



**BiodivERsA**

## **Citizen Science workshop**

### **Welcome & introduction**

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BiodivERsA Vice-Chair*

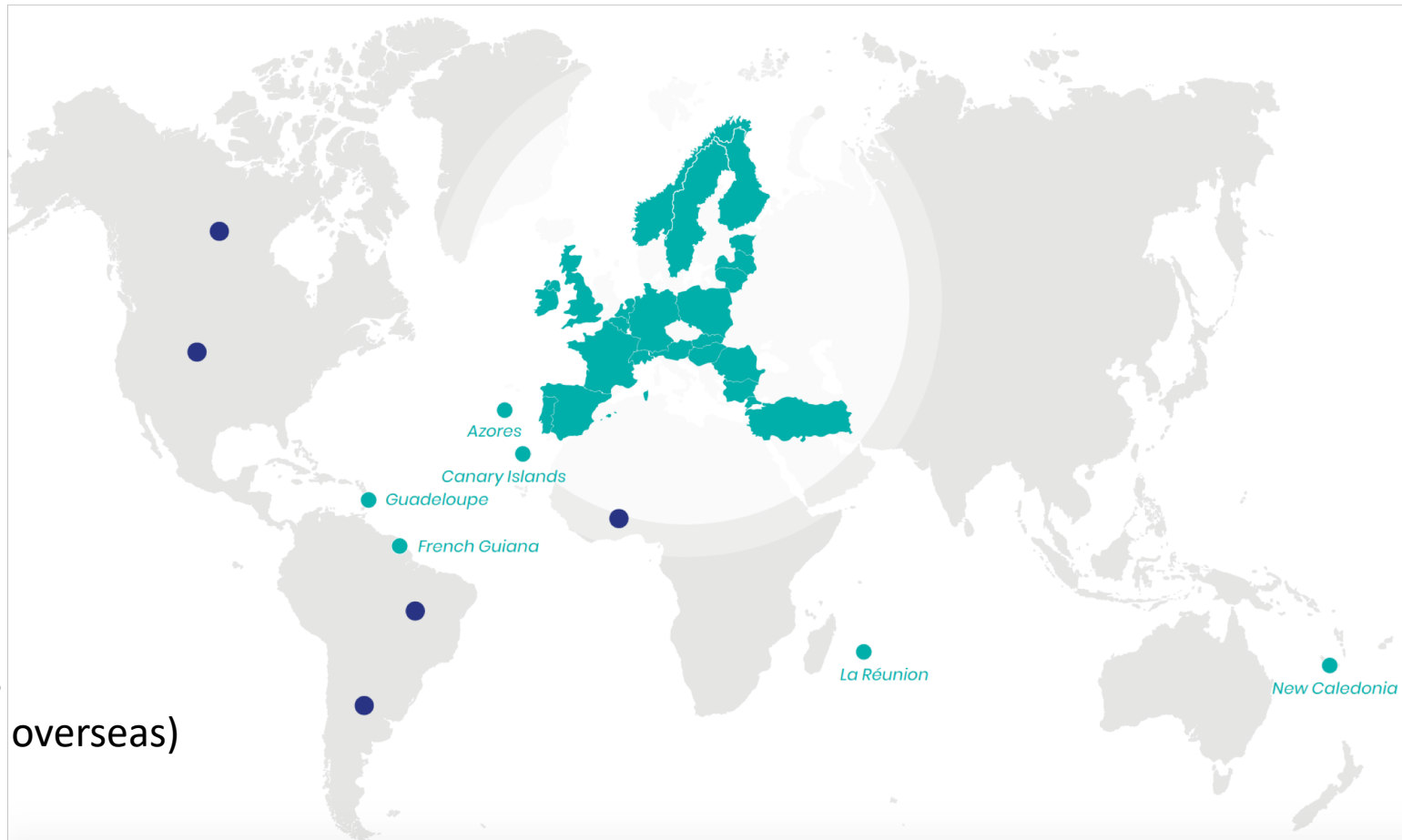
Citizen Science Workshop  
Brussels, Belgium  
2 of April 2019



