



The seminar is initiated by Cost Action ConservePlants team.



Theme: Experience sharing on BioBlitz and other forms of citizen science

When: 19ths of May, 2023

Where: Škocjanske jame Park, Slovenia

Coordinates: 45.662398, 13.993459

Address: Matavun 8, 6215 Divača, Slovenia

Googlemaps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/XzHNXKxVXem1DfQU7>

The aim for the session is to share a diversity of experiences regarding the aspects of citizen science with the particular focus on BioBlitz and also the link with nature conservation.

Time	Themes
9:30-10:00	Coffee & arrivals
10:00 - 11:20	<p>Citizen Science (CS), Local ecological knowledge (LEK) and BioBlitz overview. Citizen science experiences from Slovenia, Iceland, the Netherlands and United Kingdom, Cyprus, Germany and more.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Baiba Pruse, VU Athena Institute, the Netherlands Nejc Jogan, Biotechnical faculty, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia Kelly Martinou, Alien CSI Communication Manager, Cyprus (video contribution) David García del Amo, Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technology (ICTA-UAB) "Autonomous University of Barcelona", Spain Emu-Felicitas Ostermann-Miyashita, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany Eduardo Sampaio, Max Planck Institute of Animal Behaviour, Germany (video contribution) Marta Galloni, LIFE4Pollinators, Italy Björk Þorleifsdóttir, Reykjavík Botanic Garden, Iceland (video contribution) Stefano Martellos, University of Trieste, Italy Ioanna Angelidou, Enalia Physis Environmental Research Centre (NGO) & Joint Services Health Unit British Forces Cyprus, Cyprus Ellie Turner-Wallace, The Natural History Consortium, UK (video contribution) Gregor Šmalcelj, Lahinja Landscape Park, Slovenia (video contribution) <p>Facilitator: Baiba Pruse</p>
11:20-11:30	Short break, taking coffee to the seminar room
11:30 - 12:45	<p>Q/A part: How do the participants envision citizen science (BioBlitz's)/local ecological knowledge as part of their National Parks/institutions: a) mapping the opportunities/added value/need of CS/LEK; b) outlining the issues/barriers/limitations implementing CS/LEK.</p> <p>- Group discussions</p>
12:45 - 13:30	Longer Break, coffee & Finger Food, networking
13:30 - 14:30	<p>Practical workshop outside in the park lead by Marta Galloni</p> <p>- Monitoring pollinators through LIFE4Pollinators tools.</p>