

CITIZEN SCIENCE

SDG

CONFERENCE

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Knowledge for Change: A decade  
of Citizen Science (2020–2030)  
in support of the Sustainable  
Development Goals

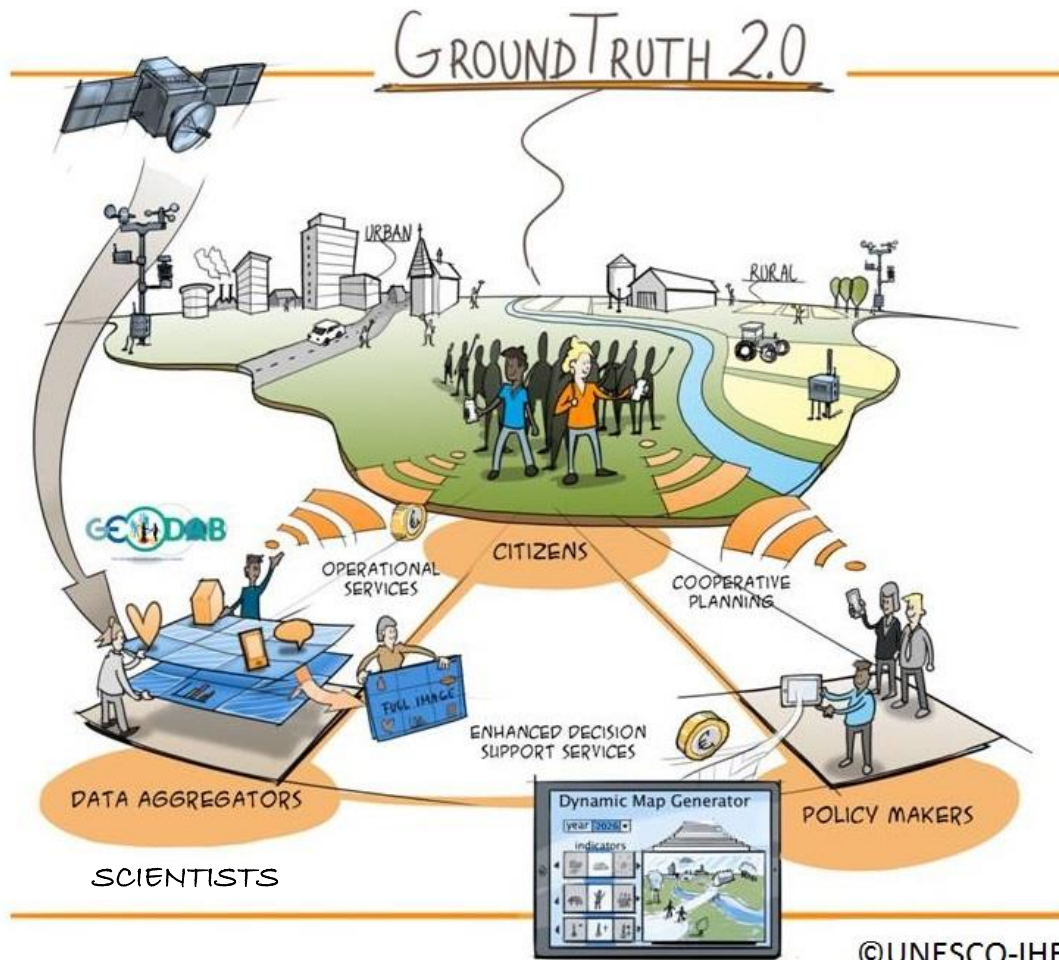
*Session: Transformative potential of citizen science and citizen observatories  
for mobilising action towards achieving the SDGs*

***Impacting policy making with citizen observatories -  
Lessons from a Ground Truth 2.0 observatory in Mechelen, Belgium***

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## Citizen Observatories

Dedicated **communities** of *citizens, scientists & decision makers*

relying on **ICT-based** platforms and tools

to actively **collaborate** in the *generation, exchange and use* of information & knowledge for a shared purpose.



# Meet Mee Mechelen



Ik vrijwillig  
Jij vrijwilligt  
Hij vrijwilligt  
Zij vrijwilligt  
Wij vrijwilligen  
Jullie vrijwilligen  
Zij vrijwilligen  
Iedereen vrijwilligt!

Dankjewel, vrijwilliger!



WEEK van de  
VRIJWILLIGEN



16 MECHELEN  
DONDERSDAG 11 OKTOBER 2018

## MECHELEN

Dijlestad scoort beter dan vergelijkbare steden, kwaliteit slechtst op vesten



Lucht is het properst  
in autoluwe binnenstad



2800  
kilometers!

# Actions mobilised in policy domains towards achieving SDGs

- › Air Quality – SDGs 3 & 11 – Targets 3.9 & 11.6
  - Increased public awareness through interest in local monitoring results and teaming with other air quality initiatives
  - Air Quality high on the political agenda for local elections 2018
  - Results limited to sustainable mobility
    - Cycling zone
    - Enlarged car free zone
    - Shared mobility
    - Introduction of an air quality zone
    - ...
- › Noise disturbance – Not in SDGs
  - Limited increase in public awareness, limited public interest, sensitive topic
  - Almost no political interest to initiate action
  - Results
    - Only co-benefits from measures taken for sustainable mobility and air quality

# Continuation Citizen Observatory



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