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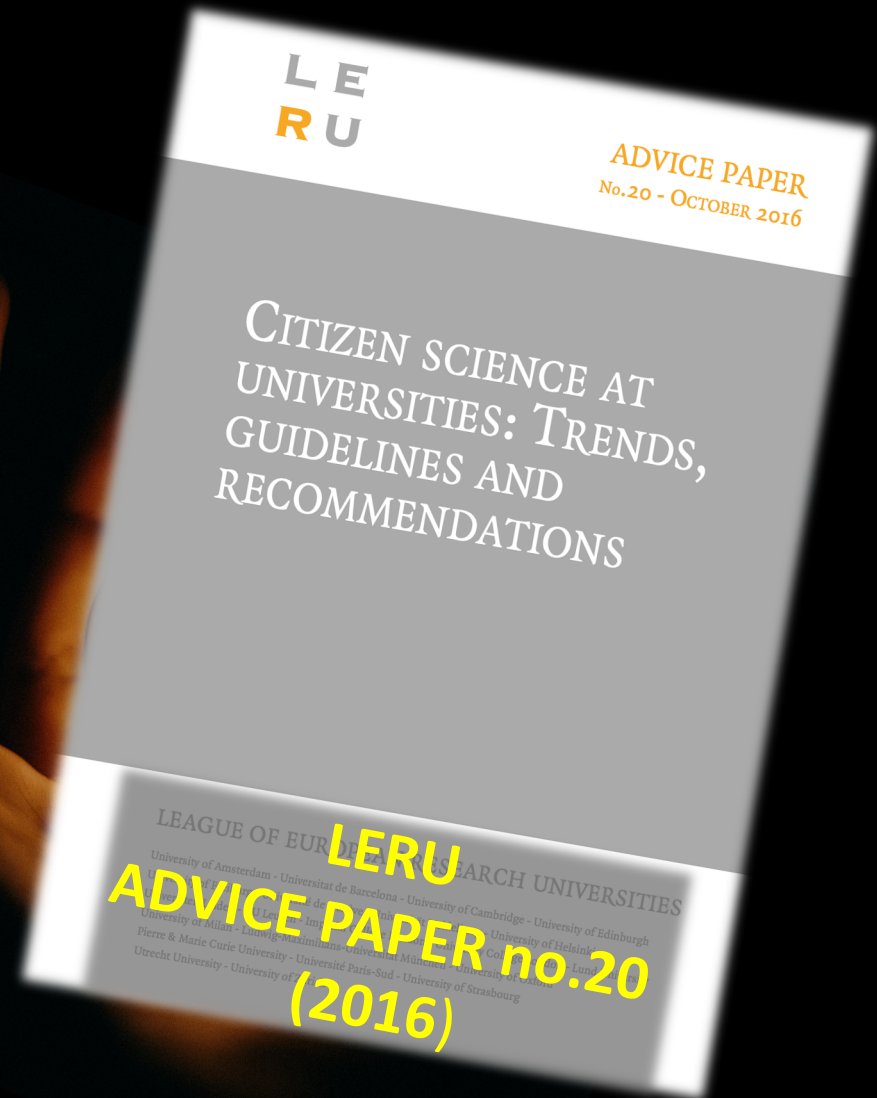
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4. Ensure that proposals to granting bodies for citizen science projects include long-term commitment for infrastructures and data repositories, in line with other research projects with long-term scientific or societal benefits;
5. Ensure that project participants comply with ethical, legal and privacy regulations relevant to the scope of a given citizen science project, and have access to professional advice for this purpose;
6. Adapt research evaluation and reputation systems to include metrics that can characterise projects with a high societal impact, such as successful citizen science projects, and develop ways of assessing long-term participation.

