**EPA Network – Citizen Science Task Groupworkshop  
25th-26th June 2015**

**Draft Agenda***(v822June)*

*Venue: Room 8.0.6 at the EEA premises*

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| **Thursday 25th June** | | |
| **Time** | **Subject** | **Proposed speakers** |
| **09.30-10.00Registration** | | |
| **Session 1:Welcome and setting the scene**  **Chair:David Stanners, EEA** | | |
| 10.00 – 10.10 | Welcome | EEA |
| 10.10 – 10.30 | Introduction& tour de table to introduce participants and all to outline their expectations of the workshop | Roger Owen, SEPA, to introduce, and all to contribute |
| 10.30 –10.40 | Initial questions/ discussions | All |
| **Session 2:European Scene**  **Chair: Roger Owen, SEPA** | | |
| 10.40 – 11.00 | Taking the Citizen Observatories to the Future | José Miguel Rubio Iglesias, DG RTD |
| 11.00 – 11.20 | Citizen Science in the EEA | David Stanners, EEA |
| **11.20 – 11.30coffee break** | | |
| 11.30 – 11.50 | Citizen Science in Europe & Globally  *(Status and priorities of the European Citizen Science Association (ECSA), including 2016 Conference preparations)* | Katrin Vohland, ECSA |
| 11.50 – 12.15 | Discussion | All |
| **12.15 – 13.15 Lunch in the EEA canteen** | | |

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| **Session 3: Presentations of case studies demonstrating the use of Citizen Science in the development and delivery of environmental policy, in monitoring, or in getting people (including communities and schools) involved in caring for their environment**  **Chair: Roger Owen, SEPA** | | |
| 13.15 – 13.35 | iSPEX: update on status of roll out and next steps | Hester Volten, RIVM, The Netherlands |
| 13.35 –  13.45 | Marine LitterWatch: update | Constança Belchior, EEA |
| 13.45 –  14.00 | Lake & Marine Wiki | Juhani Kettunen, SYKE (Finnish Environment Institute) |
| 14.00 –  14.15 | School programme Enviróza , supporting contaminated sites remediation | Elena Bradiakova, Slovak EA |
| 14.15 –  14.30 | NoiseWatch | Colin Nugent, EEA |
| **14.30 – 14.50coffee break** | | |
| 14.50 – 15.05 | UK Environmental Observation Framework | Robert Grew, EA England |
| 15.05 –  15.20 | Citizen Science initiatives in Scotland | Roger Owen, SEPA |
| 15.20 –  15.35 | Citizen Science initiatives in Ireland | Brendan Wall, EPA Ireland |
| 15.35 –  15.50 | Citizen Science initiatives in Denmark | Sune Rotne, Danish EPA |
| 15.50 – 16.05 | Citizen Observatories - Citclops | Jaume Piera, Marine Science Institute, Barcelona |
| 16.05 –  17.35 | Additional case studies to be presented by Task Group members, and time for discussion | All |
| **18.00 - Dinner at nearby restaurant *(funded by EEA)*** | | |

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| **Friday 26th June** | | |
| **Time** | **Subject** | **Proposed speakers** |
| **Session 4: Mapping exercise**  **Chair: David Stanners, EEA** | | |
| 09.00 – 09.15 | Citizen Science and the European Environmental Knowledge Community | Jock Martin, EEA |
| 09.15 – 09.20 | Framing the 2nd day | Roger Owen, SEPA |
| 9.20 – 9.30 | EPA CS Task Group in Citizen Science and policy landscape - Setting the scene | Muki Haklay[[1]](#footnote-2), University College London |
| 09.30 –  10.40 | 5 minutes introduction to group work  1hr in**break out groups** *(no. of groups dependent on no. of participants)*  Aim:   * To map out the European Citizen Science landscape and where the EPAs fit into this; and * Propose what the EPA Network should be doing to add value to this landscape.   *(Please come prepared to share your knowledge and experiences of the Citizen Science and Community Based Monitoring networks and initiatives you are involved in, or aware of, at national and international levels.)* | Roger Owen and Muki Haklay  All – in break out groups |
| 10.40 –  11.00 | Agree in groups the output of your group’s discussions and appoint a group rapporteur. | All – in break out groups |
| **11.00 – 11.15Coffee Break** | | |
| **Session 4 cont.: Summarising break out groups/ discussions**  **Chair: Roger Owen, SEPA** | | |
| 11.15 –  11.30 | Feedback from group discussions – max 5mins from each group | Rapporteurs |
| **Session 5: EPA Network closing session**  **Chair: Roger Owen, SEPA** | | |
| 11.30 –  12.15 | Round up & the way forward   * Consider the mapping exercise and agree where the EPA Network Task Group sits in this landscape, and how the EPA Network adds value, taking into account linkages to ECSA, ENCA, and cooperating more closely with the European Commission policy and research agendas. * Using the output of this workshop, agree the content of a “position statement” for the EPA Network and European Commission with practical examples of how Citizen Science is used, or could be used, in agency activities including in the development and delivery of environmental policy, monitoring, and in getting people (communities and schools)involved in environmental issues. * Consider future workstreams for the Task Group, e.g. on data management; public engagement & communications; and funding to support CS projects. | Roger Owen, SEPA |
| 12.15 – 12.45 | Next steps of EPA Network Task Group on Citizen Science  *(Based on the “way forward” discussed in the previous session, agree what to present at the EPA Network plenary in Reykjavik in September to continue promoting the potential of Citizen Science for EPAs)* | Roger Owen, SEPA |
| 12.45 | Close |  |
| **12.45Lunch in the EEA canteen** | | |

1. *Muki Haklay (Civil, Environmental & Geomatic Engineering, UCL) is a Professor of Geographical Information Science. He has extensive experience in interdisciplinary research, and he is the co-director of the Extreme Citizen Science (ExCiteS) research group. He is a member of ECSA.*  [↑](#footnote-ref-2)