Citizen Science in the Humanities

Introduction to the Survey
"Citizen Science in the Humanities with special focus on eLexicography"

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Citizen Science (CS)

- seems to have more visibility in natural science projects

- less frequently highlighted in Humanities projects

Why CS survey?

- few surveys on CS involvement across different projects → only recently increasing numbers

Recent CS Survey

Survey to map Citizen Science activities in Europe

• aims to identify content, scope and impact of different Citizen Science projects among European countries.

(European Citizen Science Association (ECSA) conference organising team and in collaboration with RAND Europe, working for the Open Science Monitor
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Survey on Citizen Science in the Humanities

- realised in the context of the project exploreAT!

- aim: collect information on status quo of CS in Humanities projects

- particular focus on CS in eLexicography

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COST ENeL meeting Barcelona 3/2016

- presentation of first ideas of a possible survey
  – ideas, process, possible implementation

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COST ENeL meeting Salamanca 11/2016:

Introduction to survey

„*Survey on Citizen Science in the Humanities*"

Survey on Citizen Science in the Humanities

Survey is aimed at

- researchers with + without CS experience

- researchers at different academic stages (prae-doc/post-doc/project leader..)

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Aims to shed light on

- challenges in integrating CS in Humanities projects

- chances/added value of including CS

- areas/stages of CS involvement in Humanities projects

- useful tools for including CS

- experiences/concerns regarding CS involvement

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Results

- contribute to our understanding of CS involvement in Humanities projects

- provide insights into ideas/concerns/expectations of unexperienced and experienced participants

- contribute to our project exploreAT!

Thank you for your attention!