



Open Science and Citizen Science: From Principle to Practice

Seminars, Workshop, Training Events
(2025-2026)

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As part of the Aurora 2030 Work Package 10 "Open Science and Citizen Science," Task Team 10.2 announces a cycle of workshops, training events, and open seminars designed to foster awareness, skills, and discussion on the practical implementation of Open Science and Citizen Science across Aurora universities.

Running from **November 2025 to May 2026**, the series blends **structured learning, hands-on training, and thematic debates**. It is conceived as a coherent path to empower doctoral and master students, early-career researchers, and academic staff with the knowledge, competencies, and ethical awareness needed to integrate Open and Citizen Science practices in research and teaching.

Type of event	Topic	Date	Mode
Workshop	Best Practices in OS and CS	4 th November 2025	Hybrid
Training Event 1	Research Data Management, FAIR, Ethics in CS	18 th Decembre 2025	Online
Training Event 2	Open-Source Software, Workflows, Licensing	23 th January 2026	Online
Open Seminar 1	Open Data, Open Access in Teaching, CS in Higher Education	20 th February 2026	Online
Training Event 3	OS in scholarly communication	26 th March 2026	Online
Open Seminar 2	Legal and Ethical Challenges in OS and CS	16 th April 2026	Online
Open Seminar 3	The role of OS and CS in AI and innovation	18 th -21 th May 2026	In-person (Aurora Annual Conference, Duisburg-Essen)

1st Workshop

Best Practices in Open Science and Citizen Science: from Principles to Practice

 **Date:** 4 November 2025 (09:00–11:00 CET)

 **Mode:** Hybrid

Short Description

The workshop will open with a comprehensive overview of best practices in Open and Citizen Science, underlining the various definitions and applications of these two crucial concepts for modern research. In order to put theory into practice, an excellence project from Aurora universities will be presented during the workshop, with a roundtable discussion to follow. The event is designed to highlight exemplary projects, innovative community engagement strategies, and the interplay between Open Science, AI, and research innovation.

Speaker: Marco Salvemini (UNINA) - *Open science, innovative community engagement and Citizen science to contrast insect vectors: the case of the STOPTIGRE project*

Chair: Roberto Delle Donne (UNINA) & Helena Cruz de Carvalho (UPEC)

WHY ATTEND? CORE TOPICS COVERED

- **What is Open Science?** Navigating the principles of Open Access, Open Data, and Open Methodology.
- **The AI Frontier:** Exploring the impact of Open Science and Artificial Intelligence on innovation and reproducibility.
- **Innovation & Impact:** Understanding the link between Open Science and Innovation.
- **Community-Driven Research:** Unpacking Citizen Science and strategies for effective community engagement.
- **Defining Excellence:** Discussing Best Practices in both Open Science and Citizen Science fields.

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