

# CITIZEN SCIENCE | GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

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## Citizen Science Global Partnership (CSGP)

A NETWORK-OF-NETWORKS THAT SEEKS TO PROMOTE AND ADVANCE CITIZEN SCIENCE FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORLD



## A bit of History ...

2017

- A delegation of global CS community joins the Science-Policy-Business Forum at UNEA3.
- Statement at the closing plenary on the value of CS at UNEP.
- Announce the formation of the Citizen Science Global Partnership (CSGP).

2018

- Call for participation for existing CS networks.
- CSGP session at the ECSA Conference (Geneva).
- First Meeting of CSGP Task Force.

2019

- Continued collaboration and advocacy at Science-Policy-Business Forum at UNEA4.

2020

- Various consultation with CS Community.
- Establishment of an Interim Board.

2021

- Continued collaboration and advocacy at the Science Policy Business Forum and the UN Major Groups at UNEA5.1 and UNEA 5.2.

2022

- Incorporation as non-profit organization at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) in Laxenburg, Austria, as the host institution.
- Founding members: University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU) Austria and University of Geneva (UNIGE).





## Objectives

- Promote and support the collaboration of continental, regional and national CS associations to further the use of CS on a global scale.
- Coordinate actions with all actors (IOs, national agencies, research institutions, public and non-government organisations, private companies, individuals) to address global sustainability issues through CS.
- Establish global CoP, offer strategic guidance, support the exchange of knowledge and best practices, encourage the scaling up of CS initiatives.
- Promote Open Science standards.
- Study and promote the contributions of CS (data) to sustainable development



## Activities



### ADVOCACY

- Advocate for the inclusion of CS as key contributor to SDGs
- Promote CS as a unifying, enabling and multiplying force for change.
- Promote access to science as a human right.



### COLLABORATION

- Establish diverse and inclusive partnerships across geographies, cultures, sectors and disciplines.
- Create global opportunities to collaborate among agencies, government, NGO's, scientific institutions, business and local communities.



### NETWORKING

- Build consolidate and grow an harmonised "global movement" of CS associations and practitioners.
- Encourage and support global Communities of Practice (CoP) and Working Groups.



### ADVANCEMENT

- Advance CS research, technology and data to mainstream its use.
- Advance the understanding and promote the impact and outcomes of CS and its tools.

## Members & Hubs

Membership is open to individuals and organizations from civil society, academia, the scientific community, industry, and governments from all over the world working on or interested in citizen science.

### **CSGP Host Institute**

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

### **CSGP SECRETARIAT**

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

CS Center Zurich

### **CSGP GENEVA HUB**

SDG Solution Space, University of Geneva

## Partners



### CITIZEN SCIENCE ASSOCIATIONS (CSAs)

Australian Citizen Science Association (ACSA)  
CitizenScience.Asia  
Citizen Science Association US (CSA)  
CitSci Africa Association  
European Citizen Science Association (ECSA)  
Red Iberoamericana de Ciencia Participativa (RICAP)

### FOUNDING PARTNERS

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University of Geneva (UNIGE)

### HOSTING PARTNER

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

### SECRETARIAT

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)  
CS Center Zurich (UZH and ETHZ)

## Our progress and next steps

### Board-level Committes

- Fundraising and Finance
- Membership
- Communications
- Stakeholder Relationship
- UNEP World Environment Situation Room



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Thank you!

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