

IMPACT REPORT

Advancing Citizen Science for Coastal and Ocean Research

EMB Position Paper 23, May 2017

& Marine Citizen Science: Towards an engaged and ocean literate society
EMB Policy Brief 5, October 2017



The EMB work on Citizen Science was conducted by a working group of 14 members in 2016 and 2017. The working group was chaired by Carlos Garcia Soto (IEO, Spain), and Co-Chaired by Gro van der Meeren (IMR, Norway).

The Position Paper was launched at a workshop on "Citizen Science and the Future of Coastal Monitoring" during European Maritime Day (EMD) 2017 on 18-19 May 2017, in Poole, UK. Over 50 participants attended the workshop and the launch was covered on the EMB website and Twitter account.

The Policy Brief was launched to coincide with the EMSEA (European Marine Science Educators Association) 2017 conference in Valetta, Malta.

Communication highlights for the Position Paper included the presentation of the work by working group member Jane Delaney (Newcastle University) at Objectif Sciences International 9th Geneva Forum, 27 November 2017, at the UN Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

The main impacts of these publications were in supporting ongoing awareness-raising about the importance and potential of marine citizen science to a wider audience.

"It will be good strategical doc for us", George Kordzakhia, Deputy Head Hydrometrology, National Environment Agency of Georgia

"I have just finished reading the excellent EMB Policy Brief on Marine Citizen Science No 5 dated October 2017. I am a great fan and advocate of this important concept. I support the detailed eight strategic action areas detailed in the brief." Roland Rogers, Retired from NOC, UK

"I was reading this excellent report, full of evidence, lessons and concrete messages and actions.....The European Marine Board is clearly one partner that should be invited to collaborate with us.", Jesus Maria Alquezar Sabadie, DG RTD

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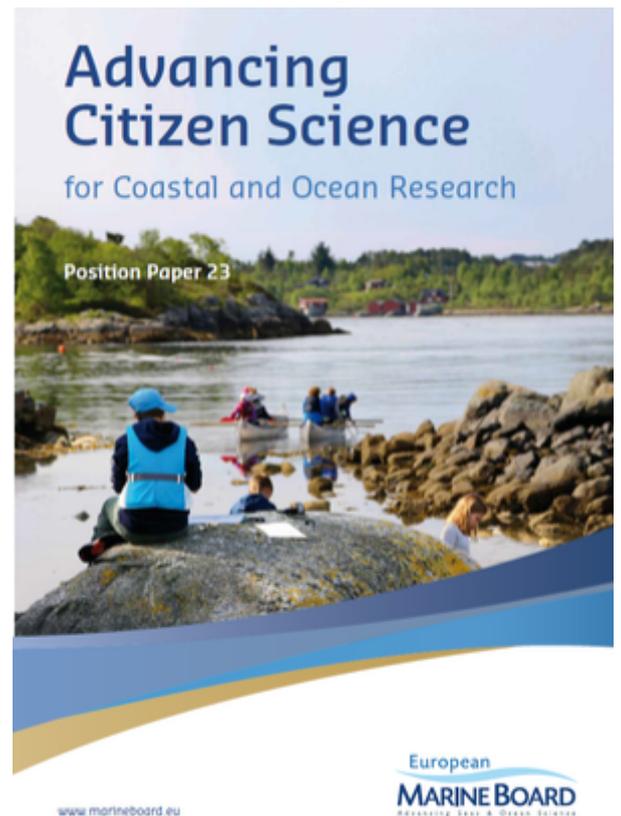
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