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- 1. Call for papers: 21st century skills, individual competences and personal capabilities for sustainability: a management and education perspective.**

Central European Review of Economics and Management (CEREM)

See www.cerem-review.eu/21st-century-skills-individual-competences-personal-capabilities-sustainability-management-education-perspective/

Deadline: September 15th

2. Action for Sustainable Development – 2 years since adoption of the SDG's!

The 25th of September marks the two year anniversary since the Sustainable Development Goals were adopted by 193 countries.

To date, the delivery has been slow, uneven and non-inclusive. To achieve the goals in every country and community, governments must include citizens and civil society in their national implementation plans.

In September, Action for Sustainable Development will join a global alliance of civil society groups to organise hundreds of public mobilisation events around the world. Together, we will take actions to raise awareness for the goals and speak up for civil society's fundamental role in delivering the agenda

Find more: www.action4sd.org

3. SDG Index and Dashboards (Sustainable Development Solutions Network and Bertelsmann Stiftung)

The *SDG Index and Dashboards Report* is the first worldwide study to assess where each country stands with regard to achieving the [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#). Unlike its predecessor the Millennium Development Goals, the SDGs set standards not only for emerging and developing countries, but also for the industrialized nations. Governments and civil society alike can utilize the *SDG Index and Dashboards Report* to identify priorities for action, understand key implementation challenges, track progress, ensure accountability, and identify gaps that must be closed in order to achieve the SDGs by 2030.

www.sdgindex.org/overview

4. MOOCs - about and for SDG's



SDG academy: courses.sdgacademy.org

MOOC List: “MOOC List” is an aggregator (directory) of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) offered by different providers. Here you can find free online courses (MOOCs) offered by the best universities around the world.

Four examples from more than 15'000 available MOOC's @ www.mooc-list.com

- MOOC's on Sustainability: www.mooc-list.com/tags/sustainability
- MOOC's on Education and Learning: www.mooc-list.com/course/right-education-breaking-down-barriers-futurelearn
- MOOC on Circular Economy: www.mooc-list.com/course/circular-economy-mooc-emma
- MOOC on Sustainable Food Security: The value of systems thinking (edX): www.mooc-list.com/course/food-security-and-sustainability-systems-thinking-and-environmental-sustainability-edx?page=4

5. Participatory Research and Citizen Science – a tool for the SDG's !?

The following links give a small glimpse on the large field of citizens science platforms – they may serve for inspiration to find an own field of activity for supporting the Sustainable Development Goals!

Austria: [Citizen Science](#), [Open Innovation](#), [Co-Creation](#), [Crowdsourcing](#) – science starts to open up: More and more citizens support researchers. They measure, observe, map. They work on a voluntary basis in scientific projects and enrich science with their special know-how and exciting new points of view.

Austria: Österreich forscht! www.citizen-science.at

Germany: Citizen Science platform buergerschaffenwissen.de/news/bmbf-citizen-science-projekte

- Citizen Science für alle –Eine Handreichung für Citizen Science Beteiligte [gewiss_citscifueralle_handreichung_web.pdf](#)

Citizen science Switzerland: www.schweiz-forscht.ch/de

www.schweiz-forscht.ch/fr



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development the different aspects of the citizen science movement, its better understanding and use for the benefit of decision making. ecsa.citizen-science.net/about-us

The European Citizen Science Association (ECSA) is a non-profit association set up to encourage the growth of the Citizen Science movement in Europe in order to enhance the participation of the general public in scientific processes, mainly by initiating and supporting citizen science projects as well as performing research on citizen science. ECSA is framing citizen science as an open and inclusive approach, for example by supporting and being part of the exploration, shaping and



At Citizen Cyberlab, we develop and study new forms of public participation in research. We initiate projects and organise events that encourage citizens and scientists to collaborate in new ways to solve big challenges.



Cornell lab of Ornithology

www.birds.cornell.edu/citscitoolkit/climatechange

6. European commission: LIFE 2014-2020: three times more funding for climate action

The LIFE Programme is the EU's funding instrument for the environment and climate action. Since its creation in 1992, it has co-financed more than 4 000 projects, contributing more than €3.1 billion to environment and climate protection in Europe.

To reflect the importance of climate-related action, the LIFE Programme 2014-2020 includes a dedicated sub-programme for climate action. This will provide €864 million of co-financing between 2014 and 2020 to develop and implement innovative ways to respond to climate challenges. This amounts to a tripling of the climate action budget compared to the LIFE+ programme in 2007-2013.

This funding will complement investments made in climate activities through the EU budget by addressing the specific needs of climate projects and by piloting or testing new technologies.

The LIFE Programme for the Environment and Climate Change 2014-2020 is divided into two sub-programmes: environment and climate action. LIFE Climate Action will support projects in the development of innovative ways to respond to the challenges of climate change in Europe.

See: ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/budget/life_en