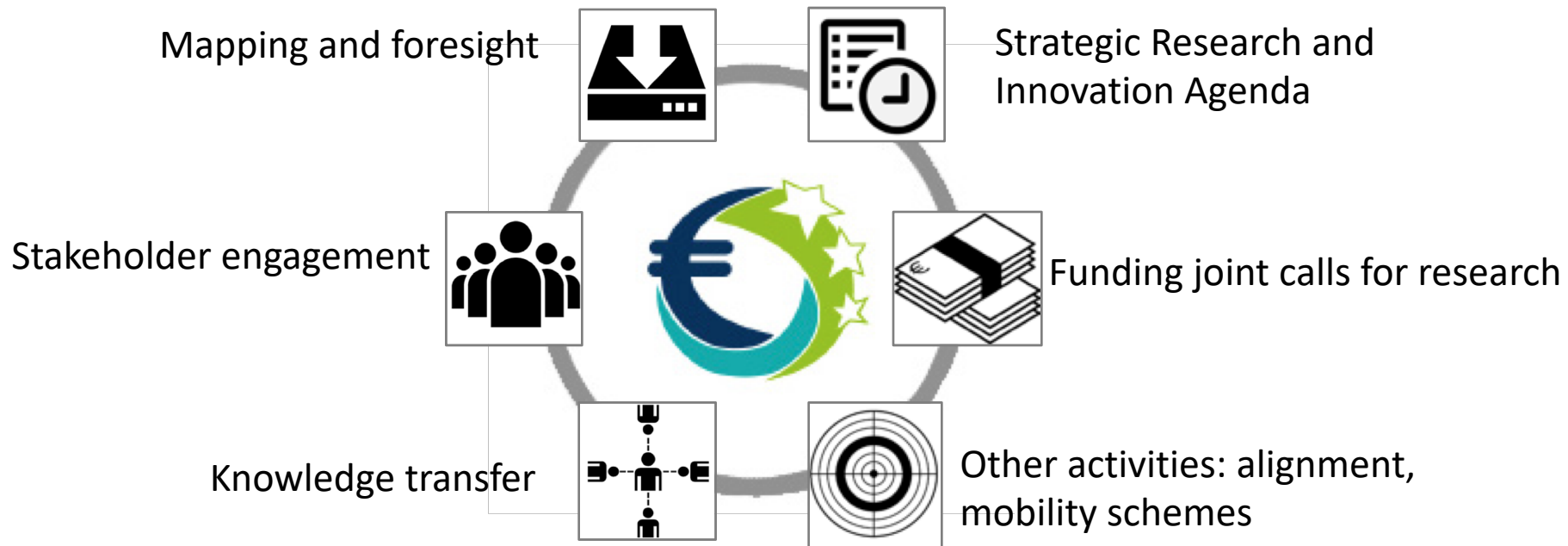
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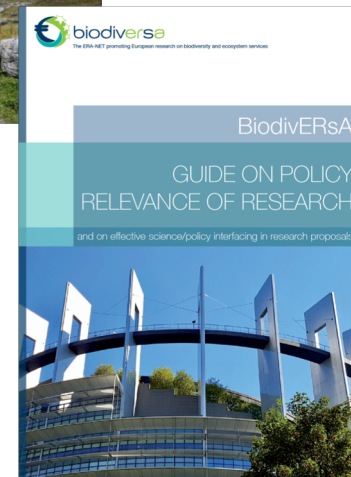
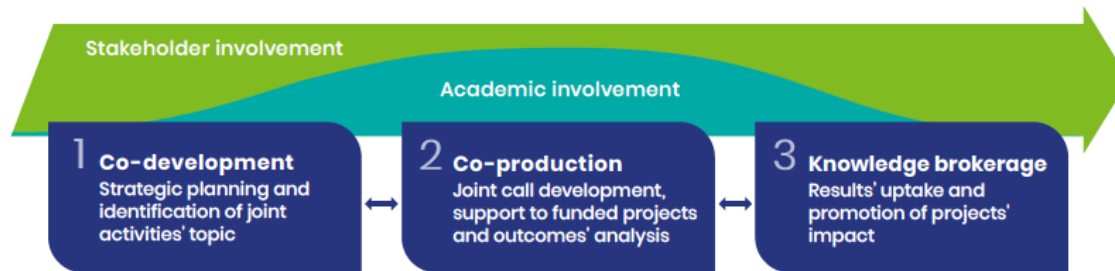
25 countries  
(mainland & overseas)



