

GREENGAGE - PRE Impact ex-ante Questionnaire (Citizen Observatory participants)

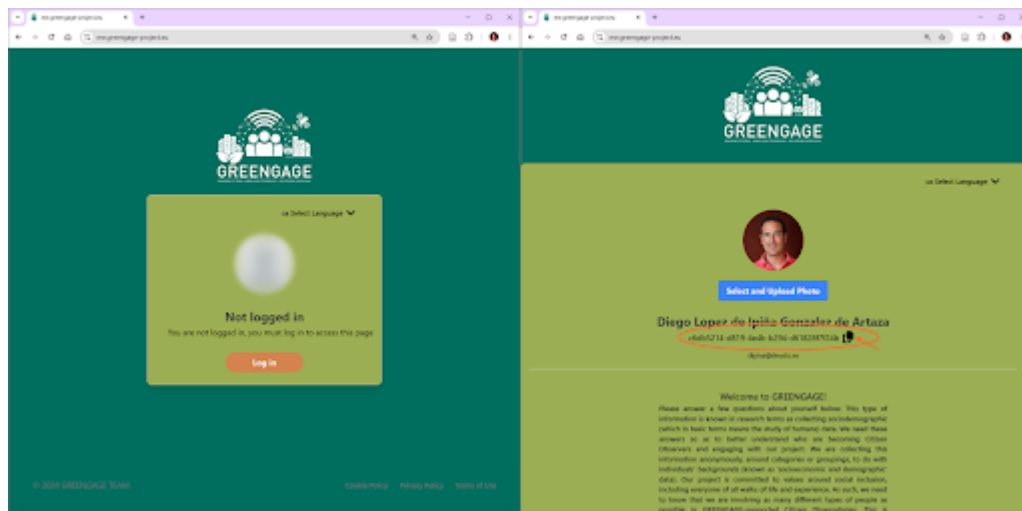
In this questionnaire we want to assess the environmental, political, scientific and social impact perception before your participation in the GREENGAGE project.

* Indicates required question



Consent and demographic data check

1. 1.1 Indicate your GREENGAGE unique ID - get your ID *
at <https://me.greengage-project.eu/> (copy it clicking right hand side icon after your name)



2. 1.2 Have you previously accepted GREENGAGE consent's form? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes Skip to question 4
- ☐ No Skip to question 3

Consent form acceptance

The consent form explains the purpose of the study, details participants' rights, and outlines measures to ensure data privacy, including secure storage and anonymization of all personal information.

Consent form GREENGAGE

All the information that we collect about you during the course of the research will be kept strictly confidential. You will not be able to be identified in any publications. The results of this investigation may be published in reports, scientific journals or conferences and used in further studies, but it will not be possible to identify the source of the information. Nothing of the provided data will be handed out to third parties. The authorization for the use and access to your information is valid until the end of the project, unless you decide to cancel it before. Your decision whether or not to give your authorization for the use and diffusion of the information provided by you is completely voluntary.

If you want further information about the GREENGAGE project you click in this [Participant's Information Sheet](#)

Based on all the information provided in the information sheet we continue with the following.

Regarding *my participation*, or the *participation of a minor (child) I represent*, in the project, I declare that:

- I have been informed that GREENGAGE project is a research project currently run under the Horizon Europe Framework Programme under the grant agreement no.

101086530. The co-ordinator of the project is AIT (AUSTRIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GMBH). The coordinator of the project may be contacted at contact@greengage-project.eu. The coordinator of this study may be contacted with regard to any question about my participation at contact@greengage-project.eu.

- I have read and understood the Research Ethics Protocol for GREENGAGE Citizen Scientists and I abide by its principles.
- I have been informed about the purposes of the project and I have fully understood which tasks my participation in the study entails from my side. I had enough time to think and I have been able to ask all the questions that have come to mind and I have received a clear answer to those questions.
- I have fully understood that my participation is entirely voluntary and that I can withdraw at any time without any detrimental consequences.
- I understand I will not be paid for my participation.
- I understand the risks that my participation to this research may carry.
- I understand that if I choose to withdraw from the project, I am obliged to return all the technology and tools I have received from the GREENGAGE partners.
- I understand the benefits that my participation to this research entails.

