

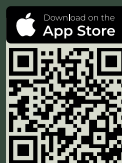
## Power of BioBlitz

A snapshot study of a specific location, where scientists and the community work together to observe and record as many species within specific time.

BioBlitzes are a fantastic way to involve the community in their local environment, increase environmental awareness and collect lots of data. They also help to present the local heritage to public.



To collect data,  
download iNaturalist app.



### What?

Observe and take pictures of the living nature.

### Who?

Anyone! The app itself will help you determine what you've taken.

### Why?

Your observation may be important to scientists and conservation managers.

Ask your local organizations how to involve in nature conservation via citizen science.

And visit the website:  
[eu-citizen.science](http://eu-citizen.science)  
[ecsa.citizen-science.net](http://ecsa.citizen-science.net)

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# Citizen scientists wanted!

No academic degree needed.



Citizen science is changing  
our understanding of nature and society  
through public engagement  
in scientific research.

# How the citizen scientist can get on board?

-I-  
collecting data

-II-  
analysing data

-III-  
raising scientific questions

-IV-  
contribution in designing the methods

-V-  
communicating the results



*People just like you help monitor water and air pollution, document changes in nature, identify new galaxies, or advance health and medical research.*

*How about trying to help monitor  
the nature of protected areas?*

# THE VALUE OF CITIZEN SCIENCE



## SCIENTIFIC

Emerging number of scientific papers based on citizen science.  
Promoting equitable access to scientific data and information.



## EDUCATIONAL

Developing a lifelong understanding of science in young people within both formal and informal education.



## SOCIAL

Bringing society closer to science and to nature.



## POLICY

Raising awareness about an environmental Issue.

