



## ABSTRACT

This document presents the report of the PR2A2 activities

# Report of conducted Citizen Science Activities within PR2A2

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Southeastern Europe



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## PR2A2.

# A REPORT ON CITIZEN SCIENCE CO-CREATED ACTIVITIES BY UNIVERSITY AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND APPLICATION TO SE EUROPE

The task of each project partner in the second activity of the second work package (PR2) was to carry out a citizen science activity open to the public with at least one public library of the same country, in collaboration with the identified associated partners or with new ones. This activity put into practice the lessons learnt from the collection of practices in PR2A1. PR2A2 engaged partners in sustained exchange and collaboration with other libraries in the country (on local, regional or national levels) with the aim to maximize citizen involvement in open science across several knowledge and innovation hubs in the country. All eight partners engaged in the activity and produced successful citizen science activities in the shape of workshops and/or events in cooperation with public libraries. The aim was to provide knowledge about open science and citizen science in Southeastern Europe.

<b>P1</b>	<b>Stitching LIBER</b>
Activity	Plastic Spotting Citizen Science Activity
Date	3-7-2022
Short description	Every Sunday a team of citizen scientists – or Plastic Spotters, as they are better known – take to the canals of Leiden every week to pick waste from the canals. Despite the name, the volunteers are out to collect as much rubbish as possible, not just plastic. On the three-hour trip around the inner-city canals, the team found bottles, cans, cups, a football, a signpost, two chairs, and a bicycle!

<b>P2</b>	<b>Syddansk Universitet</b>
Activity	Citizen Science and Partnerships
Date	28-9-2022
Short description	The workshop was organized by SDU Library in cooperation with Odense Libraries and Kolding Libraries. In the first part there was a presentation on ‘what is Citizen Science?’ and in the workshop part there was a dialogue about mutual inspiration and how libraries can contribute to - and collaborate on - CS.

<b>P3</b>	<b>Università degli Studi di Torino</b>
Activity	Citizen science, for a research open to all. A dialogue with citizens, libraries and funders
Date	7-6 and 8-6-2022
Short description	This 2-day event was organized in collaboration with the CeOS_SE and COESO projects with the aim to enhance the Citizen Science dimension of OPERAS, the EU infrastructure for Open Scholarly Communication in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

<b>P4</b>	<b>Panepistimio Patron</b>
Activity	Per Scientia, ad Astra: active citizens and dark skies
Date	13-5-2022
Short description	The Library and Information Center of the University of Patras, Greece organized the activity "Per Scientia, Ad Astra: active citizens and dark skies", in cooperation with the Papacharalambaios Public Central Library of Nafpaktos and the International Dark Sky Association. The aim of the activity was to inform students on what Citizen Science research is and how it is conducted, in order to engage them to participate in gathering data to measure and assess light pollution.

<b>P5</b>	<b>University of Cyprus</b>
Activity	Citizen Science: Active citizens in conducting, producing and utilizing research
Date	24-6-2022
Short description	The event entitled "Citizen Science: Active citizens in conducting, producing and utilizing research" was organized in order to increase awareness in the local community for Citizen Science as one of the critical components of Open Science. The event was open to all interested citizens, librarians, researchers and students focused mainly on an introductory overview of terms and basic knowledge of Open Science and Citizen Science through examples from the Cultural heritage field.

<b>P6</b>	<b>Univerzitetska Biblioteka Svetozar Marković</b>
Activity	Project Genetical origin of Serbs of Old Herzegovina
Date	24-5-2022
Short description	The focus of the Workshop was to give participants an introduction to the concept of Citizen Science, promoting the principles of Open and Citizen Science, as well as the implementation of this concept through concrete examples. Lecturers at the workshop were, in addition to librarians from the University Library "Svetozar Marković", experts from the Association of Serbian Genealogists "Poreklo". This society of citizens from Belgrade researches the origin of Serbian surnames, genera, and in a broader sense, the origin of Serbs as a whole.

<b>P7</b>	<b>Nacionalna i sveučilišna knjižnica u Zagrebu</b>
Activity	Development of the thematic collection: "Bees, Life, People"
Date	2-5-2022
Short description	The activity was held in cooperation with the Ivanić-Grad City Library and the Ivan Švear Ivanić-Grad High School with the aim of jointly creating the collection and publishing it on the Croatian Web Archive. The "Bees, Life, People" thematic collection brought together online content that included thematic portals, parts of web pages, PDF publications, news on news portals and thematic blogs on the topic of bees. Students from the High School "Ivan Švear" Ivanić-Grad participated in a workshop in which librarians – information experts – presented the subject

	of open science and citizen science and introduced the Croatian Web Archive.
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<b>P8</b>	<b>Universitet Po Bibliotekoznanie Informacionni Tehnologii</b>
Activity	Citizen Science & Copyright in Libraries
Date	19-4-2022
Short description	The focus of the workshop Citizen Science & Copyright in Libraries was to raise awareness about Open Science and Citizen Science, where the CEOS_SE project concept was presented. Then, a game-based presentation focused on the main topic of the workshop: "Copyright in Libraries: Fiction or Reality." Specialists from the UniBIT's university library and the public library in Plovdiv were involved in the running of the workshop.