

The European Citizen Science Association

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Australian citizen science association



Citizen science Africa



Citizen science Asia



The Iberoamerican Network of Participatory Science (RICAP)

US citizen science association



Global citizen science partnership





The European Citizen Science Association

ECSA

what? membership association

why? to increase the democratisation of science

how? open to individuals and organisations

ECSA

Born in **2014**, ECSA has evolved from an informal network of citizen science practitioners to an **influential association in Europe** and beyond that supports and advocates for public participation in science.

A photograph of a rocky coastline with a body of water in the background. The text "ECSA's vision and mission" is overlaid in white. The image shows several large, light-colored rocks in the foreground, some of which are stacked or balanced on top of each other. The background is a blurred view of the ocean and a distant shoreline with buildings.

ECSA's vision and mission

ECSA vision

**A world where people are empowered
to make a positive change through
science.**

ECSA mission

**We make science and research open,
accessible and valuable for everyone.**

Strategic topics



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Topic 1: Democratisation of science

Citizen science can help create institutions and practices that fully incorporate principles of accessibility, transparency, and accountability.

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Topic 2: Inclusion and diversity

Citizen science, as a form of community-based research, strives to ensure that more people, from more diverse backgrounds are included.

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Topic 3: Participation

The participation of individuals of any age or background and organisations must be promoted and their contributions must be valued and accounted for.

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Topic 4: Planetary health and sustainable development

Citizen science should address global challenges and contribute to reaching all the Sustainable Development Goals.

ECSA projects



ECSA projects 2023



14 projects



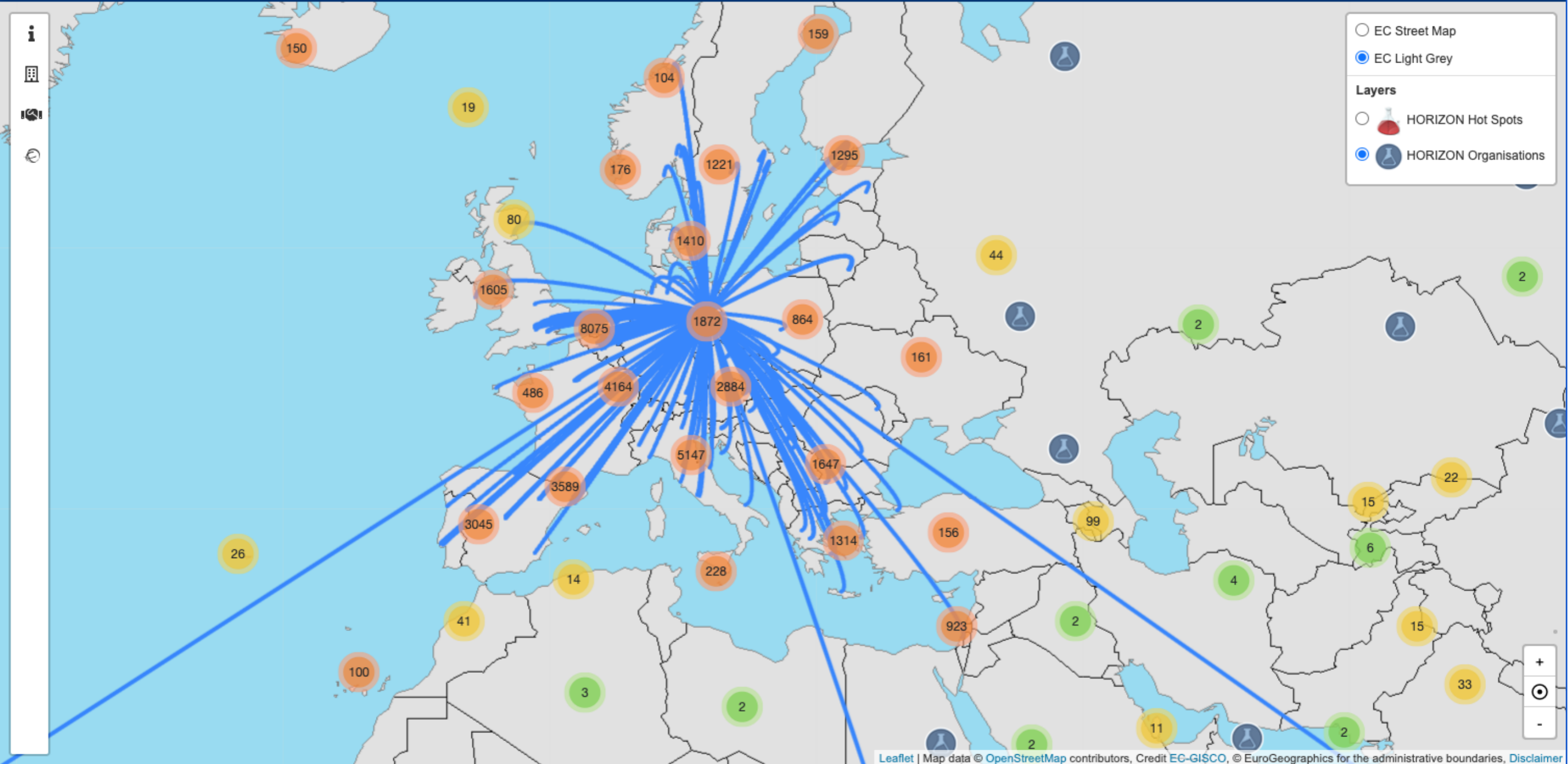
33 countries



236 partners



>20 topics



www.ecsa.ngo/projects/



ECSA community



working groups



Air quality



BioBlitz



Citizen science and open science



Citizen science and universities



Citizen science for health



Citizen science networks



Conference



Empowerment, inclusiveness and equity



European Citizen Science Platform



Agri-food



Learning and education in citizen science



Projects, data, tools and technology



Policy, strategy, governance and partnerships



Sharing best practice and building capacity



Storytelling and other arts



Global Mosquito Alert

ECSA conferences

2016 Berlin, Germany

2018 Geneva, Switzerland

2020 Trieste, Italy (online)

2022 Berlin, Germany

2024 Vienna, Austria



communication channels



website



social media









platform




newsletter

eu-citizen.science

Welcome to the platform for sharing citizen science projects, resources, tools, training and much more

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HELLO

HOLA

ПРИВЕТ

OLA

ALOHA

Go to your [personal area](#) and see your stats



The background is a complex, multi-layered composition. On the left, there are vertical, wavy bands of yellow and blue, separated by dark, irregular lines. A central vertical strip, roughly from the middle to the right side, features a rough, textured surface with shades of purple, blue, and grey, resembling a piece of bark or a weathered material. To the right of this strip, there are broad, horizontal bands of color, including a prominent pinkish-purple band, a yellow band, and a dark blue/black band. The overall effect is one of vibrant, layered textures and colors.

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