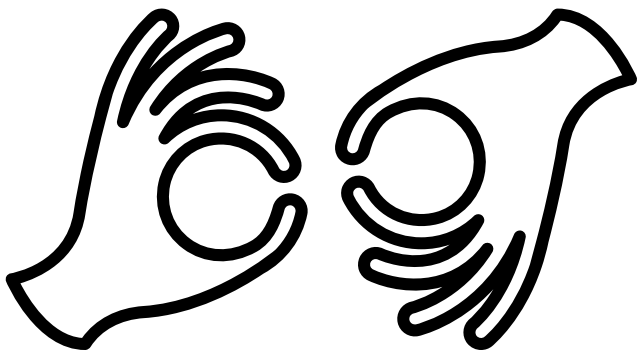


Social Inclusion and the Participation of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Adults in Citizen Science for Climate Change

The CitSci4All project focuses on the inclusion and active participation of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) in matters of climate change. This is facilitated through citizen science, the practice of the public's involvement in scientific research practices and enquiry. The public in this setting usually participates in data collection, observation and recording activities. By bringing together "experts" and "non-experts" citizen science creates avenues of communication and interaction to democratize knowledge and provide better solutions.



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Third result aims at addressing the lack of possibilities for DHH adults to engage in real scientific action concerning environmental issues such as climate change through data collection and inquiry.

DHH trainers and institutions will be guided through the knowledge and expertise they receive from the digital Toolkit to assist DHH adults in building a new project or contributing to international, well-established projects

Partners are currently planning the Citizen Science Projects. At least 100 DHH adults will be recruited through DHH institutions.

DHH trainers will assist DHH adults to decide on the Citizen Science project of their choice on climate change, and construct a provisional plan.



Joint Training Session of United for Global Goals project

Presentation of CitSci4ALL project in the Joint Training Session of United for Global Goals project, by IASIS, Greece

During the Joint Training Session of the United Global Goals Erasmus+ project, CitSci4All was presented as an inclusive and quality education best practice.

The educational material of the project, as well as the interactive Toolkit and the Sign Language videos were all presented and experientially tested by the professionals attending the JTS in Lille, France.

The feedback received from them was very positive and encouraging so that the CitSci4All team keeps on developing and upgrading the project. We hope that the CitSci project keeps on travelling around the world, making Citizen Science attractive and inclusive.

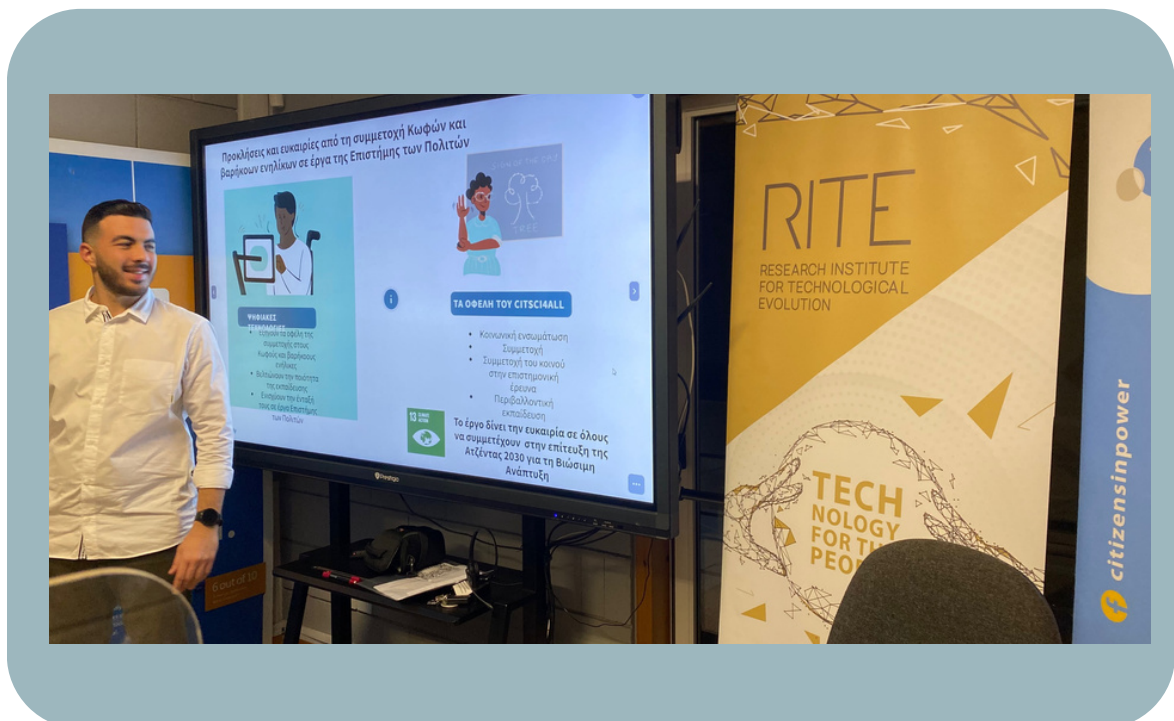


Training Events

Dec' 2022 - Jan' 23, Nicosia, Cyprus

Two training events have been organised by the Cypriot partners, Citizens in Power and RITE - Research Institute for Technological Evolution. On December 20th, a training event took place in Aktina Center, where the participants were introduced to Citizen Science and the inclusion of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing adults in Citizen Science projects for Climate Change. During the event, the pilot testing of the toolkit has been implemented by the participants.

The webinar organised on January 10th, also aimed at the education and information about Citizen Science. DHH trainers discussed how it can contribute to the inclusion and active participation of people with hearing loss in climate change issues and by the end of the seminar they have tested the interactive toolkit and provided very positive feedback.



Third transnational meeting in Lyon

Hosted by IRSAM

IRSAM organization has hosted the 3rd transnational meeting of the CitSci4All Project. The cold and the snow in the city of Lyon did not prevent warm exchanges between the partners!

During two days, partners checked the current work on the citizen science toolkit. The feedback for every country has been reached now and adjustments will be done to make the toolkit as accessible, adapted and efficient as possible.

All partners also followed the presentation of activities related to the project such as Dissemination, Exploitation and Sustainability, project General management, Management of Events, and of course, Quality management.

Finally, partners debate on how to conduct the next steps of the project, in order to be more accessible to our target group.

The next challenge will be to make people with hearing impairment participate in citizen science projects for climate change.



The CitSci4All Project at Winter Party

Fondazione Istituto dei Sordi di Torino

The Winter Party of the Istituto dei Sordi was held on 22 December 2022! Next to the holiday season, this important event is always held where the Institute can share with the local hearing and Deaf community the projects in progress to promote the inclusion and self-determination of the Deaf people.

It was thus possible to present the CitSci4All project to an audience of 200 people and several organisations including museums, universities, NGOs, etc.



The project was highly appreciated for multiple reasons, including:

- the presence of videos in the Sign Language of each partner country and in the International Sign Language
- for direct and practical advice on how to participate in a Citizen Science project
- Information on existing technologies that can provide assessments and suggestions for climate change research.

We hope that the tools provided by the Toolkit and the information contained in the Guide can reach a wider public, so that hearing and d/Deaf communities can be equally involved in the fight against climate change.

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