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Which country are you working in?

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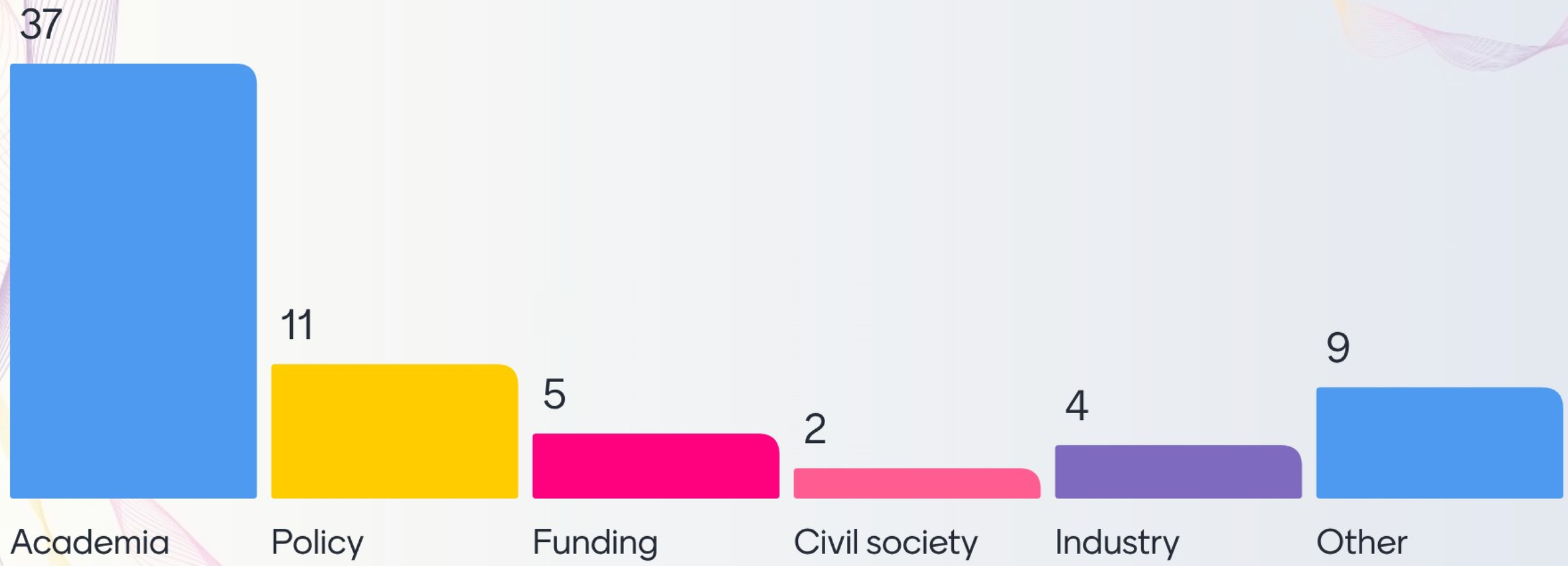
What sector do you represent?



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Why is citizen engagement important in your work?

get funding

Trust in science & innovation

To create more impact on society.

To engage citizens to better understand science

Epistemic agents

To increase the societal impact of research

Science for the people by the people

knowledge belongs equally to everyone

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Why is citizen engagement important in your work?

I'm working on island sustainability

Making good science for everyone

Outreach

Data collection

impact

Important for trust in science and resultd

Outreach, Implementation

We are a science museum, it is our job

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Why is citizen engagement important in your work?

policy creation and feedback, to build trust, to be transparent

scientific excellence

Societal impact

Responsible innovation

behavioral change

To strengthen impact of science

get input and data

Science is working for the society

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Why is citizen engagement important in your work?

Developing policies - must serve citizens.

Involving the public

Data collection

Long term meaningful impact

Makes for different research paths

one key (and under-developed) area of science communication

Stronger Europe

I am responsible for Citizen Science at our Library

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Why is citizen engagement important in your work?

For funding

Involve the end user

research has to be accessible for all people

Consolidation of the science and research ecosystem.

Giving access to scientific research capacity and influence research agenda's to civil society organisations and citizens

How to integrate it in HE proposals

Build trust

To learn with the citizen, for more impact of the research outcomes

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Why is citizen engagement important in your work?

