





HORIZON EUROPE POLICY SUPPORT FACILITY

2021 - 2027

MLE CSI-PP Final Meeting Brussels, 13 January 2023



Research and Innovation

FINAL MEETING AGENDA

Time	Description
09.30-09.40	Welcome from the hosts (10 minutes)
09.40-09.50	Welcome from the chair and presentation of the agenda (Alan Irwin, 10 minutes)
09.50-11.00	Presentation and feedback from participants on the Draft Final Report (Margaret Gold)
11.00-11.15	Coffee Break
11.15-12.30	"Putting the backcasting into practice" (workshop moderated by Margaret Gold and Alan Irwin)
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.30	Presentations/Q&A of interesting citizen science projects in Belgium which have societal relevance/a societal dimension of citizen science
14.30-15.45	Tour behind the scenes of the museum
15.45-16.00	Wrap-up, closing of the MLE and next steps (Alan Irwin)







• Presentation of RBINS

- Our mandates
- Organisational structure
- Activities per OD
- Citizen Science

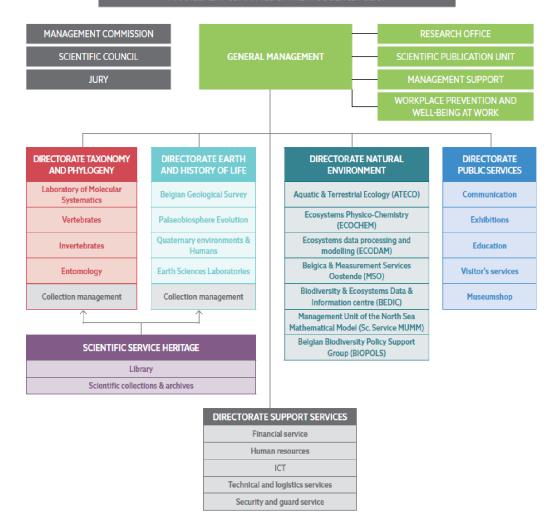


Our mandates/ missions

- Scientific research
- Scientific services and expertise (as support to policy)
- Collection management
- Education and public engagement



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE PPS SCIENCE POLICY





Scientific research & services: topics & tools







- Descriptive Taxonomy
- Phylogeny
- Speciation processes
- Microevolution and adaptation
- Natural and sexual selection
- Interdisciplinary expeditions
- New molecular techniques: Next Generation Sequencing, Metagenomics, JEMU (with RMCA)

- Marine ecosystem modelling, aquatic chemistry and remote sensing of watercolour
- Freshwater biology, temporary ponds to ancient lakes
- Large biodiversity inventories in forest canopies
- Antarctic (Polar) Biodiversity
- Deep Sea (in development)
- Databases on Belgian sea, wild birds ringing, Antarctica

- · Dino to bird evolution
- Early mammals
- Human evolution
- Archaeosciences
- Quaternary Geology
- Meteorites
- CT scanning and 3D imaging
- Geological model of Belgium



Scientific expertise : Support to policy







 Barcoding of Organisms of Political Concern (BopCo – with RMCA)

- Monitoring human activities at sea according to legal obligations: offshore windmills, oil spills (aerial monitoring), Sand extraction, marine mammals.
- Scientific support to Policy in regard to biodiversity (BioPols)
 - Belgian focal point CBD, Clearing House Mechanism
 - Cooperation for development (CeBios)
 - Belgian Biodiversity Platform
 - Invasive species secretariat
 - Marine Strategy Framework Directive
- Environmental impact assessments

- · Geological mapping
- Belgian node to EU for geo data and geo resources
- Scientific support to preventive archaeology



Collection management - Digitization & Open Access









- 38 M preserved specimens
- Continued digitisation of collections: specimens, library, archives
- Explore new methods of digitisation
- Promote Open Access
 - Online publications, mostly Open Access: Belgian Journal of Zoology, Geologica Belgica, European Journal of Taxonomy (Diamond OA)
 - Open Data



Education: Training and capacity building







- Distributed European School of Taxonomy (DEST): 100 trainees/y
- Global Taxonomy Initiative (GTI/CBD)
- CBD training for developing countries
- CBD training for Belgian administrations
- Citizen Science projects

Postgraduate MSc and PhD students (85 in 2021)



Geographical areas (to date)







- Antarctica
- Azores
- Belgium
- Central Africa
- Galapagos
- Peru
- South East Asia
- Vietnam

- Antarctica
- Ancient Lakes
- Australia
- Belgium
- Brazil
- North Sea
- Pacific Deep Sea
- Papua-New Guinea
- Sahel & Central Africa

- Belgium
- Central Asia
- · Central Africa
- China
- Easter Island
- India
- Japan
- Pacific Deep Sea
- Peru
- Vietnam



The Museum

- 16.000 m² permanent exhibitions
- 750 m² temporary exhibitions
- 100 people (out of 420)
- 310 000 visitors (mean attendance over last 10 years)
- Permanent exhibitions are about
- Dinosaurs
- Evolution
- Mankind
- History of the natural sciences
- Biodiversity
- 1 temporary exhibition / year
- Many activities for the visitors such as guided tours, workshops, teacher's doc...







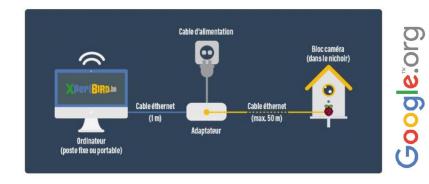
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Outside of the Museum...

Travelling workshops-exhibitions, our science truck "XperiLAB" and programme XperiBird











WHAT KIND OF PROJECTS?



This classification pays attention to the organizational and macrostructural characteristics of the projects, to their goals and the importance of physical environment to participation. (Wiggins and Crowston 2011)







Belgian Federal Mutual Learning Event

Citizen Science in the Belgian Federal Scientific Institutes. A state of affairs: current practices and funding opportunities.

12 January 2023

AfricaMuseum, Leuvensesteenweg 13, 3080 Tervuren

Meeting room 1







Organised by Tine Huyse, Luiza Mitrache, Carole Paleco, Aziz Naji, Marzia Mazzonetto

SESSION 1 An introduction to Citizen Science in the Belgian Federal Scientific Institutes SESSION 2 Participatory workshop on current needs and funding opportunities at the federal level Session moderated by Marzia Mazzonetto (Stickydot)

