

# PROGRAMME

## MONDAY 9 APRIL

# CITIZEN SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

*Citizen Science  
in New Zealand:  
From policy  
to practice*

**7-9 APRIL 2018 TE PAPA**

#CitSciNZ2018

Wellington

8.00 am	Registration & poster set up
8.30 am	<b>Symposium opening and Powhiri</b>
8.45 am	<b>Introduction</b> <i>Hon Dr Megan Woods (Minister of Research, Science and Innovation)</i>
8.55 am	<i>Alastair Cole (NZ Landcare Trust)</i>
9.00 am	<b>Citizen science in NZ - Here, now &amp;... future?</b> <i>Monica Peters (people+science)</i>
9.15 am	<b>KEYNOTE: Fitness for intended use - Designing, managing, and assessing data quality in citizen science</b> <i>Andrea Wiggins (University of Nebraska, USA)</i>
10.00 am	Morning tea
	<b>(En)Lightening talks</b>
10.20 am	Aquatic citizen science - Getting wet feet in pursuit of knowledge & meaningful data <i>Liz Gibson (MTSW)</i>
10.28 am	Novel technologies and citizen science <i>Victor Anton (VUW)</i>

10.36 am	Designing an effective app to track the spread of invasive species <i>Steve Pawson (Scion)</i>
10.42 am	Equipping volunteers for a new role in monitoring and managing NZ's fresh waters <i>Richard Storey (NIWA)</i>
10.50 am	Developing a crowdsourcing project - Keeping volunteers onboard <i>Siobhan Leachman (Citizen Science Volunteer)</i>
10.58 am	GIS - Helping NZ Citizen Science <i>Parker Jones (GiC)</i>
11.10 am	<b>Outcomes: Results from local to national</b>
11.15 am	Marine Meter Squared - Evaluating the success of a national citizen science programme <i>Sally Carson (Marine Meter Squared, MM2)</i>
11.25 am	Kiwi Coast - Quantifying conservation gains <i>Ngaire Tyson (Kiwi Coast)</i>
11.35 am	Designing a citizen science project to meet the needs of end users <i>Myfanwy Emeny (WCC)</i>

11.45 am	Speaker Panel Q&A
12.05 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	Project Hotspot - Adapting to changing information needs <i>Emily Roberts (TDC)</i>
1.10 pm	Using online tools for data collection <i>Tim Park (WCC) &amp; Leon Perrie (Te Papa)</i>
1.20 pm	Citizen Science - Connecting students and scientists <i>Dianne Christenson (Koraunui School)</i>
1.30 pm	Speaker Panel Q&A
1.50 pm	<b>Growing a citizen science community: Linking policy to practice</b>
1.55 pm	Insights into the first 3yrs of the Participatory Science Platform - An NZ Govt initiative <i>Sarah Morgan &amp; Josh Richardson (Participatory Platform Coordinators)</i>
2.10 pm	From formation to forging a future for citizen science across a nation <i>Jessie Oliver (Australian Citizen Science Assn.)</i>

2.25 pm	Capacity building for citizen science in Europe and Germany <i>Susanne Hecker (European Citizen Science Assn., Germany)</i>
2.40 pm	Connecting grassroots to government through citizen science (pre-recorded) <i>Lea Shanley (Big South Data Hub, USA)</i>
2.50 pm	Afternoon tea and Citizen Science EXPO/Poster Session
3.40 pm	<b>Round table discussion session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tools to evaluate the success of your project</li> <li>Meeting the needs of data end users</li> <li>Designing a citizen science project</li> <li>Growing citizen science strategically</li> <li>Addressing data quality</li> </ul>
4.45 pm	Symposium wrap up and where to from here? <i>Alastair Cole &amp; Monica Peters</i>
5.00 pm	End