

"An Ecosystem of Citizen Observatories for Environmental Monitoring"

## We need You!

Join the WeObserve Communities of Practice

Become part of the action, set the agenda of the CoPs, participate in the online and offline activities over the coming months and help generate lessons learned - to move citizen science into the mainstream of environmental management and decision making!

Citizen science and citizen observatories are on the increase – but much of the emerging experience with Citizen Observatories is currently dispersed across various stakeholders.

In order to consolidate this knowledge and expertise, the WeObserve project is launching and coordinating dedicated Communities of Practice (CoPs).

Each CoP will receive support and tools for managing the CoP activities and undertaking dissemination and outreach. The CoPs will exist for as long as they provide value to their members, with WeObserve support to draw on for the coming 2 ½ years.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to engage with a wide range of stakeholders on the consolidation of knowledge in the field of citizen science and COs!

#### Interested?

Are you already involved in citizen science and citizen observatory initiatives or CS working groups? Then we would like you to participate in the CoP of your interest and expertise. Register for the CoP whose topic you are an expert in!

Go to the WeObserve website & complete the CoP registration form

### CoP 1: Co-design & citizen engagement

Addressing incentives and barriers for participation, engagement strategies and citizen-science ethics.

Chair: Uta Wehn, IHE Delft

# CoP 2: Impact & value of COs for governance

Defining socio-economic and environmental impacts of community-based environmental monitoring for public authorities and decision makers including risk evaluation.

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#### CoP 3: Interoperability & standards for COs

Adopting data quality, curation and preservation of citizenscience data, and addressing privacy and licensing for CO sustainability.

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