Presentations from 8 Federal Scientific Institutions and Scivil

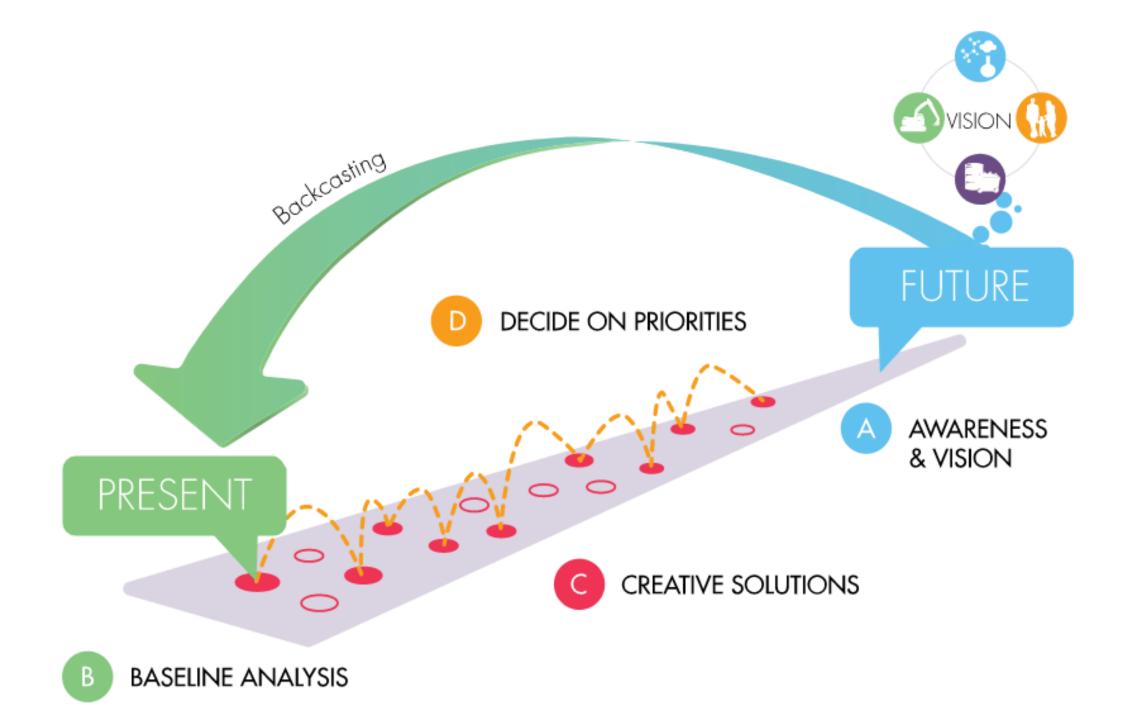
- Well attended, very welcome event
- Needs expressed
- Open discussion with BELSPO on the support and funding opportunities



	Maarten Reyniers and Steven Caluwaerts (Royal Meteorological Institute of Belgium)	1.	Citizen science and crowdsourcing at the Royal Meteorological Institute of Belgium
A	Stijn Calders (Royal Belgian Institute for Space Aeronomy)	2.	Radio Meteor Zoo, a citizen science project hosted on the Zooniverse platform
**** ****	Koen Van Noten and Thomas Lecocq (Royal Observatory of Belgium)	3.	Involving Belgian citizens in earthquake monitoring and science
& sciensano	Tinne Lernout and Suzannah D'Hooghe (Sciensano)	4.	TekenNet, Muggensurveillance and CIVISANO
AFRICA	Q & A 1 Larissa Smirnova and Caroline Michellier (Royal Museum for Central Africa)	5.	Citizen Science projects at the RMCA : digitizing collections using the platform DOEDAT and projects HARISSA and ATRAP
museum	Kelle Moreau and Wouter Dekoninck (Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences)	6.	Citizen Science projects at the RBINS: Monitoring of living and dead marine mammals in Belgian waters and citizens working on the entomological collections
	Johan Van Der Eycken (State Archives of Belgium)	7.	Citizen Science projects at the State Archives
Scivil	Annelies Duerinckx (Scivil)	8.	An overview of Citizen Science in Flanders



Thank You!



CS is Backcasting PRIORITY ACTIONS ACTION LINES 1. National Legal & Policy Frameworks GAR ANALYSIS 2. Capacity Building & Networks. o. Supporting (Data) infrastructures A. Supporting (Data) infrastructures Baseline Inventory of CS Practices, Actors, Initiatives & 5. societal Dialogue Support Mechanisms PRIORITISE

Strategic Vision

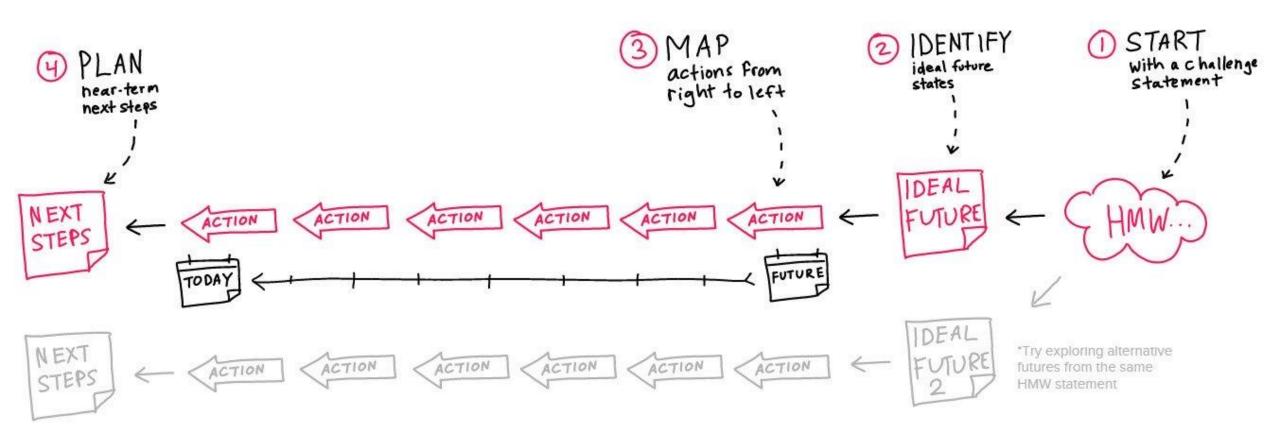
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CS Networks are Supported

CS Data is Integrated

CS is Inclusive

CS Practices are Supported







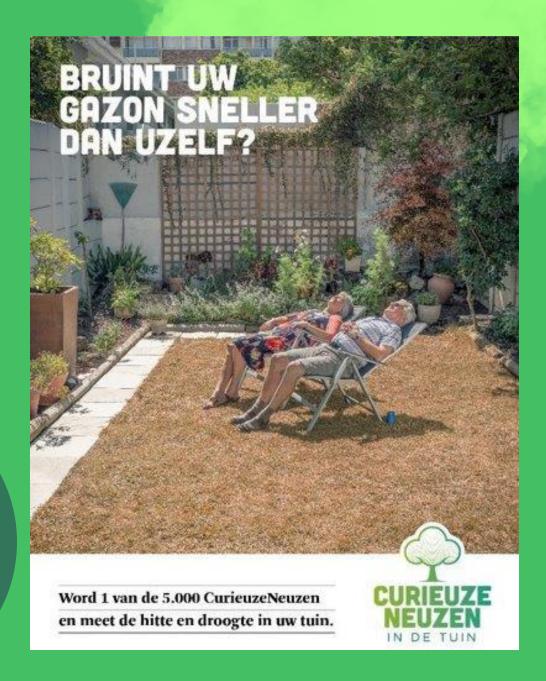
Identify which gardens stay cool during a hot summer day based on microclimate sensor network

Inform the broad public about climate change happening in their direct environment and "warming" them for necessary future climate mitigation and adaptation measures

With the support of 1 media partner, 1 telecom company, 3 governement institutions, 1 retail sponsor, 1 logistics partner

51.001 subscribers

5.000 participants:
3.539 families
76 companies
432 schools
362 municipalities
500 farmers
100 nature reserves



Measurements from April to October in 2021 and 2022

Measurements
continously
published on
interactive dotted
maps and personal
dashboards

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Several local
municipalities in
Flanders are working
out their own sensor
networks and/or
applying our
recommendations



Our advice for future projects?

Be ambitious for citizen science!

Look for "win-win" projects

Citizen scientists deliver quality input & amplify your message

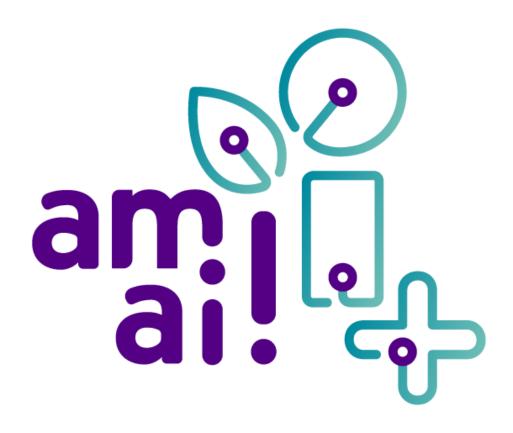
What's next for us?



