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Ask What Evolution Can Do For You and What You Can Do For Evolution – EuroScitizen COST Action

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Who thinks that knowledge of evolution is important?

This was the starting point for the approved EuroScitizen COST Action which aims on building scientific literacy in Evolution towards scientifically responsible Europeans.

Complementarily, this COST Action plans to use Evolution as a model to promote scientific literacy more broadly since we live in an age with growing misinformation and fake-news.

What is EuroScitizen?

Evolution is a cross-cutting subject although few people make the link that evolutionary knowledge is crucial for making informed societal decisions (e.g. health issues, adaptation to climate change), this Action is a European transdisciplinary community that bonds evolutionary biologists, educators, science communicators, media and policy makers to promote the public understanding of evolution.

How does it work?

The Action essentially funds researcher networks through meetings, conferences, workshops, Short Term Scientific Missions and Training schools. EuroScitizen has already 30 countries involved and since is an open network we are accepting more participants.

Who can participate?

We put 5 different stakeholders together to solve real world problems, namely researchers (evolution, education, communication), Educators, Science Communicators, Policy makers and Media aiming to leverage the strengths of diverse stakeholders to foster networking that will stimulate best practices to promote scientific literacy in evolution.

We want to bring people together and we empower them.

We will detail the different levels of participation and distinct forms of participation within EuroScitizen COST Action.