Awareness raising data collection

Connect science and society

We are promoting citizen science in our University

Teaching

We are a publicly funded research institute so we owe a responsibility to those who fund us to engage well and effectively.

Because developed solutions will only be taken up if they properly respond to citizen needs.

to connect with citizens

Strenghten trust

Why is citizen engagement important in your work?

To ensure equity in research and ensure that we are being accountable to the public

To get people to participate in events

Valorization and impact of research and innovation

Networks, scale, awareness

Legitimacy

my main topic (as a masters student)

Supporting researchers in their public engagement to democratise science and stregthen research quality and impact.

I work as a librarian and we try to help our academics with citizen engagement in their research.

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Why is citizen engagement important in your work?

Trust in Science

Funding; trust, reason

Develop new initiatives aligned with societal needs

Connect science and society

Ideas of what to engage them in

changing the neoliberal academic system

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What are your biggest citizen engagement challenges?

Funding

Funding,

Reaching

Secure funding

Consistency

To get citizens to act

Time, funding

Continued Communication

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What are your biggest citizen engagement challenges?

Funding and timing ressources

Time

Reach our researchers to offer our support

trust

ressources and time limitations in projects

Political priorities

Finding people to engage over long period

Reach them

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What are your biggest citizen engagement challenges?

acutally engaging people :)

Recognition, time and resource

Funding

Competing priorities of researchers

Communicarion

Trust, knowlege, funding

Knowledge, funding

Engaging adults

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What are your biggest citizen engagement challenges?

Integrate it holistically not as a peripheral activity

Methodological consequences

reaching to the audience, people perception on science

cultural difference

Knowledge gaps

Lack of interest (citizens)

Multilingualism (not everyone speaks the same language)

cultural and economic barriers

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What are your biggest citizen engagement challenges?

reaching the target audience

Guidelines

Resources

Reach different layers of society

Social impact

Make them really involved

Institutionalization

Connection to the people

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What are your biggest citizen engagement challenges?

Reach audiences without scientific background, fundinf

engagement

We work with targetgroup [low socio-economic] that's difficult to reach, a lot of manpower

Break habits

Finding the citizens willing to engage. Funding for 'uncertain' science

sustained involvement

Profiling for right audience

Funding

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What are your biggest citizen engagement challenges?

community values

Repeatability and trust

Attract citizens

Supporting researchers to find their target audiences and work in a mutually beneficial way despite limited incentives and support structures.

To really understand citizens and make society a priority, not the other way around.

to help academics with their research

Capacity, funding, support

Our research is very complex and not applied (molecular biology)

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What are your biggest citizen engagement challenges?

Get the engineers to incorporate citizen feedback.

reaching to younger audience

get the science communicty to understand the real value of engagement

Habit breaking

It sounds very much like ethnographic work

Respect everyone's knowledge

Sustainability of the project

Have social impact

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What are your biggest citizen engagement challenges?

Reaching non academic audiences

Reaching diverse audiences

Bringin to the table citizens traditionaly not involve in science related activities. With a "This is not for me" mentality

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What is your biggest learning point?

be authentic

Relationships are key

Irish example is very interesting

intermediaries/facilitators are very important

mutual learning

Go where the people are

Not about but with the targetgroup

Bank on existing communities.

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What is your biggest learning point?

Research fatigue Is real

People want to engage

learning to practice and parctice to learn

Trying is better than Not trying

Respect everyone's knowledge

Your why and who will always help you work out the best way to do your citizien science

the success of a coffee truck!

Work together at every stage

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What is your biggest learning point?

The importance of local knowledge

Intergroup communication/relation ships Qualitity over quantity

mutual learning

mutual benefits

Communicating what people themselves can gain from science.

Respect and openness, Value the knowledge of people

Quality better than quantity! This works for small locations.

Need for robust engagement process, and define the platform/pathway whereby participants are heard before engaging the public - and hospitality to participants v.important

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What is your biggest learning point?

Don't assume that because citizens are involved in setting agendas, they also want to do the work afterwards...

In order to engage citizens, it is essential to create a working group that involves scientists and institutions alongside citizens, define a clear vision and allocate specific funds.

coffee is important, having enough for everyone, and available

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