A lot more data analysis, and scientific publications

Our team is starting up a CurieuzeNeuzen spin-off, with support and strategy advice for future large-scale citizen science projects

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Co-creating artificial intelligence: designing and enhancing Al solutions through citizen science







The amai!-team

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- Scivil: The Flemisch center for citizen science
 - Associated with RVO-society
- Knowledge centre Data & Society
 - Associated with research group imec-SMIT-VUB

Funded by the **Flemish Governement** (Economy, Science and Innovation), as part of Al Flanders programme







Main goals

Insight: How is Al part of our lives?

Science communication

Ideas: What do you want AI to be used for (and in what ways)?

Citizen science

Impact! We give consortia a chance to make citizens' ideas come true

- Funding call
- Projects with a citizen science approach

5 themes







Mobility

Climate

Health





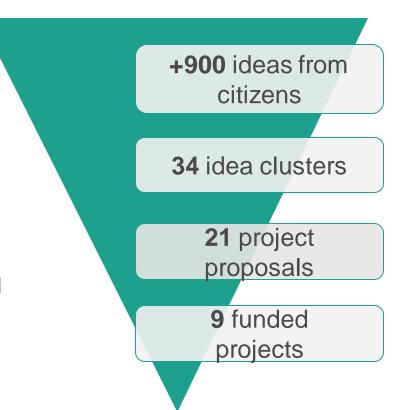
Work

Digital inclusion

4 phases

- 1. collecting research questions
- 2. co-creating solutions
- 3. open call for projects
- 4. developing solutions with CS approach





Target audiences

















Al-professionals

People who are not primarily interested in AI, but who are deeply concerned with current societal challenges

Wide communication reach

Levels of participation

21 consortia submitting proposal 450 participants in workshops 900 citizens sending in ideas 5000 citizens voting for best proposal 10.000 visitors of event booth 40.000 visitors of online website 500.000 listeners on national radio

Communication actions

- Collaboration with national public broadcaster
- Social media campaigns
- Online platform
 - Gathering ideas
 - Providing accessible information
 - Fun tests on AI



Activities

- 2021: brainstorm sessions an co-creating sessions
 - Mainly online (covid)
- From 2022: more focus on offline events
 - Information sessions
 - Workshops
 - Idea booth at events
 - Train-the-trainer
 - **0** ...
- The amai! card game
 - From 8+
 - At home or in classroom





Impact on policy making



Citizen participation in funding process

Focus on solving societal issues

Projects based on ideas from citizens

Public voting to define winners



Involving citizens in complex policy themes

amai! as example put forward by Flemish government

Inspiration for other funding calls (e.g. Flemish Food Strategy)



Charter on (ethical) conditions for AI

What do citizens expect from AI systems?
Input from citizens during workshops
Intended for anyone who creates new AI systems

Lessons learned for policy makers?



Long term vision

Yearly renewal, no longterm guarantees
It takes time to build community
Implementing all phases in one year is tough



Project call connecting science & society

Matchmaking needed between stakeholders
Give consortia enough time to develop proposal
Funding budget high enough
Product duration long enough



Importance of communication

Wide communication comes with high costs!
Policy makers can help by promoting the project

Elements of success

Amai! involves a wide range of stakeholders

Amai! has a wide reach through different participation levels

- Working with national public broadcaster
- Large events work better than online
- Working together with existing communities and networks

Citizens are involved in every step of the process

Cascade funding to make ideas from citizens come true

BeBirds

Wild birds ringing for science and conservation





Objectives

- i) to collect quality data on wild bird's movements and demographic parameters throughout a network of certified volunteers
- ii) to make these data available to scientists / policy makers stakeholders / general public
- iii) to promote the development of knowledge by participating in the training of postgraduate students;
- iv) to develop own research programs focused on nature conservation.

How it works?











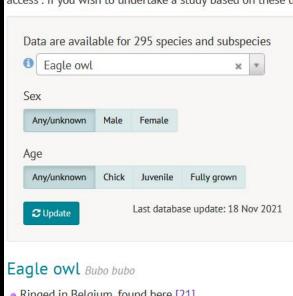




SCHEME RING NR.	BRUSSELS M21012
SPECIES	BUBO BUBO OEHOE GRAND-DUC D'EUROPE EAGLE OWL
AGE / SEX	Pullus C/3
RINGING DATE	07.05.2017
RINGING PLACE	FALISOLLE NAMUR BL26 BELGIUM
RINGING COORDIN.	50.25 N - 004.37 E
FINDING DATE	02.06.2019
FINDING PLACE	LE CHATELET-SUR-SORMONNE ARDENNES FR11
	FRANCE .
FINDING COORDIN.	49.51 N - 004.31 E
FINDING DETAILS	Traffic accident (dead <1 week) / Verkeersslachtoffer (<1 week dood) / Tué par véhicule (<1 semaine)
	63 km. 2 y 0 m 26 d
RINGER	Gdt.51 Bubo
FINDER	Jan Loos Reported as BUBO BUBO
REFERENCE	06.09.2019

Mapping ringing recoveries

This app allows you to map the ringing recoveries recorded in Belgium since 1927. This is the result of millions of hours of work performed by thousands of volunteer ringers. We hope you will be interested by this information. The maps can be freely copied provided that you mention the address of the site (http://odnature.naturalsciences.be/bebirds/) and the date of access. If you wish to undertake a study based on these data, you can submit an application to access a particular data set.



- Ringed in Belgium, found here [21]
- Ringed here, found in Belgium [61]







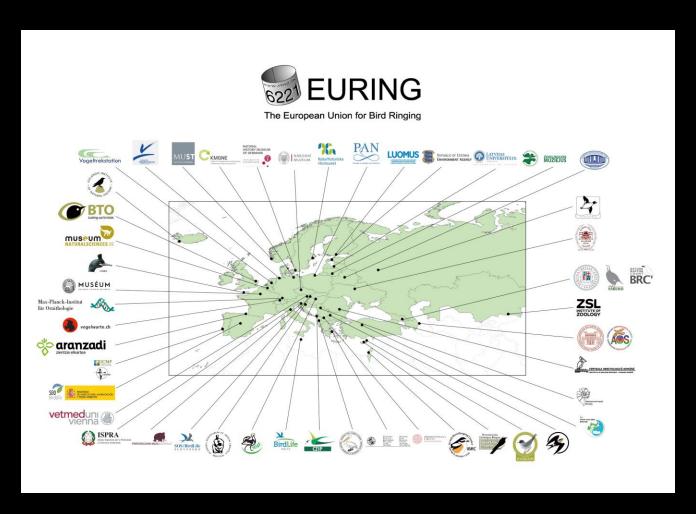
circa 700,000 wild birs ringed/year by certified volunteers

Key points

- i) launched in 1927 => <u>long-term following up</u>
- ii) based at governmental institution => perennity
- iii) coherent network of certified volunteers => data quality
 - => data availability
 - => geographical coverage

Key points ...