Regarding the *processing of my personal data*, or the *personal data of the minor (child) I represent*, in the project, I declare that:

- I understand that my personal data will be made available only to the GREENGAGE Consortium and the European Commission, if requested.
- I was informed about the nature, the purposes and the context of the processing.
- I was informed about my rights as a data subject, including my right to lodge a complaint with the relevant supervisory authority.
- I was given the contact details of the project coordinator and the data protection officer and I understand that I can contact them for any relevant questions in relation to the processing of my personal data.
- I understand that no further use of my personal information in the course of the project is foreseen.
- I understand that I am free to withdraw my consent for the processing of my personal data at any time without any negative consequences.
- I understand that I can ask for photographic and video material featuring me to not be further used by the project, by contacting the end user at privacy@greengage-project.eu.
- I was informed about the risks arising from the processing and about the safeguards put in place to mitigate them.
- I require my participation remains anonymous and that I will not be identified in any research results.
- I understand that the laws of EU shall apply.
- I hereby give my consent for my personal data to be processed by GREENGAGE project for the purposes of the project activities.

3. 1.2 Consent (if you do not consent you will not be able to continue with the questionnaire)

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Tick all that apply.

☐ I accept the consent form

Environmental issues and concerns

4. 2.1 Listed below are statements about the relationship between humans and the environment. For each one, please indicate whether you strongly agree, mildly agree, and unsure, mildly disagree or strongly disagree with it. *

Mark only one oval per row.

| | Strongly disagree | Mildly disagree | Unsure | Mildly agree | Strongly agree |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| We are approaching the limit of the number of people the earth can support | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Humans have the right to modify the natural environment to suit their needs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| When humans interfere with nature, it often produces disastrous consequences | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Human ingenuity/intelligence will ensure that we do NOT make the earth unliveable | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Humans are severely abusing the environment | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| The earth has plenty of natural resources if we just learn how to develop them | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Plants and animals have as much right as humans to exist | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| The balance of nature is strong enough to cope with the impacts of modern industrial nations | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Despite our special

| | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Despite our special abilities, humans are still subject to the laws of nature | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| The so-called "ecological crisis" facing humankind has been greatly exaggerated | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| The earth is like a spaceship with very limited room and resources | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Humans were meant to rule over the rest of nature | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| The balance of nature is very delicate and easily upset/disturbed | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Humans will eventually learn enough about how nature works to be able to control it | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| If things continue on their present course, we will soon experience a major ecological catastrophe | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Ecological behaviours

5. 3.1 Listed below are statements related to green behaviours. Please, indicate to what extent you observe or follow the following behaviours in your daily routine. For each one, please indicate whether you always do the referred behaviour, often, sheldomly, never or you do not know what to say about.

Mark only one oval per row.

| | Yes, always | Yes, often | Seldom | Never | I do not know |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| I try to buy only products that can be recycled. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| When there is a choice, I always choose that product which contributes to the least amount of pollution. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| To save energy, I drive my car as little as possible. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I try to buy energy efficient household appliances | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| If I understand the potential damage to the environment that some products can cause, I don't purchase these products | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

these products.

I buy high efficiency light bulbs to save energy.

usually

purchase the lowest price products, regardless of its impact on society.

I have convinced members of my family or friends not to buy some products which are harmful to the environment.

environment.

Self-perceived efficacy and social desirability

6. 4.1 Listed below are statements about your self perceived efficacy and social desirability in relation to the environment. For each one, please indicate in a humble and honest way whether you strongly agree, mildly agree, and unsure, mildly disagree or strongly disagree with it. *

Mark only one oval per row.

| | Strongly disagree | Mildly disagree | Unsure | Mildly agree | Strongly agree |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| It is worthless for the individual citizen to do anything about pollution | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Since one person cannot have any effect upon pollution and natural resources problems, it doesn't make any difference what I do | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Each consumer's behaviour can have a positive effect on society by purchasing products sold by socially responsible companies | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I will be more inclined to behave pro-environmentally when peers/people in my neighbourhood/community are also engaged in that behaviour | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Political impact questions in general

Answer your impressions about politics in general, considering all contexts (local, regional, national or even European).

