth.

WHERE WE WILL WORK?



GLUON - SLACHTHUISSTRAAT 4,
1000 BRUSSEL



CITYFAB1 - DIEUDONNÉ
LEFÈVRESTRAAT 37, 1020
BRUSSEL

MAJORITY OF THE TIME, WE WILL WORK IN THE OFFICES OF GLUON, IT HAS SEVERAL SPACES, THAT ARE ENABLING THE CREATIVE ATMOSPHERE. WE WILL TELL YOU MORE ABOUT IT AS WE GET TO THE SPACE

BRUSSELS

Brussels, the Belgian capital and a European Union hub, seamlessly combines history, culture, and modernity. It's famous for the iconic Atomium and UNESCO Grand Place, signifying a cultural mecca with diverse artistic influences and a culinary scene celebrated for Belgian chocolates, waffles, and a variety of beers.



RICH HISTORY

Brussels, a pivotal European Union center, possesses a captivating history. From its medieval origins to its integral role in the European political landscape, the city's past unfolds through its iconic landmarks, such as the Atomium and Grand Place..

BEERS, CHOCOLATES & WAFFLES

Brussels offers a tantalizing culinary experience that reflects its diverse and vibrant culture. From sumptuous Belgian chocolates and mouthwatering waffles to a wide array of distinctive beers, the city's cuisine is a testament to its rich gastronomic heritage. The bustling food markets and cozy brasseries serve as a delightful gateway to the flavors of Belgium.



Please apply here by 23rd of
October 2023



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