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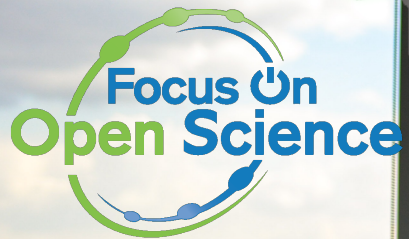
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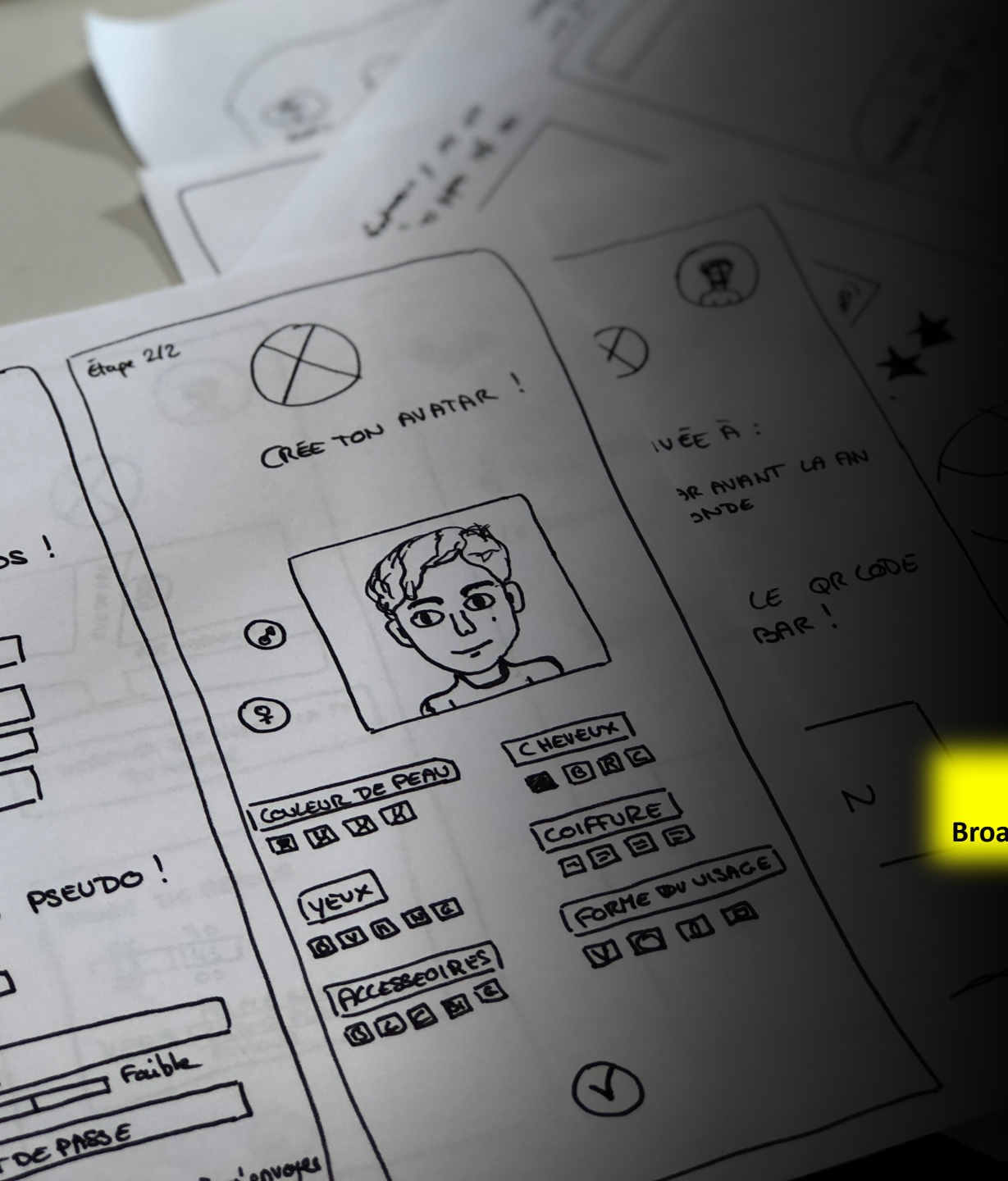
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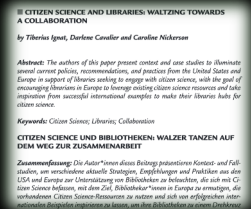
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