



Workshop

**Supporting Citizen Science in Academia  
and Beyond**

16 January 2020, ETH Zurich

Citizen Science is increasingly part of the scientific and policy conversation in Switzerland and beyond, and has attracted institutional and private investments. However, Citizen Science comes in different forms, involving different degrees of collaboration between the general public and professional scientists, and different levels of quality for the produced scientific result.

Universities have an interest in academic-quality processes and results, and play a key role in supporting those activities and projects – defined in the literature as “co-created” – that maximize the collaboration between citizens and scientists in all phases of the research process. Such projects allow both communities to take full advantage of participatory research approaches.

Mainstreaming academic-quality and co-created Citizen Science implies providing universities and funding bodies with clear structures, processes and guidelines. The Citizen Science Center Zurich and the Participatory Science Academy invite you to a workshop in Zurich on 16 January 2020, to discuss the basis for a common strategy to promote co-created Citizen Science in Switzerland. The outcome will be used to inform further dialogues at a dedicated conference later in 2020.

For registration, please contact: [info@citizenscience.ch](mailto:info@citizenscience.ch)

Registration Deadline: 15 December 2019

Location: ETH Zürich Main Building, Rämistrasse 101, HG E1.2

**Agenda**

**Thursday January 16, 2020**

Language: English

Time	Session	Speakers
9:30	Welcome coffee	
10:00	Welcome from UZH	Prof. Dr. Gabriele Siegert, Deputy President, Vice President Education and Student Affairs UZH
	Welcome from ETH	Prof. Dr. Detlef Günther, Vice President for Research and Corporate Relations ETH
	Setting the scene: Swiss Academies view	Claudia Appenzeller, Secretary General, Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences
	Introduction to academic (co-created) Citizen Science	Prof. Dr. Mike Martin, Competence Center – Citizen Science, Chair of the Board of Directors
11:00	Workshops Round 1 (4 workshops in parallel) 1) <b>Motivations and incentives</b> 2) <b>Infrastructures</b> 3) <b>Citizen Science in curricula</b> 4) <b>Early career perspective on Citizen Science (Part 1)</b>	
	Lunch	
13:45	Setting the scene: swissuniversities view	Prof. Dr. Michael Hengartner, President UZH and President of swissuniversities
	Setting the scene: SNSF view	Michael Hill, PhD. Deputy Head of Strategy, Swiss National Science Foundation
	Workshops Round 2 (3 workshops in parallel) 5) <b>Funding for Academic Citizen Science</b> 6) <b>Evaluating Citizen Science</b> 7) <b>Early career perspective on Citizen Science (Part 2)</b>	
16:30	Reports from the workshop discussions Final remarks and way forward	Prof. Dr. Mike Martin and Prof. Dr. Michael Ristow, Chairs of the Board of Directors, Competence Center – Citizen Science
17:30	Apéro	