

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

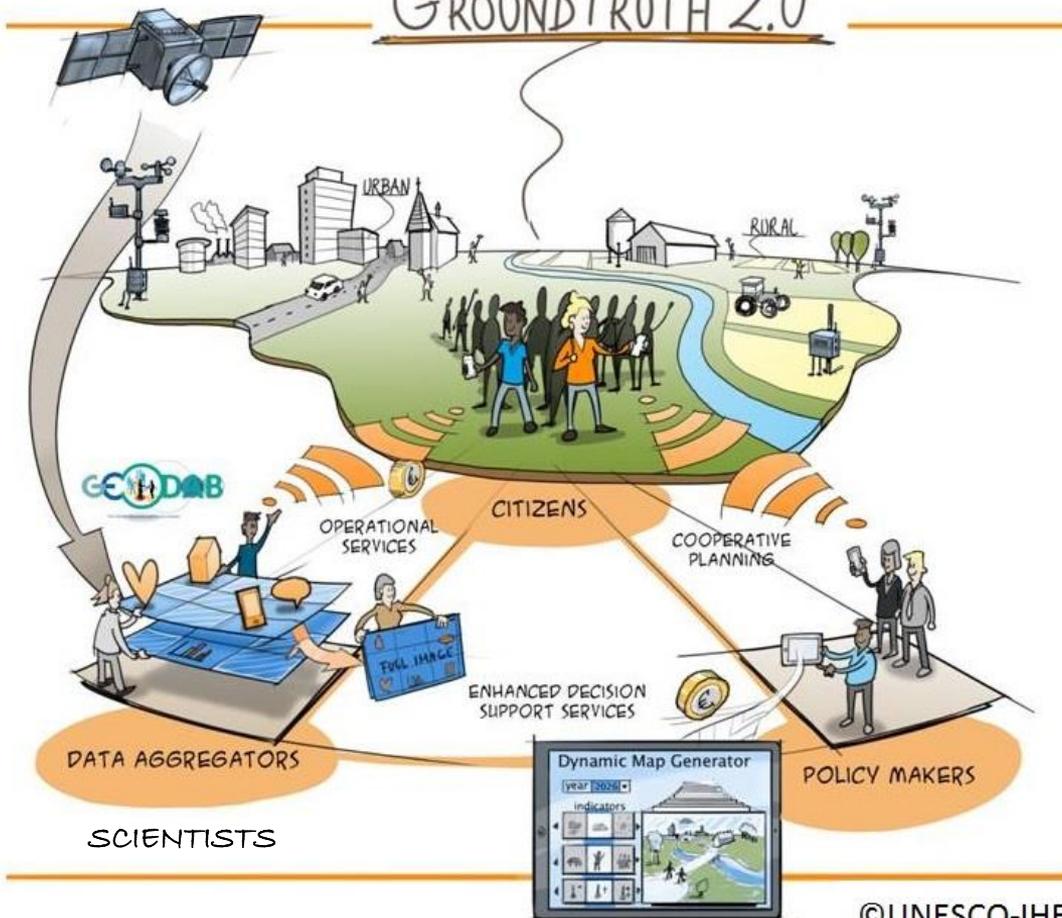
*Session: Transformative potential of citizen science and citizen observatories
for mobilising action towards achieving the SDGs*

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

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GROUND TRUTH 2.0



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



 X 50 = 2800 kilometers!

16 MECHELEN

DONDERDAG 11 OKTOBER 2018

MECHELEN
 Dijlestad scoort beter dan vergelijkbare steden, kwaliteit slechtst op vesten



Lucht is het properst in autoluwe binnenstad

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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