7. 2.1 How often do you inform yourself about politics (issues, candidates, environmental, social challenges and so on), if at all? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes (several times a month)
- ☐ Almost daily
- ☐ Daily

8. 2.2 How often do you talk about politics (issues, candidates, environmental, social challenges and so on) with your family or friends, if at all? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Do not talk about politics
- ☐ 1-5 times per year
- ☐ 6-10 times per year
- ☐ More than 10 times per year

9. 2.3 How often do you communicate with politicians about politics (issues, environmental threats, social challenges and so on), if at all? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ No communication about politics
- ☐ 1-5 times per year
- ☐ 6-10 times per year
- ☐ More than 10 times per year

10. 2.4 Have you ever been a member of any groups that engage in political lobbying? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

11. 2.5 Have you ever actively engaged in political activities (campaign, protests, raising issues in the news media, signing a petition etc.)? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes (several times a month)
- ☐ Almost daily
- ☐ Daily

12. 2.6 Have you engaged in civic groups or activities (e.g. membership in voluntary associations, charities or environmental groups)? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes (several times a month)
- ☐ Almost daily
- ☐ Daily

13. 2.7 Have you ever created or been involved in data-evidence-based community projects (not promoted or financially supported by the government)? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No *Skip to question 15*
- ☐ I don't know *Skip to question 15*

Political Impact questions

14. 2.7bis Please give details about some data-evidence-based community projects (without support from the government) you have taken part in

Political impact questions (continuation)

15. 2.9 Have you ever organised events or initiatives to raise awareness about and involve more actors in community projects? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

16. 2.10 Have you ever created or been involved in civic society organisations or groups to organise community projects? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

Vision toward science

17. 2.1 Science is making our life healthier, easier and more comfortable *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Stro ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Strongly agree

18. 2.2 The benefits of science are greater than any harmful effect *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Stro ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Strongly agree

19. 2.3 Science makes our way of life move too fast *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Stro ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Strongly agree

20. 2.4 We depend too much on science and not enough on faith *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Stro ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Strongly agree**Science literacy**

21. 3.1 How would you rate your interest or engagement in science? *

Mark only one oval.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Not | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A lot |

22. 3.2 How would you rate your intention to be involved in new citizen science projects? *

Mark only one oval.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Not | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A lot |

23. 3.3 How would you rate your understanding of the scientific process? *

Mark only one oval.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Not | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A lot |

24. 3.4 How would you rate your interest in science as a career? *

Mark only one oval.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Not | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A lot |

Knowledge, skills and competence

25. 2.1 How would you describe your understanding of the scientific process and methods/tools? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I'm new to this
- ☐ I have a basic understanding of scientific process
- ☐ I have a good understanding of the scientific process
- ☐ I'm an expert

26. 2.2 Have you already participated in scientific activities? (i.e. considering all the phases of the scientific process from formulating research questions and hypotheses to data analysis, including data collection and processing) *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No *Skip to question 28*

Previous experience in scientific activities

27. 2.2bis Tell us a bit more about your previous experience in scientific activities

Knowledge, skills and competence (continuation)

28. 2.3 How would you describe your expertise on Citizen Observatories (COs) or participating in Citizen Science (CS) campaigns? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I'm new to this
- ☐ I have a basic understanding of scientific process
- ☐ I have a good understanding of the scientific process
- ☐ I'm an expert

29. 2.4 How familiar are you with GREENGAGE's Citizen Observatories' (COs) supporting tools and knowledge assets (tutorials, guidelines, canvases) usage? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I'm new to this
- ☐ I have a basic understanding of scientific process
- ☐ I have a good understanding of the scientific process
- ☐ I'm an expert

Thanks a lot for answering!

We will look at the information you shared to come up with some results.

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