

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN Australian Citizen Science Association (ABN 68 618 948 271), a member-based incorporated association that seeks to advance citizen science through the sharing of knowledge, collaboration, capacity building and advocacy and whose principal office at c/o Faculty of Science, Partner Engagement and Outreach Room 231, Level 2 Carslaw Building F07 University of Sydney NSW, AUSTRALIA

AND Citizen Science Association (CSA), a member-driven charitable 501(c)(3) not-for-profit (EIN 81-2763794), that connects people from a wide range of experiences around one shared purpose: advancing knowledge through research and monitoring done by, for, and with members of the public. Business address: Citizen Science Association, 49 Flatbush Ave. #1100, Brooklyn, NY 11226 USA

AND European Citizen Science Association (ECSA) a member-based incorporated association that seeks to advance citizen science through the sharing of knowledge, collaboration, capacity building and advocacy that is currently hosted by the Museum für Naturkunde Berlin GERMANY, with satellite offices in Brussels and Leiden. Address: c/o Museum für Naturkunde, Invalidenstraße 43, 10115 Berlin, GERMANY

AND CitizenScience.Asia Limited, a charitable organisation registered in HK at A4, 5/F, ParkView Court, 1 Lyttelton Road, Mid-levels, HONG KONG

AND CitSciAfrica Association, a member-based organisation based at the School of Graduate Studies, Research & Extension, United States International University-Africa (USIU-A). P.O. Box 14634 00800. Nairobi, KENYA.

hereafter referred to as '**The Parties**'.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this MOU is to describe the Parties' current understanding regarding their potential cooperation and collaboration and to facilitate further discussions including by:

- (a) sharing of relevant information and best practice between the Parties
- (b) setting out the possible framework, desired outcomes and working relationships
- (c) collaborating to provide services that support citizen science activities at various scales
- (d) promote the value and impact of citizen science.

TERM AND TERMINATION

This MOU will commence on the date it is signed by all Parties (the "**Effective Date**") and will continue for a period of 36 months after the Effective Date. This MOU may be extended in duration and/or with additional Parties, via written agreement by all Parties.

RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS

To facilitate cross-association collaborations and communications

- Free association membership for five or less members of each listed Party as determined by the listed Party
- One free conference registration per association per conference as relevant to the Party
- Offer an affiliate membership discount of (20%) to current, fee paying members of the listed Parties

Procedural details for facilitating these arrangements [are indexed here](#). Additional reciprocal arrangements available to signatories of this document, as relevant, can also be referenced from that link.

OUTCOMES AND DELIVERABLES

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

- Cross-association working groups
- Conferences in collaboration with other regional networks (i.e. RICAP, CitSciAsia, CitSAf).
- Shared publication series, such as policy briefings
- Closer collaboration in current publications (e.g. CS T&P)
- Informal best practice association establishment and knowledge sharing
- Collaboration to establish the Global Citizen Science Partnership (GCSP)
- Shared maintenance and promotion of data and metadata standards via PPSR_Core

MEASURES OF SUCCESS

- Establishing a cadence for ongoing management of the MoU including maintenance of a contact list for each association.
- The Parties intend to measure the outcomes and success of the MoU through quarterly meetings intended to build connections, share lessons, and create opportunities for collaboration.

AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

By signing this MOU, I also confirm that I am authorised to sign on behalf of ACSA.

By: *Erin Roger*
(signature)

Name: Erin Roger
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Title: Chair, Australian Citizen Science Association
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Dated: 6/10/2021

CITIZEN SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

By signing this MOU, I also confirm that I am authorised to sign on behalf of CSA.

By: *Jennifer Shirk*
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Name: Jennifer L. Shirk
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Title: Director, Citizen Science Association
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EUROPEAN CITIZEN SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

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By: Dorte Riemenschneider
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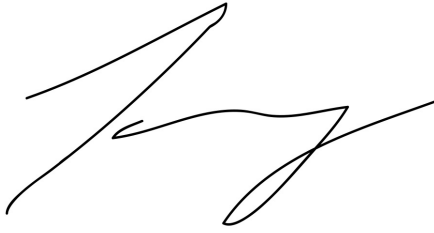
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CITIZENSCIENCE.ASIA LIMITED

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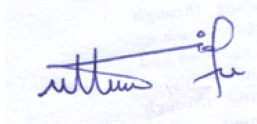
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CIT SCI AFRICA ASSOCIATION

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By:

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Name: MAINA MUNIAFU

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