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Project Purpose

CSI-COP project at its core aims to engage citizen scientists across Europe, and the world, to explore their own digital journeys recording the number, and type, of third-party tracking cookies they find across the web and in apps on their mobile devices. Frequently asked questions (FAQs) about CSI-COP have been translated into Greek, Hebrew and Hungarian and can be found here: https://csi-cop.eu/faq/

Project Update

CSI-COP’s free, online informal education course is now available from the project website here: https://csi-cop.eu/informal-education-mooc/

In five easy-to-follow steps, the course on ‘Your Right to Privacy Online’ can be completed in half-a-day. The course covers:

Step 1 - Privacy
Step 2 - Personal Data
Step 3 - Online Tracking
Step 4 - Rights to data protection and privacy
Step 5 - Tools to protect your data and privacy

You can download all steps in one document. You can assess what you have learnt after completing each step. Further reading is also provided to accessible online articles at the end of each step. This is to help learners gain a deeper understanding of the topics. On completion of the course, we welcome you to join the CSI-COP team as citizen scientists and join the campaign to make the Internet experience privacy-by-default.

You can register on CSI-COP website here: https://csi-cop.eu/citizenscientistlogin/

For further information you can contact Coventry University partners:

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Event Participation

CSI-COP is participating in the Citizen Science Association (CSA) CitSciVirtual event with a poster about the project. You can view the poster as an image below.

Blog

Citizen Science and the EU’s Green New Deal

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Citizen Science is gaining great acknowledgement in the field of research, innovation and policy making as well. Citizen empowerment and engagement is one of the two cross-cutting streams of the latest and last call of the Framework Programme Horizon2020, the **European Green Deal**.

The main purpose of the European Green Deal is a just and sustainable green transition to a climate-neutral Europe by 2050 with concurrent engagement of the civil society and empowerment of citizens.

Quoting President Ursula **Von der Leyen**\(^1\) from her speech at the presentation of the EUGDC: “We can all be involved in the transition and we can all benefit from the opportunities”.

Adding to that Mariya **Gabriel**\(^2\), Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth said: “As we do not want anyone left behind in this systemic transformation, we call for specific actions to engage with citizens in novel ways and improve societal relevance and impact”.

More information on the EU’s Green Deal can be found from the Questions/Answers page here: [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/QANDA_19_6690](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/QANDA_19_6690)

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