

Supplementary Materials

Appendix 1. Online Survey Questions

National and university library in Zagreb part of the survey related to barriers in conducting CS activities in cooperation of university and public libraries:

G. Public libraries

- Does your library carry out citizen science activities in cooperation with a public library?

Yes

No

If libraries choose “no”

- On a scale of 1–5, in which 1 means ‘strongly agree’ and 5 ‘completely disagree’, how would you rate the organization of citizen science activities in cooperation with the public library?

1 2 3 4 5

Lack of resources (staff, time, institutional funding)

Bad previous experiences in organizing joint events

Lack of experience in co-organizing events

Different work culture in higher education and public libraries

Administrative barriers

Financial barriers

Insufficient technical equipment

Lack of knowledge about citizen science

- Do you believe that it is possible to bypass these barriers with good organization

and cooperation?

Yes

No

- Do you think your library is well-connected with your local community?

Yes

No

- Are you considering cooperation with a public library in conducting Citizen Science

activities in the future?

Yes

No