

# Developing a Citizen Science Strategy 2020 for Germany

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## Background

Citizen Science is an increasingly popular approach that brings professional scientists together with (sometimes expert) amateur researchers, scientific clubs, and interested laypeople. Citizen Science has recently gained the attention of science policymakers, increasing the relevance of a strategy to promote and further develop Citizen Science activities.

Following the approach used by Societize at the European level, the GEWISS (BürGER schaffen WISSen, or “Citizens create knowledge”) project is developing a strategy for Citizen Science in Germany in 2020 that includes both in-person and online consultative elements. Here, we present the conceptual underpinnings of GEWISS’s deliberative approach and the strategy development process.



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