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# How to engage citizens in your research?

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**WEBINAR  
13:30 – 14:45 CET**

<b>13:30 – 13:35</b>	<b>Welcome address</b> <b>Michael Scott</b> , co-Director, Warwick Institute of Engagement
<b>13:35 – 13:50</b>	<b>Lucija Ažman Momirski</b> , Professor, University of Ljubljana / WeCount
<b>13:50 – 14:00</b>	<b>Sophie Staniszewska</b> , Professor, Warwick Institute of Engagement
<b>14:00 – 14:10</b>	<b>Carina Veeckman</b> , Senior Researcher & Project Manager at imec-SMIT, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
<b>14:10 – 14:35</b>	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b>
<b>14:35 – 14:40</b>	<b>Wrap-up</b>

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**WORKSHOP**

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	<b>Facilitators</b> <b>Carina Veeckman</b> , Senior Researcher & Project Manager at imec-SMIT, VUB <b>Sven De Boeck</b> , Science Outreach Office, VUB/Bugs2theRescue
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	Introduction to several communication tools, illustrated by hands-on examples from various citizen science projects
<b>15:30 – 16:10</b>	<b>Interactive session</b> in Breakout Rooms PART 1
<b>16:10 – 16:15</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>16:15 – 16:45</b>	<b>Interactive session</b> in Breakout Rooms PART 2
<b>16:45 – 17:00</b>	<b>Final wrap-up</b>

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**Biographies of the speakers**

**in Michael Scott | Warwick Institute of Engagement**



Michael Scott is the Academic Director of the Warwick Institute of Engagement, a Professor in the Department of Classics and Ancient History at Warwick and an Honorary Citizen of Delphi, Greece. He is a National Teaching Fellow and Principal Fellow of Advance HE, and believes passionately in making the ancient world as accessible as possible, acting as Director and Trustee of Classics for All, and as President of the largest regional branch of the UK Classics Association. He regularly talks in schools around the country, writes articles for national and international newspapers and magazines, participates in BBC radio shows and podcasts, and facilitates engagement with the ancient world via a suite of social media channels. He is the author of several successful popular history books, and has written and presented over a dozen TV series about the ancient world for History Channel, National Geographic, BBC and ITV. In recognition of his engagement work, Michael was delighted to be reincarnated as a Lego Classicist figure in 2018. [www.warwick.ac.uk/wie](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/wie) @profmcsco

**in Sophie Staniszewska | Warwick Institute of Engagement**



Sophie Staniszewska leads the Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) and Experiences of Care Research Programme at Warwick Medical School, UK. She undertakes studies exploring the patient and public experiences of health care and is developing the concept of patient-based evidence. She is also developing the evidence base of PPIE in areas such as mathematical and economic modelling, genomics and enabling data and gastrointestinal infection.



**Lucija Ažman Momirski | University of Ljubljana**



Lucija Ažman Momirski holds the position of associated professor of urban design since 2010 at the University of Ljubljana Faculty of Architecture (UL FA). She served as Vice Dean of science and research at the UL FA from 2005 to 2007 as well as the Chair for technology, computer design, and (urban) management from 2012 to 2018, has been a visiting professor at the TU Delft and University of Zagreb, a visiting assistant professor at the Graz University of Technology and has taught in Italy, Germany, Spain, Liechtenstein, Turkey, and Bosnia and Herzegovina. In addition to her teaching, she has received several first prizes and awards in national and international architectural and urban design competitions, led a number of international research and professional projects, published articles, books and chapters in Slovenia and abroad, and edited several publications.

**in Carina Veeckman | SMIT, VUB**



Carina Veeckman is a senior researcher at SMIT since 2011 (BA & Ms Communication Sciences). Carina has been working on several European-funded projects on citizen science, both as a project manager and researcher. Carina is a member of the steering committee of the Flemish Citizen Science Association (SCIVIL). Recently, she published two guides on science communication, with a focus on the participation and engagement of citizen scientists and the support of local government for citizen science (<https://www.scivil.be/gidsen-en-handleidingen>).

**in Sven De Boeck | VUB/Bugs2theRescue**



Sven De Boeck is a science communicator at VUB. He was in charge of communication within the citizen science project 'Oog voor Diabetes' (Eye for Diabetes) and is currently involved in the project Bugs 2 the Rescue.