COESO Community Chat:

Getting money and momentum for social sciences and humanities in citizen science

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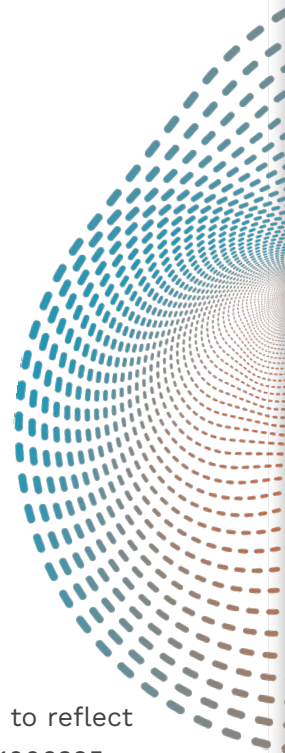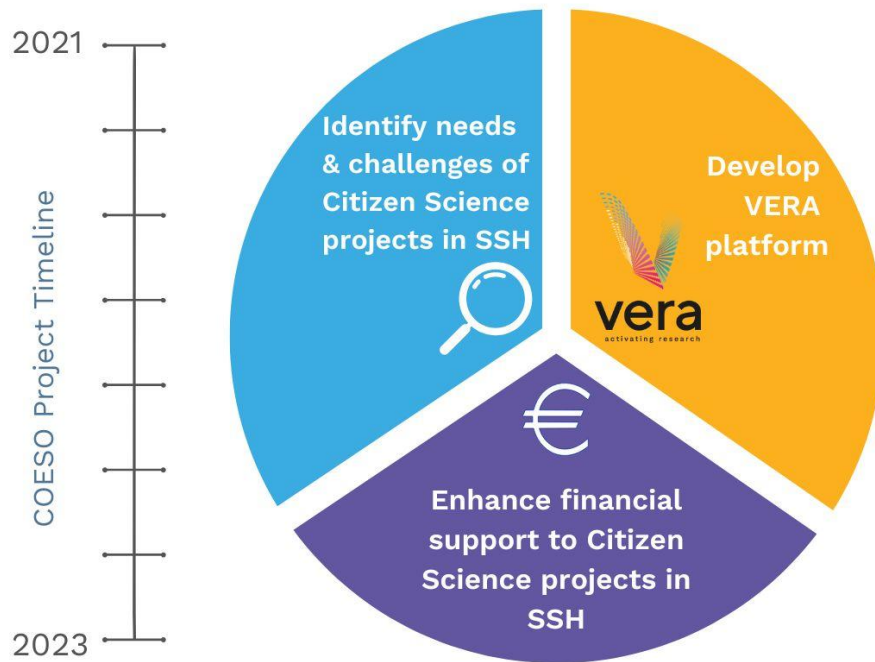# COESO: **Co**llaborative **E**ngagement on **So**cietal Issues

Consortium of 15+ partners in 6 European countries

2021

COESO Project Timeline

2023

Identify needs & challenges of Citizen Science projects in SSH

Develop VERA platform

vera
activating research

Enhance financial support to Citizen Science projects in SSH

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Funding Advocacy Action Plan

➔ Based on COESO's European funding landscape for citizen science ([Landscape study](#) - focus on SSH) & [OPERAS](#) ["How-to-Advoacy..."](#)

➔ Suggests actions for funders and **fundees** that lead to more funding opportunities for citizen science projects that involve SSH disciplines
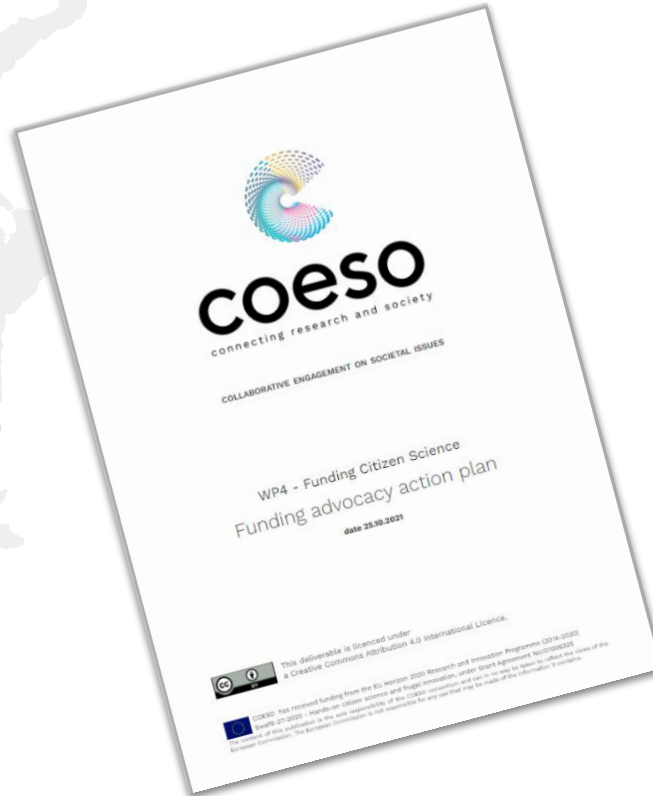
The funding delimma

**Citizen science in the
social sciences & humanities?**

"***Visibility*** *and*
***comprehension of citizen
science and its impact*** *are
the main issues for both
applicants and funders in
social sciences and
humanities.*" p.8

Actions for fundees

Disseminate reader-friendly materials

Raise awareness of your work within your communities

Build your Community

Host community events to share good practices, useful info., etc.

Explicitly highlight the presence and value of SSH disciplines in multidisciplinary projects.

Prepare the ground for community uptake

Act together as a community: community in action

Host events for funders

Liaise with other applicants

Links

Funding Advocacy page on COESO website: https://coeso.hypotheses.org/funding-advocacy

"Funding Advocacy Action Plan"
https://coeso.hypotheses.org/files/2022/08/D4.3-COESO-Funding-Advocacy-Action-Plan.pdf

|Landscape study on funding schemes for Social Sciences and the Humanities' Citizen Science activities"
https://coeso.hypotheses.org/files/2022/08/COESO-D4.1-Landscape-study-funding-CS-in-the-SSH.pdf

|How-to-advocacy: OPERAS practical guide on advocating for open scholarly communication in the social sciences and humanities" https://zenodo.org/record/5043438#.Y8Vf4XbMJPY

CSA info on Citizen Science terminology:
https://citizenscience.org/2022/12/30/coming-to-terms-language-and-practices/

Engaged Research document: https://research.ie/assets/uploads/2017/04/Engaged-Research.pdf

Upcoming Funder Workshop: https://coeso.hypotheses.org/3985

COESO podcast series: https://podfollow.com/exploring-citizen-science

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15 Partners, 3 third parties, 6 countries

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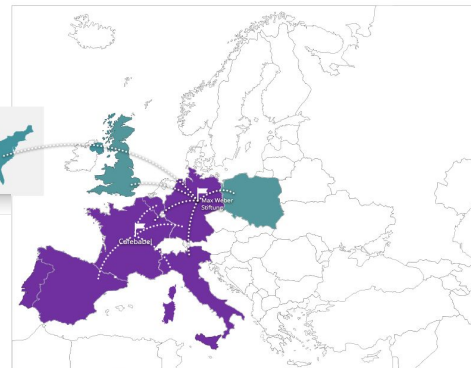L'ÉCOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES

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