



## Memorandum of Understanding

Between:

the **Citizen Science Association (CSA)**;  
the **European Citizen Science Association (ECSA)**;  
and the **Australian Citizen Science Association (ACSA)**

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Together we aim to:

- Support citizen science activities at various scales
- Facilitate communities of practice for citizen science
- Enhance the quality of citizen science
- Facilitate international exchange of ideas and best practices
- Promote the value and impact of citizen science

To realize these shared goals we agree to work together on the following global efforts:

### **1. The international journal *Citizen Science: Theory and Practice***

The three associations agree to support and contribute to this journal.

### **2. International Citizen Science conferences**

The three associations agree to develop a concept for regular international conferences, which will take place at different localities around the world. The work will be coordinated by a committee with representatives from all three associations.

### **3. Web-based services and resources**

The three associations agree to increase synergies with regard to web-based services and resources, including project databases, initiatives, and guidelines. Relevant working groups will include representatives of the three associations.