SUMMER SCHOOL 2018: CITIZEN SCIENCE IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

October 15th – 19th 2018, Grünau im Almtal, Austria

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Citizen science (CS) is becoming increasingly important within the research community, as one can gain large, spatially and temporally scaled data sets. But how to get citizen scientists interested and how to deal with big data? What makes a successful study and where to publish your data?

Apart from keynote talks held by international experts, participants will get hands-on experiences associated with the respective topics and time to network with the invited speakers and other participants. We will cover all relevant topics associated with CS: from planning a study, funding and designing apps to analysing big scattered data sets and publishing results. The summer school will be held in cooperation with the Konrad Lorenz Research Station and the Cumberland game park Grünau, where several CS projects are taking place.

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS
Peter BROWN (Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge)
Daniel DÖRLER (University of Natural Resources and Life Science, Vienna)
Didone FRIGERIO (University of Vienna, Vienna)
Florian HEIGL (University of Natural Resources and Life Science, Vienna)
Philipp HUMMER (SPOTTERON Citizen Science, Vienna)
Coleman KRAWCZYK (University of Portsmouth, Portsmouth)
Anett RICHTER (German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research, Leipzig)
Andrea SIEBER (Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt, Klagenfurt)

VENUE
The summer school 2018: Citizen Science in Theory and Practice takes place at the JUFA Hotel Almtal, Hinterrinnbach 17, 4645 Grünau im Almtal, Upper Austria.

REGISTRATION
An informal registration with a letter of motivation should be directed to Sigrid Hager (vds.cobene@univie.ac.at). Due to the maximum number of 30 participants, applicants will get individually invited to register until 31st July 2018.

FEE, ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL
The fee of € 170,00 incl. tax, includes accommodation (2-bed room) and all meals at JUFA according to the programme. VDS CoBeNe PhD fellows can apply for reimbursement. Social events and optional hiking tour are not included in the fee or topic for reimbursement.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE
Responsible for this student organised summer school are the following VDS CoBeNe PhD fellows: Verena Pühringer-Sturmayr, Lara Iaiza and Arno Cimadom, all University of Vienna, supported by the VDS CoBeNe organisational assistant Sigrid Hager.