## Main functions of BiodivERsA



*BiodivERsA's approach to stakeholder engagement  
(adapted from Mauser et al. 2013)*





## Objectives of the workshop

- to provide an opportunity for the BiodivERsA research community to get a **better understanding** of ongoing developments in the **Citizen Science arena**
- to provide a **space for discussion** between BiodivERsA-funded researchers and citizen science experts to **share best practices** on the engagement of citizens in their science projects
- to reflect on possible opportunities to **better promote and support Citizen Science** in BiodivERsA-funded research and more generally in BiodivERsA activities



## About the Citizen Science event

This BiodivERsA workshop is part of a larger, joint event on **Citizen Science** organized with:

- ECSA (European Citizen Science Association)
- DITOs ('Doing-It-Together Science' project)



Summarised schedule of the two days:

Tue, 2 April 2019	
9:45-11:00 <b>BiodivERsA workshop</b>	10:00-11:00 <b>ECSA WG + General Assembly</b>
11:00-11:20 <b>Joint coffee break at the VIP Room</b>	
11:00-13:00 <b>BiodivERsA workshop</b>	11:00-13:00 <b>ECSA WG + General Assembly</b>
13:00-13:45 <b>Joint lunch in the VIP Room</b>	
14:00-18:30 <b>Field trip at Meise Botanic Garden</b>	14:00-18:30 <b>ECSA WG + General Assembly</b>

Wed, 3 April 2019	
9:30-17:30 <b>DITOs Final event</b>	15:30-17:00 <b>BiodivERsA policy roundtable</b>
17:30-20:00 <b>Cocktail drink</b>	

## Programme of the workshop

- 09:45-10:00 **Welcome and introduction to the objectives of the workshop** ~ by Dr Hilde Eggermont, BiodivERsA Vice-Chair
- 10:00-10:20 **ECSA in a nutshell** ~ by Lucy Robinson, ECSA Executive Chair
- 10:20-10:40 **National citizen science strategies** ~ by Prof Romain Julliard, National Museum of Natural History
- 10:40-11:00 **Contribution of citizen science towards biodiversity monitoring** ~ by Prof Helen Roy, CEH
- 11:00-11:20 **Coffee break**
- 11:20-11:30 **The Landscape of Citizen Observatories across the EU** ~ by Margaret Gold, ECSA
- 11:30-12:40 **Best Practices from BiodivERsA projects:**
- ✓ **MARFOR** ~ by Prof Ester Serrao, CCMAR
  - ✓ **GreenFutureForest** ~ by Prof Tord Snäll, SLU
  - ✓ **UrbanGaia** ~ by Prof Antonio Ferreira, CERNAS
  - ✓ **BioVeins** ~ by Prof Roeland Samson, University of Antwerp
  - ✓ **ENABLE** ~ by Johannes Langemeyer, ICTA-UAB
- 12:40-12:50 **Opportunities & barriers of using citizen science in Pan-European biodiversity research** ~ by Lise Goudeseune, Belgian Biodiversity Platform
- 12:50-13:00 **Questions & answers** from the audience
- 13:00-13:45 **Lunch**
- 14:30-18:30 **Field trip & social drink et Meise Botanic Garden**



**Thank you!**