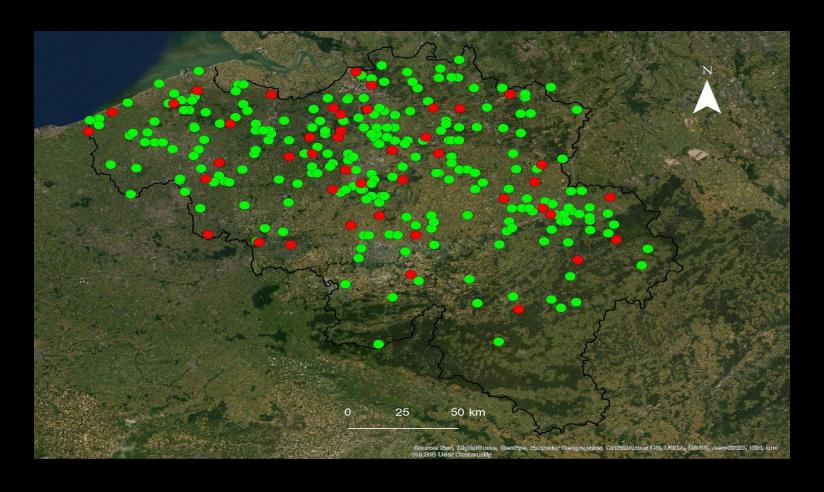
iv) strong international cooperation (network of 46 institutions)



Coherent network of certified volunteers

- i) structure in regional groups
- ii) certification process
- iii) software for data encoding and transmission
- iv) coordination meeting
- v) general meeting
- vi) website

Structure in regional ringing groups



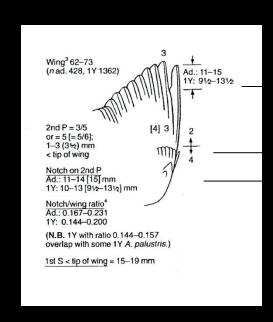
50 regional groups + 1 transversal (thematic) group 50 group's leaders (« old sages ») 345 certified collaborators (18-85 years old)

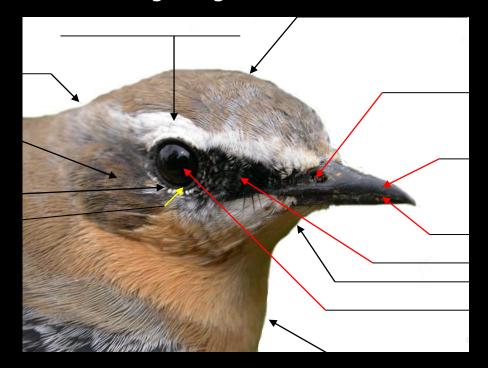
Certification process

2 years internship in ringing group mandatory prior to exam

inscription by ringing group leader based on evaluation of practical capability

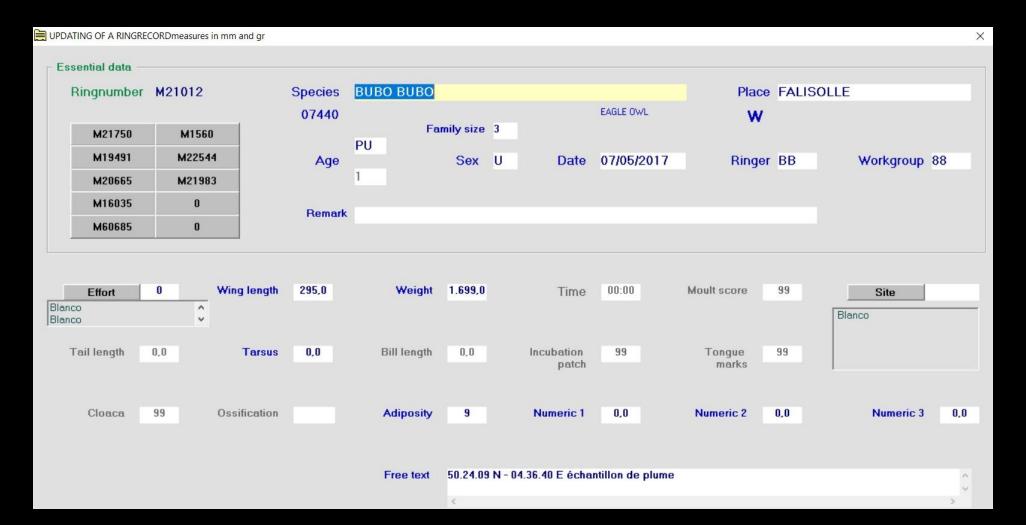
- ⇒ first level exam => certification to ring nestlings
- \Rightarrow second level exam => certification to ring full grown





Software for data encoding and transmission

encoding + validation group leader + transmission RBINS



Coordination meeting and general meeting

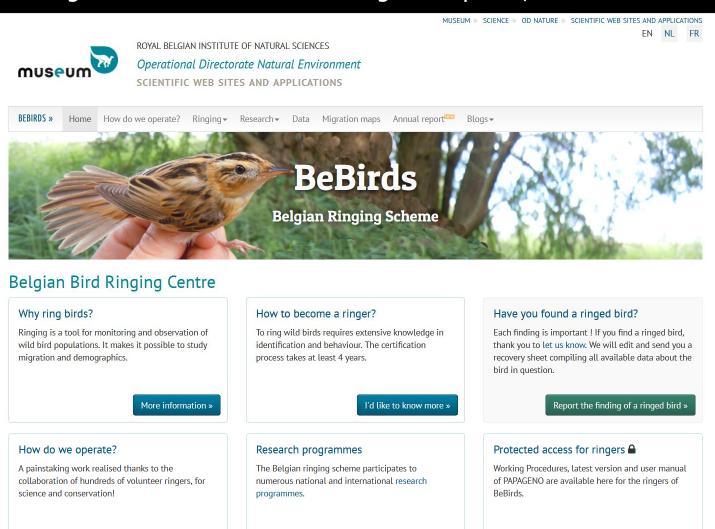
annual => listening - communication - training - team building



Website

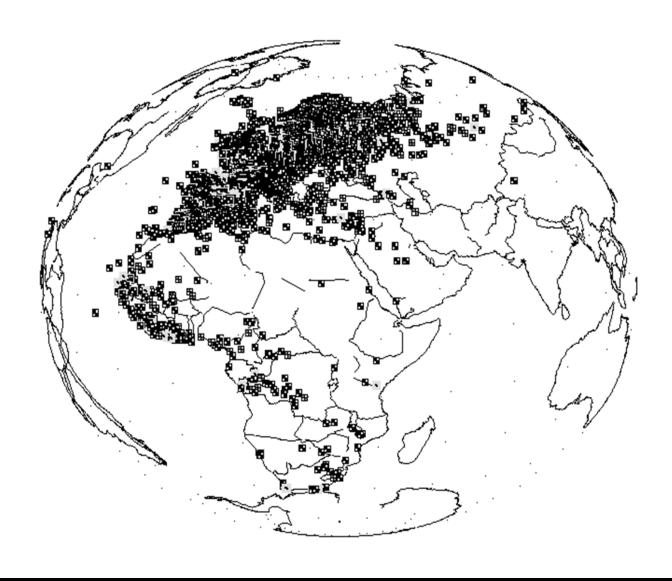
Team and work procedures »

Sharing results with the network + general public, documents for the ringers



Programmes we're involved in »

Access the documents »



