

Ways to Integrate Open & **Citizen Science with Active** Learning Approaches in **Higher Education** 

**9. LEVERAGE THE ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES IN FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVES.** Social movements asking for

more financial transparency on national & global levels should be supported by universities through citizen science.

## 8. ENGAGE IN OPEN **INNOVATION.**

Universities and their libraries, are expected to commit to new knowledge creation, thus becoming a

**TO MEET AMBITIOUS SOCIAL OBJECTIVES.** Whereas university staff may be involved in citizen science projects, university students are much less involved.

**2. ADOPT INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT** FOR CIVIL SOCIETY. HE academic and library staff should go beyond mainstream solutions to reach out to new, groundbreaking initiatives.

> **3. INVOLVE ACADEMIC** & LIBRARY STAFF **IN THE DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION OF CITIZEN SCIENCE.** Adopt more diversified roles at various stages of citizen science projects, beyond the 'observer' role of scientific validation or external evaluation.

key source of innovation in society.

## 7. BUILD TRUST & **SUSTAINABILITY BY INCLUDING CITIZENS.**

HEIs and academic libraries should look beyond the end of a citizen science project: take sustainability measures, strengthen community uptake and build trust with

volunteers.

**5. SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITIES SEEKING SCIENTIFIC ADVICE. Collaboration between** 

**4. DEVELOP CURRICULA THAT EMBRACE CITIZEN SCIENCE & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN SHAPING SCIENCE.** Include Citizen Science in HEI curricula as a means to mainstream it in university learning and teaching practice.

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scientists and citizens is of critical importance in environmental justice and public health advocacy. HEIs and their libraries play a key role in this.

Broad collaboration is needed to tackle social issues.

**6. OPEN CITIZEN** 

**SCIENCE PROJECTS** 

**UP TO MANY** 

**STAKEHOLDERS** 

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