

DRAFT PROGRAMME

(March 6)

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**

8.35 am **Symposium opening**
*Te Papa & Alastair Cole,
NZ Landcare Trust*

9.00 am **Overview of
Citizen Science**
*Monica Peters,
people+science*

9.15 am **Keynote - Citizen
Science and Data
Quality**
*Andrea Wiggins,
University of
Nebraska, USA*

10.00 am **Morning tea**

10.20 am **(En)Lightening talks**
various speakers
Citizen science
projects covering
technology,
biosecurity and
biodiversity, citizen
science project design,
crowdsourcing and
engaging diverse
audiences.

11.15 am **Evaluating the success
of a national citizen
science programme**
*Sally Carson,
University of Otago
Marine Meter Squared
(MM2)*

11.25 am **Northland's Kiwi Coast
Project: Quantifying
conservation gains**
*Ngaire Tyson, Kiwi
Coast*

11.35 am tbc

11.45 am **Speaker Panel Q&A**

12.05 pm **Lunch**

1.00 pm **Crowdsourced citizen
science: Keeping
volunteers onboard**
*Siobhan Leachman,
Smithsonian Institute
volunteer*

1.10 pm **Naturewatch NZ:
Online tools for data
collection**
*Tim Park, Wellington
City Council & Leon
Perrie, Te Papa*

1.20 pm **Project Hotspot:
Adapting to changing
information needs**
*Emily Roberts, Taranaki
District Council*

1.30 pm **Speaker Panel Q&A**

1.50 pm **Growing a citizen
science community:
linking policy to practice**
Monica Peters

1.55 pm **A Nation of Curious
Minds and the
Participatory
Science Platform**
*Victoria Metcalf,
Participatory Platform
Coordinator*

2.10 pm **Australian Citizen
Science Association**
*Jessie Oliver, Australian
Citizen Science Assn.*

2.25 pm **The evolution of the
European Citizen Science
Association: Benefits,
goals, outcomes**
*Susanne Hecker, European
Citizen Science Assn.,
Germany*

2.40 pm **Federal communities of
citizen science practice:
Changing mindsets and
shaping policy**
*Lea Shanley, Big South
Data Hub, USA*

2.50 pm **Afternoon tea**

Citizen Science EXPO
(Poster Session)

3.40 pm **Roundtable discussion
session**

- Evaluating the success of your project/program
- Meeting the needs of data end users
- Designing a citizen science project
- Prioritizing actions for growing a citizen science community of practice in NZ
- Addressing data quality

4.45 pm **Symposium wrap up**
*Alastair Cole
& Monica Peters*

5.00 pm **Finish & poster take down**