Thanks for your attention



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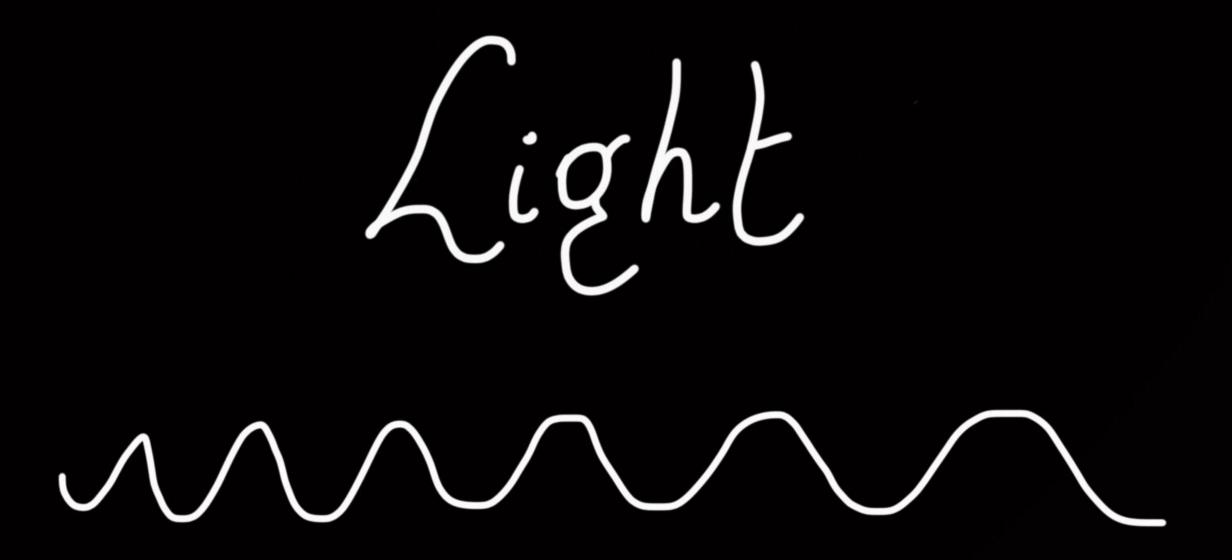










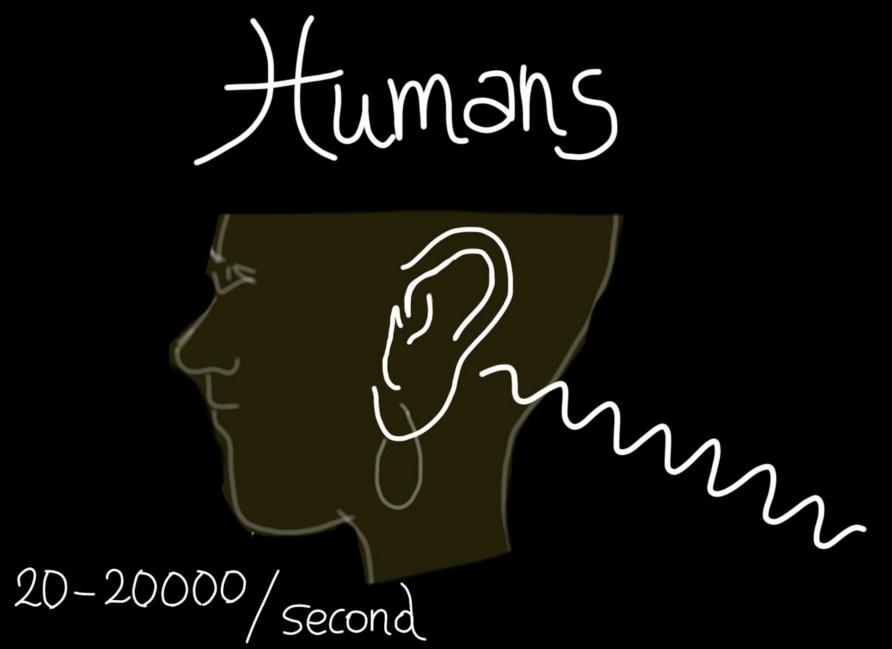


Gamma rays X-rays UV Infrared Radio Waves Radar TV FM AM 0.0001 nm 0.01 nm 10 nm 1000 nm 0.01 cm 1 cm 1 m 100 VISIBLE SPECTRUM

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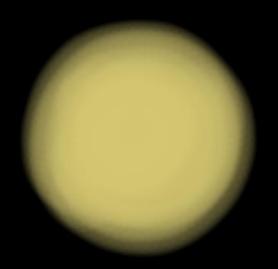






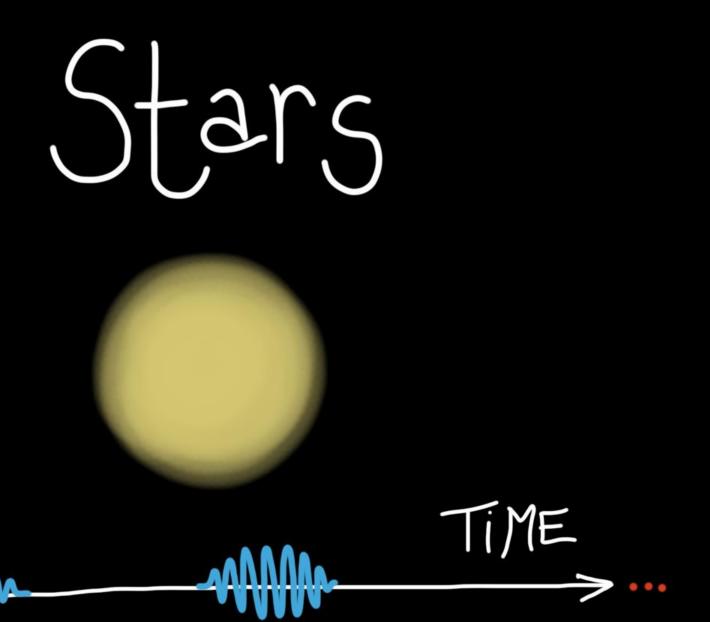


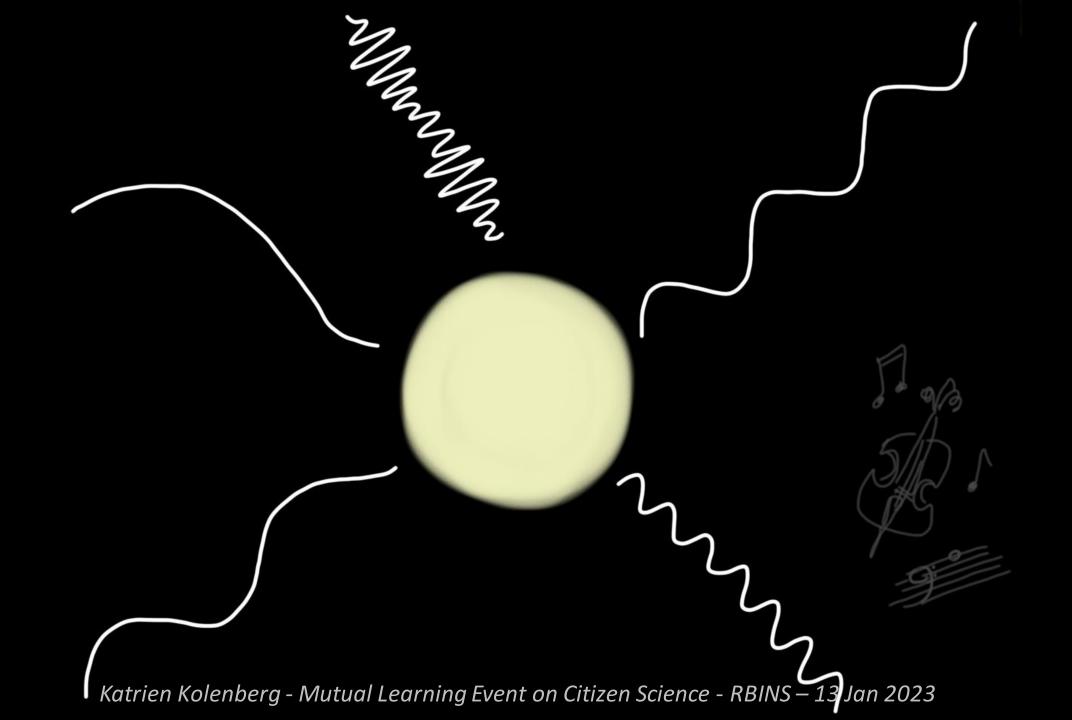
Stars



TIME

106-1010 years





Loud Sun (far!)





