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Citizen Science
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Building Bridges for Better Citizen Science

Scivil's Role in Fostering Open Citizen Science

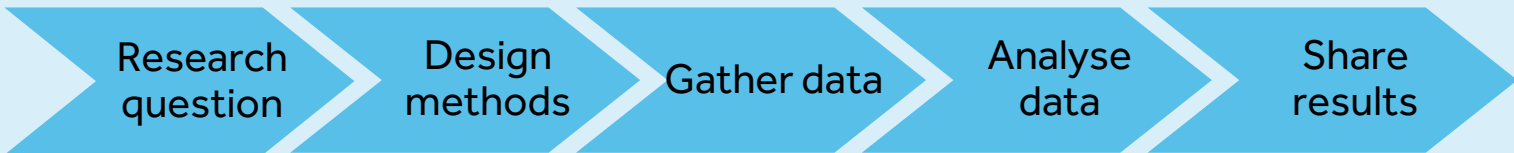
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knowledge center on
citizen science

Citizen Science is scientific research conducted, in whole or in part, by **nonprofessional scientists** (citizens).

Citizen science is often (but not always) conducted **in collaboration with** professional scientists.

Citizens can contribute to any part of the research cycle

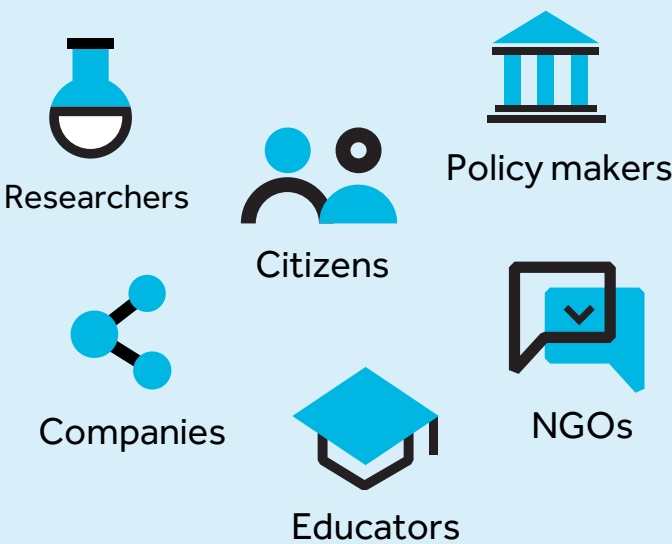


Citizen science as part of open science

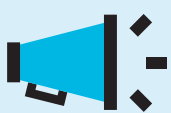
Citizen Science

- Can help to **open up the process** of doing science.
- Supports **open engagement** of societal actors.
- Provides opportunities for open, **inclusive and participatory knowledge creation**.
- Is an **essential part** of realising open science.

Who is involved?



Scivil...



promotes citizen science

so that contributing to solutions for scientific and societal issues is accessible to everyone.



connects initiators and partners

so that together they can realize impactful citizen science projects.



supports initiators and partners

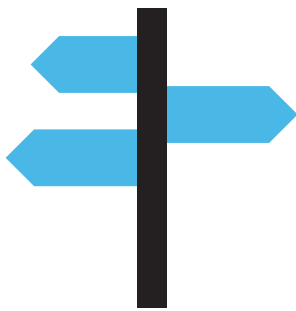
to make citizen science diverse, qualitative, impactful and internationally prominent.



maps and innovates citizen science

so that the research method remains attuned to the latest scientific and societal evolutions.

Scivil helps you with...



- **Workshops and lectures** on citizen science tailored to your organization;
- **Personalized advice** on future and ongoing citizen science projects;
- **Networking events** to connect citizen science actors;
- **Guides and manuals** on partial aspects of citizen science;
- **An innovative** citizen science **approach** as a partner in your project.

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