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The European Union's Horizon 2020 funded CS Track project (grant agreement No 872522) aims to create a Community Platform that facilitates a bidirectional communication channel to allow community members to share their interests and questions about the most interesting issues around Citizen Science. To achieve that, an eMagazine Community Platform has been created. It seeks to be a space for information exchange that allows connecting and involving different actors (policymakers, academics and practitioners, among others) interested in the analysis of Citizen Science. Its content will be open and free through cstrack.eu website.

The eMagazine Community Platform includes different ways of accessing information. Through a single communication channel, it provides three different formats where users can get information from: graphic articles, reports and a newsletter. First, graphic articles provide synthetical graphic information that allows Citizen Science community to get direct answers to specific questions. Second, reports publish analytical results procured by CS Track project researches, of Citizen Science Community interest. In addition, they include a commentary system that is useful for users to interact with each other and CS Track researches, create dialog and ask questions about the issues related to published content. And last, users have a third option, the newsletter, that keeps subscribers updated on news, events for general Citizen Science issues, and on reports and articles that come from the project analyses, for specific Citizen Science questions. The content production process is very complex because there are so many actors involved (researchers, multimedia content creators and editors). Two key instruments have been created to expedite the workflow: the report Work-Card and graphic article Work-Card.

In summary, the eMagazine Community Platform offers relevant information of an analytical nature about the platforms, projects and initiatives of Citizen Science, as well as recommendations, reports and other resources that highlight the value that Citizen Science has and how it can be supported to improve its results and make strategic decisions to boost their development.

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Virtual session. You can access to the program in this link [[Here](#)]