200

Woisy Stars (veeery far)

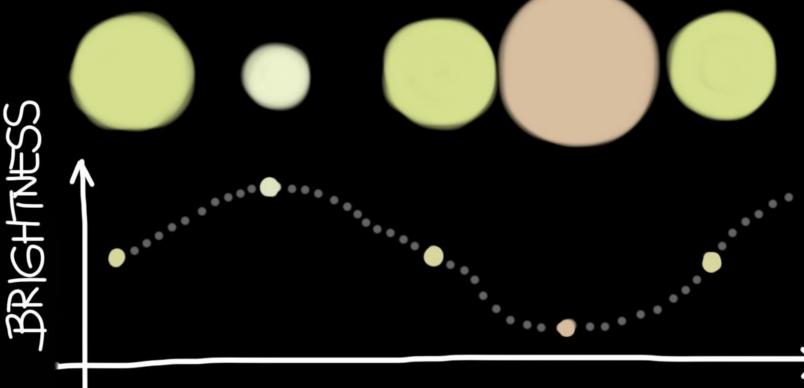
Moon

Farth

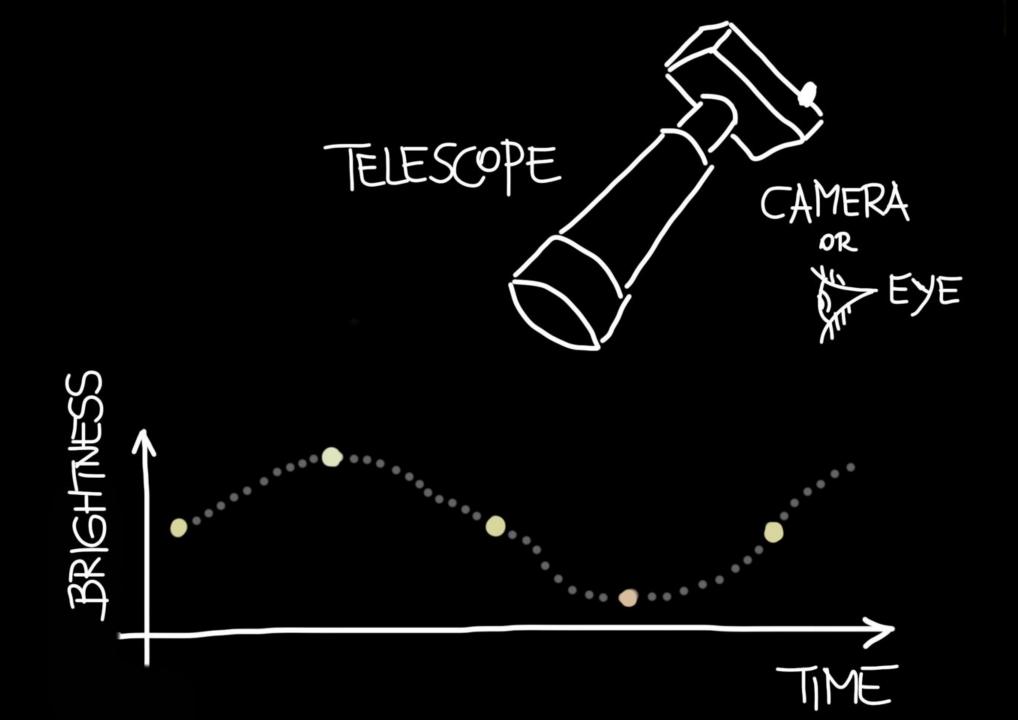
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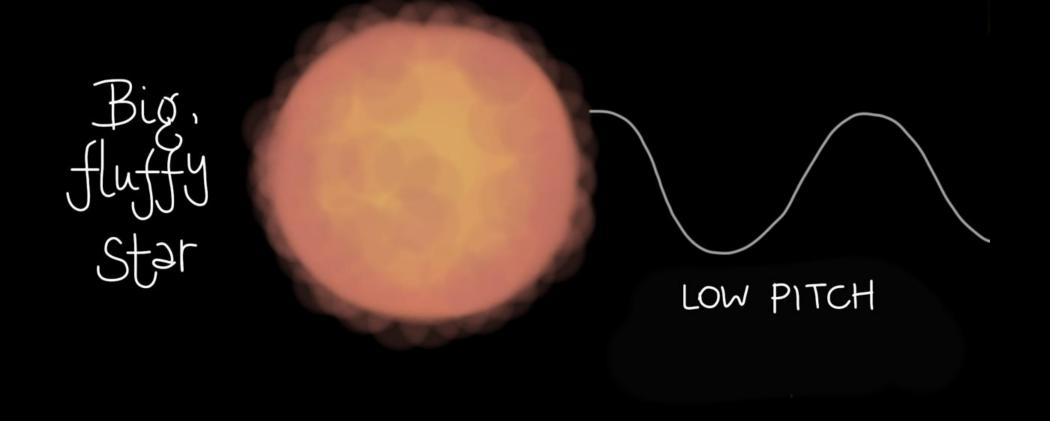


