## Status Check: Are you ready for a Citizen Science project?

| | Yes | No |
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| Did you ever take part in a Citizen Science project as a participant? | ○ | ○ |
| Did you ever assist in a Citizen Science project? | ○ | ○ |
| Did you ever organize a Citizen Science project? | ○ | ○ |
| Can your research be explained to non-scientists in 3 sentences? | ○ | ○ |
| Can your project idea be understood without preliminary knowledge or training? | ○ | ○ |
| Do you need input for your research from citizens? | ○ | ○ |
| Do you want to communicate your research to citizens? | ○ | ○ |
| Do you know about potential local cooperation partners? | ○ | ○ |
| Are you already in contact with organizations or the target group? | ○ | ○ |
| Do you have a team that supports your project idea? | ○ | ○ |
| Does your team support the idea of making it a Citizen Science project? | ○ | ○ |
| **Number of mentions** | ☐ | ☐ |

# Evaluate your result

**„Yes" mentions 0-3**
Don't be discouraged by the result! You are interested in Citizen Science and that's what counts. If you do not have that much experience with this kind of projects we recommend that you take part as a participant in one or several Citizen Science projects yourself (add link to international project portal overview). Try to find out if there are other Citizen Science projects in your institution or in the area and exchange with the organizers. If you are lacking a clear project idea, organize a workshop with interested colleagues and run through the activities 1-3 again and see, if you can find new options and aspects.

**„Yes" mentions 4-8**
You are already a bit deeper into the topic of Citizen Science. Have a look at which area you could investigate further. You have never taken part in a Citizen Science project? Go to the project portal overview and join one or more projects. Try to get in contact with the organizers and see what input they can give you. You are not sure about the research topic? Get your colleagues together and repeat **Activity 2.** Maybe you'll find new options and aspects. You already have a topic but you are not sure if it is suitable for Citizen Science? See if there is any organisation nearby running Citizen Science projects and get feedback from the organizers on your idea.

**„Yes" mentions 8-11**
You are already have a solid knowledge and experience in Citizen Science. If you have developed an idea for a project, go ahead with the next sessions.