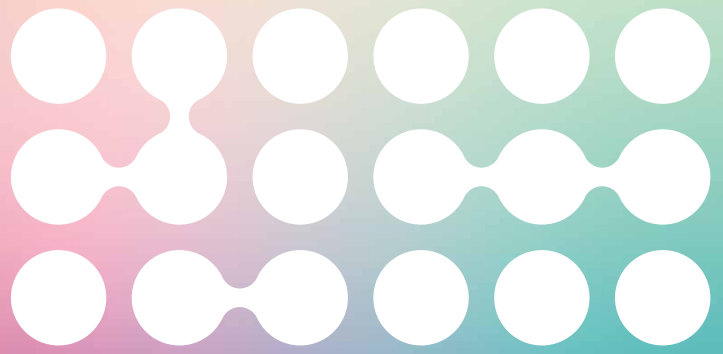


CitSciHelvetia '23

The 2nd Swiss Citizen Science Conference

«Citizen Science – Making impact participatory»
29–30 March 2023
at the Landhaus Solothurn



Call for Participation – Guideline

1 Online submissions

Please provide the following information. The submission is made via our [submission tool](#).

- Title (max. 70 characters)
- A short description (max. 900 characters): What is your contribution? What is the thematic proximity to the motto «Citizen Science – Making impact participatory»?
- In case of workshops and interactive formats: a short description of the method (How will you proceed?) and duration (75 to 90 minutes) (max. 800 characters).
- Languages: German, French or English

Your submission, if accepted, will be published after review by the conference committee. We therefore ask that you edit the text carefully.

Key subjects

- Principles of interdependencies and impact logic
- Impact of Citizen Science in research, society, nature/environment, economy, politics.
- Tools and practical approaches for planning, measuring, assessing and communicating impact
- Strategies to promote impact-oriented Citizen Science

Your contribution will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- Comprehensibility of the contribution
- General relevance of the contribution
- Thematic proximity to the motto «Citizen Science – Making impact participatory»
- Innovativeness of the chosen methods in workshops and interactive formats

2 Provisional timetable

Call for Participation	August 16–September 20, 2022
Evaluation of submissions	September/October 2022
Acceptance or rejection	November 2022
Final editing of program	December 2022/January 2023
Publication of provisional program	January 2023
Registration	January 2023
Publication of program	February/March 2023
CitSciHelvetia '23	March 29/30, 2023

3 Format descriptions

3.1 Workshops and interactive formats

A workshop should be designed for an audience of 25 to 30 participants and last between 75 and 90 minutes. Workshops should have a clear objective and use didactic methods. Possible formats include workshops in which results are validated or feedback is gathered from participants, workshops in which new content is developed, and workshops in which specific skills are taught. Possible interactive formats include World Café, Fish Bowl, Barcamp, Creative Thinking, etc. You may also submit another interactive format of your choice.

We are especially interested in innovative formats that allow participants to work on a topic on their own, accompanied by the moderator/s.

You will receive a maximum of 2 tickets at half the regular ticket price (1.5 days).

3.2 Dialogue session

You can submit a topic or project for the Dialogue Session. In a 2 minute pitch, you briefly and clearly present to the participants what is exciting about your project or topic. Afterwards, you have 15 to 20 minutes to discuss your topic or project at a table with the participants who you have convinced. At the same time, other people present their projects, so that a total of four to five tables are used for parallel discussions in small groups. A moderator leads the Dialogue Session and keeps an eye on the time. The round will be repeated two to three times, i.e. you can also further develop your project during CitSciHelvetia '23 and build on the previous discussions.

You will receive 1 ticket at a reduced price (1.5 days).

3.3 Speed talk – short presentation with discussion

You are invited to give a presentation (approx. 8 minutes) using PowerPoint or other presentation software that fits the motto «Citizen Science – Making impact participatory». This will be followed by a short discussion with the audience (approx. 8 minutes). A moderator will lead the Speed talk session and watch the time (max. 16 minutes incl. discussion per presentation).

You will receive 1 ticket at a reduced price (1.5 days).

3.4 Poster

During the scheduled poster session, you can present your project to an interested audience and interact personally with other conference participants. Beforehand, you will present your poster during a one-minute pitch in the plenary session.

You are responsible for printing the poster in A0 format. We will provide you with pin boards to hang up your poster. The number of posters is limited and the participation costs the same as the regular entrance fee.

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