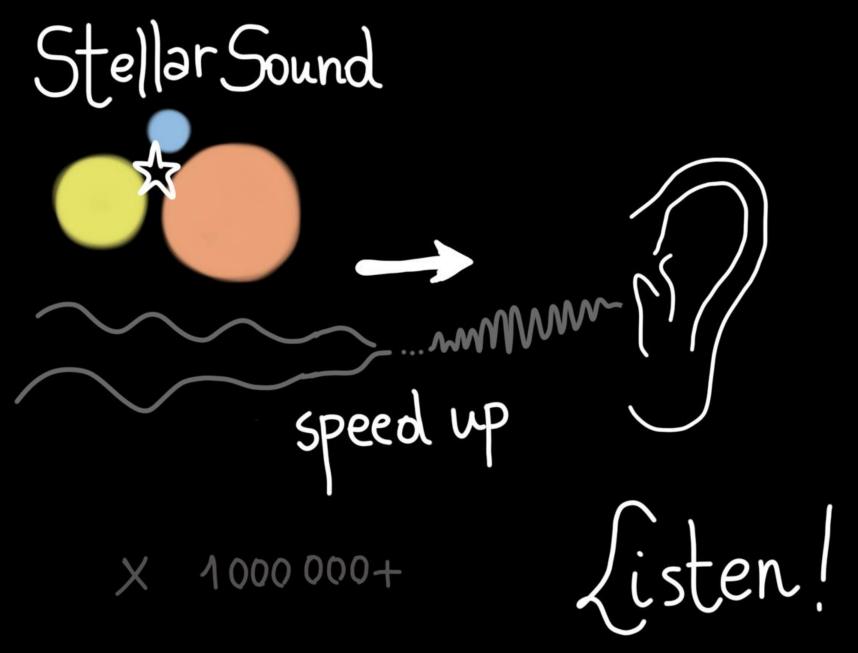
Sæing Stars Sing



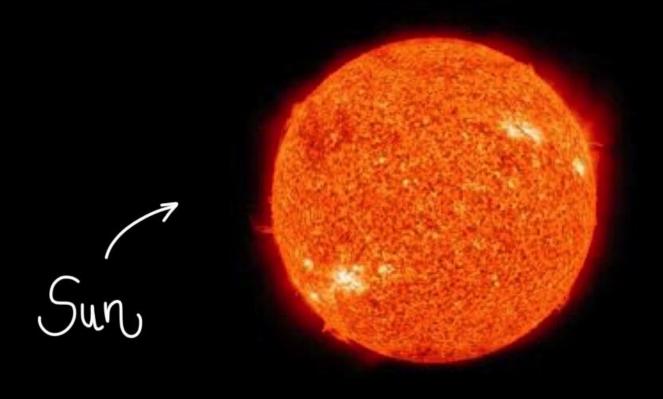
TIME





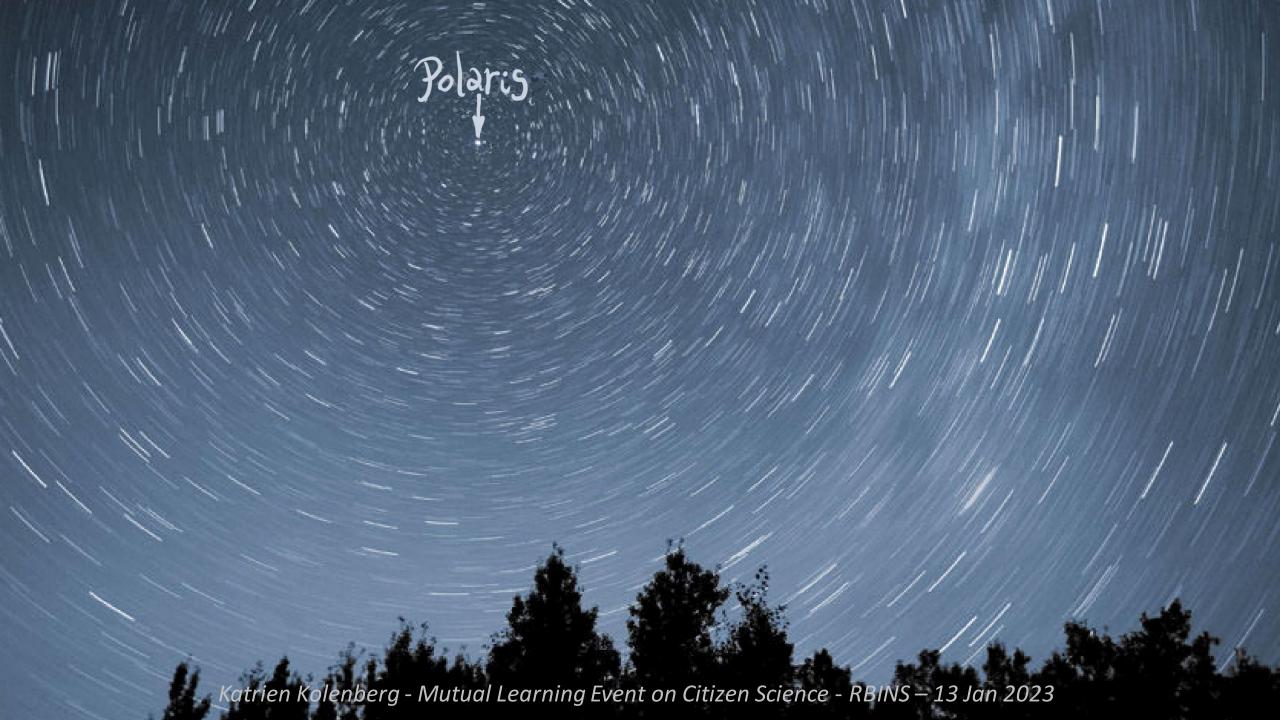


























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Sound to See Better



Participate in ground-breaking experiments at the IAU GA!





AstroSounds

Listen to the stars!

Start: 20/01/2020 - End 31/08/2023







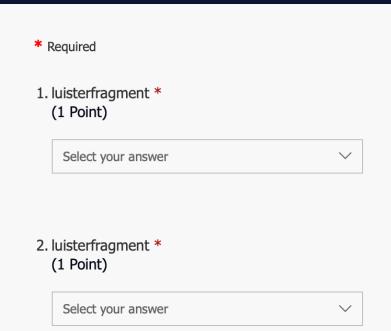








Timbreherkenning - AstroSounds



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 (1 Point)

Select your answer

Experimenten

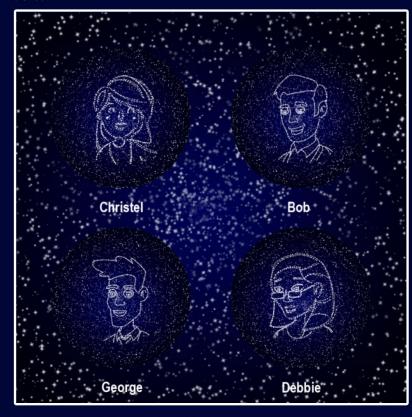
App / online



Luister eens 1

Hier zie je 4 verschillende personen die dezelfde zin zeggen. Kan je ze van elkaar onderscheiden?

Klik op iedere foto en luister goed, je mag iedere persoon zoveel beluisteren als je wilt. Het is de bedoeling dat je hierna de juiste stem met de juiste persoon kan verbinden.



Denk je bovenstaande stemmen van elkaar te kunnen onderscheiden?

Bewijs het in ~ Test Jezelf 1!

Sterteaser

Klik op onderstaande afbeelding



Ditmaal hoor je een RR Lyrae, heel anders dan de vorige toch? Je zal snel nog meer over RR Lyrae te weten komen, nog even geduld!

Na deze instrumentale inleiding, richten we onze blik op de mens. Mensen van elkaar onderscheiden lijkt je makkelijker dan instrumenten? Wie weet... De gemiddelde mens herkent 5000 gezichten! Maar kunnen jouw oren ook de juiste stem linken aan het juiste gezicht?

Ga verder met de "Vocale Training".

Oorwarmers

Luister eens 1

~ Test jezelf 1

Luister eens 2

~ Test jezelf 2

Luister eens 3

~ Test jezelf 3

Luister eens 4

~ Test jezelf 4

Quiz

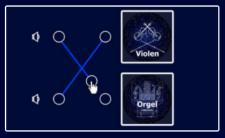
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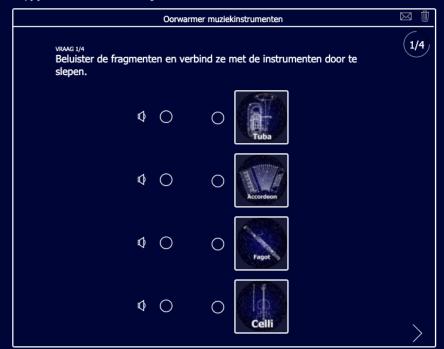
Aan het begin van deze luisterervaring willen we weten hoe goed je verschillende instrumenten kan herkennen. Sommige instrumenten zullen moeilijk zijn, geen probleem! Daar werken we later aan. Nu bepalen we jouw startpunt.

Vervolledig de quiz hieronder.

Klik op het "audio-icoontje" en luister naar de fragmenten. Sleep de cirkels van links naar de cirkels voor de juiste instrumenten, zoals op onderstaande foto. Aanpassen kan door de lijn opnieuw te trekken van links naar rechts.



Gebruik het pijltje onderaan rechts om verder te gaan.



Ga verder naar "Luister eens 1"



Oorwarmers

- Luister eens
- ~ Test jezelf 1
- Luister eens 2
- ~ Test jezelf 2
- Luister eens 3
- ~ Test jezelf 3
- Luister eens 4
- ~ Test jezelf 4

Quiz

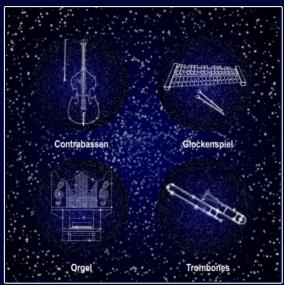
Stertease

Luister eens naar instrumenten 4

Welkom op training 4. Na dit level veranderen we van decor. Maak je klaar en veel succes!

Klik op een instrument om dit te beluisteren. Luister naar alle 4 de instrumenten. Je mag ieder instrument zo vaak als je wilt beluisteren totdat je denkt ze goed van elkaar te kunnen onderscheiden.

