



**The German approach:**

# **Increase public engagement with science by the means of citizen science**

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*In order to make research more relevant for society, citizens have to be empowered to become scientifically literate and engage with science.*

# Citizen Science in Germany

- **NeFo-WS**  
(MfN, UFZ, DAV, ..)

- **GBIF-D**  
(anymals,  
naturgucker, ..)

- **Leibniz-Association**  
(Wildschweine Berlin,  
Verlust der Nacht,  
Mosquitos,...)

## BMBF-Background Talks



Vision,  
Strategy,  
Success-  
factors  
(ZBW,  
MfN,...)

Capacity  
Development  
(Helmholtz,  
Leibniz,.....)

Portal  
(WiD,  
MfN,..)

Book Best  
Practice  
(Lemmens  
,...)

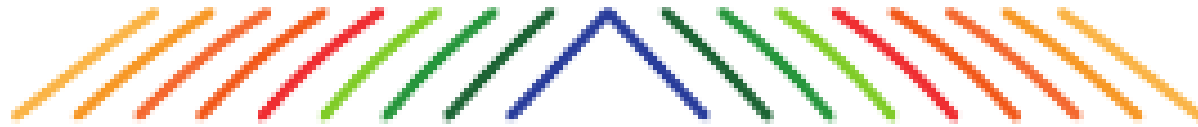
Scientific  
Evaluation  
(Leibniz,...  
...)

Capacity  
Development  
(Helmholtz,  
Leibniz,.....)

Scientists are  
sensibilised and skilled  
to integrate citizens into  
scientific and deliberation projects.

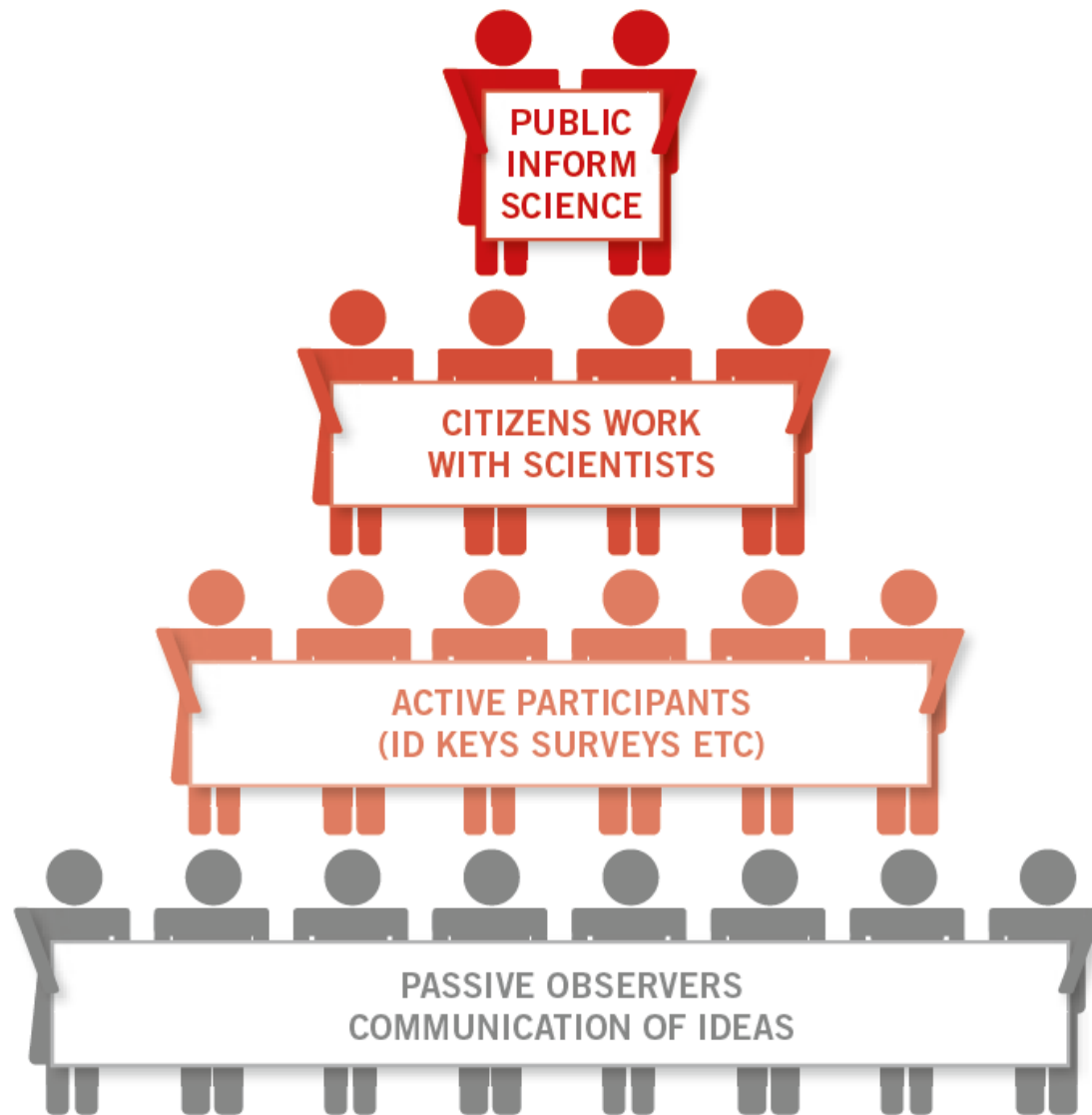
# Benefits

- Scientists profit from
  - ideas,
  - data,
  - and values from citizens
  
- citizens profit from
  - deeper insight into scientific processes, and
  - increase their understanding about nature and culture.



# BÜRGER SCHAFFEN WISSEN

- **external:**
  - *Information about projects, campaigns*
  - *Searchable via maps, keywords,...*
  - *How to do....*
- **internal**
  - *Exchange of technical developments*
  - *Development of proposals*



**(How) can**



**serve as a portal for Citizen Science Data?**