Zodra je zover bent, mag je verder naar onder om je kennis te testen.



Ben je klaar voor meer? Test jezelf 4 is de laatste oefening van de gemixte instrumenten, ga ervoor! Klik op het tabblad linksboven, of op de link.

Ga verder in Test jezelf 4





P.H. Allunia & P.K. Edwarten, Harmelt Group, KUJ Leuven Association discerces, Engineering and Technology Group,

sterrenmuziek maken

met coding, een computer en Sonic Pi

instructies



PXL-Music & PXL-Education, Francett Science, Engineering and Technology Group, KU Leaven Association

Sterrenmuziek maken

met coding, een computer en Sonic Pi

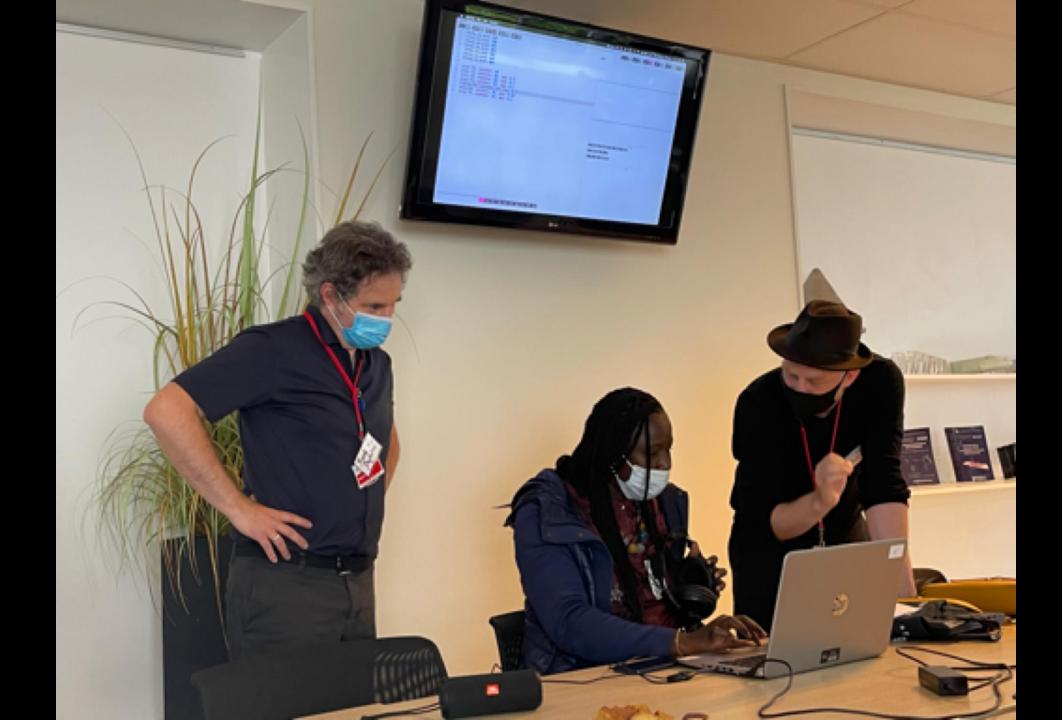
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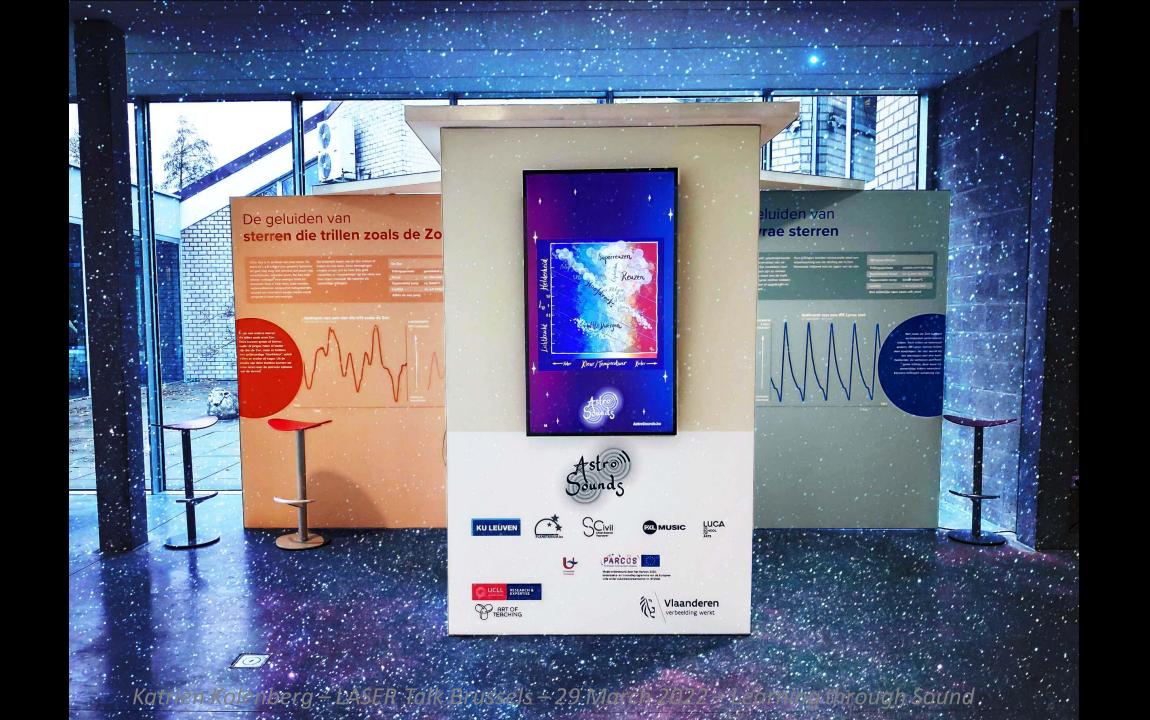
informatie

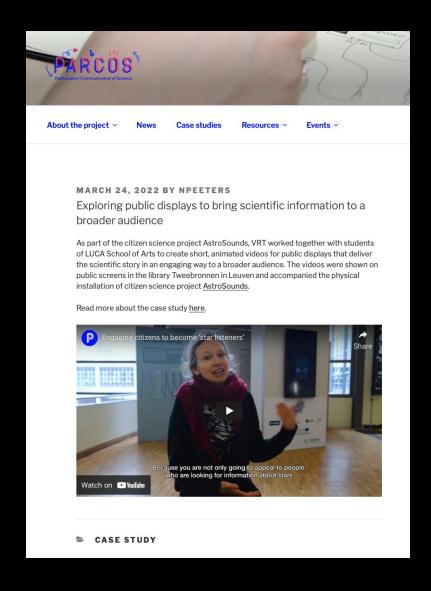




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https://parcos-project.eu/2022/03/exploring-public-displays-to-bring-scientific-information-to-a-broader-audience/

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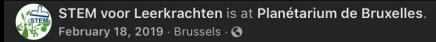
This questionnaire aims to understand how people describe unfamiliar sounds resulting from data sonification.

You will hear four different sounds and will be asked eight questions. The questionnaire typically takes 5 to 10 minutes.

All the data is anonymized, and its use is restricted for this purpose only. For more information, please get in touch via Frank.Duchene at tuni.fi.

Please beware of the loudness of the sounds. Check the setting on your device and start with a low volume.





Wanda Diaz Merced explains how astronomy can be made accessible for ALL. Inclusive auditory and tactile stations and teaching material make up the project Inspiring Stars. https://sites.google.com/oao.iau.org/inspiringstars Space4STEM & STEM4ALL!





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- Gender en STEAM SDG5
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