



Communication role on perception and beliefs of EU Citizens about Science



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Summary for CORDIS

This document lists the dissemination events members of the CONCISE team will endeavour to organise or take part throughout 2019. The events include scientific conferences and other dissemination occasions taking place in the consortium countries or elsewhere in Europe.

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1. Summary of the project

CONCISE aims to generate a European-wide debate on science communication, involving a wide array of stakeholders, from media outlets to policy makers, from scientists to business companies, from science communicators to civil society organisations. CONCISE aims at providing qualitative knowledge through citizen consultation on the means/channels (media and social networks, life experience, relatives, religion, political ideology, educational system...), by which EU citizens acquire their science-related science knowledge, and how this knowledge influences their beliefs, opinions, and perceptions.

For this purpose, CONCISE will explore the understanding of 500 citizens (representing the 500 million EU citizens), regarding four selected topics: vaccines, complementary and alternative medicine use (CAM), genetically modified organism (GMO), and climate change. CONCISE will carry out a citizen consultation in five countries: Lisbon (Portugal), Valencia (Spain), Vicenza (Italy), Trnava (Slovakia) and Lodz (Poland), with the participation of 100 citizens in each country (selected volunteers and representatives of different social groups, considering gender, age, educational level, ethnic minorities, impaired people, and professional careers). Their understanding and position on these four scientific topics will be evaluated, validated, compared and analysed, in order to publish the results in open access by the CONCISE team. Citizen opinions will be recorded; transcript and analysed with a corpus linguistics software in order to get different indicators that will help all stakeholders to have a more direct and fruitful communication, avoiding the danger of discourses that generate distrust and misunderstandings. CONCISE results will be scalable and its methodology could be applied to other European countries in order to increase the communication of science in terms of quality and quantity all over Europe.

To reach CONCISE's overall goal, the following sub-objectives have been established:

- **OBJ1.** To increase our understanding of **how beliefs, perceptions and knowledge of science- and technology-related issues originate** among European citizens (WP1).
- **OBJ2.** To **review the existing structural obstacles** that scientists and other R&I stakeholders, including policymakers, currently face when attempting to communicate science successfully (WP1).
- **OBJ3.** To **evaluate the existing models for teaching** science communication to communicators and scientists in Europe, and to analyse how to elaborate an action plan, including recommendations and the issues that should be explored (WP1).
- **OBJ4.** To enable **active citizen participation** in scientific research processes, in line with the concept of responsible research and innovation (RRI), by employing a public consultation methodology (WP2).
- **OBJ5.** To measure **the positive or negative perception** of citizens participating in the public consultation on a selection of stories related science (WP3).
- **OBJ6.** To **disseminate actively** the project results and activities, exploring new well-defined communication strategies (WP4).

- **OBJ7.** To **review and assess the work** carried out, such as the project **outcomes**, and to ensure that the consortium partners comply with their contractual obligations (WP5).

2. Communication and Dissemination events in 2019

Scope	Title	Place and time	Status
International	Euroscitizen Porto Meeting, http://www.euroscitizen.eu/	Porto, February	Participation achieved
	Science in Public Conference https://sip2019.com/	Manchester, May	Call open until the 15 th March
	European Sociological Association Conference https://www.europeansociology.org/conferences/esa-conference-2019-manchester-uk	Manchester, August	Abstract submitted
Spain	Ciencia en Redes https://cienciaenredes.com/	Barcelona, March	Accepted for oral presentation
	Society experimental biology meeting 2019 https://www.sebiology.org/events/event/seb-seville-2019	Seville, June	
	Campus Gutenberg-CosmoCaixa de la Ciencia y la Cultura Científicas https://gutenberg.bsm.upf.edu/	Barcelona, September	
	Congreso de Comunicación Social de la Ciencia https://www3.ubu.es/ccsc2019/	Burgos, October	2 abstracts submitted
	CerebroBoca http://cerebroboca.es	Madrid, November	
Portugal	SciCom PT http://scicom.pt/	Aveiro, May	2 abstracts submitted
	Encontro com a Ciência e Tecnologia http://www.encontrociencia.pt/home/	Lisbon, July	
	Portuguese Association of Sociology: RN Knowledge, Science and Technology Conference 2019	Porto, September	
	European Researchers Night	Lisbon, September	
	Science and Technology Week	Lisbon, November	
	SOPCOM Congress 2019 http://sopcom2019.pt/index.php/cartaz-call-for-papers/	Madeira, November	Call open until the 31 st March
Italy	STS Italia Conference	June	
Poland	Knowledge and wisdom in culture. From encyclopedia through wikinomia to smart mobs, AGH University of Science and Technology	Krakow, February	

	The Future of Media, Mediatization, Journalism and Communication, https://futureofmedia.ukw.edu.pl/jednostka/the-future-of-media/submit-your-paper	Bydgosz, May	
	A gdzie logika? – miejsce i znaczenie logiki w naukach ścisłych i humanistycznych (Where is the logic? The place and meaning of logic in science and humanities) http://www.amorfati-journal.com/konferencje/organizacja/a-gdzie-logika-miejsce-i-znaczenie-logiki-w-naukach-scislych-i-humanistycznych/	Łódź, April	
	Język w działaniu (Language in Action),	Warsaw, April	
	17th Polish Sociological Congress, 11-14 September 2019, organized by Polish Sociological Association and the Institute of Sociology, University of Wrocław in https://17zjazdpts.uni.wroc.pl/en/idea "	Wrocław, September	
Slovakia	International conference „Česko-slovenské sociologické dni“	November	
	Scientific seminar about new research projects	December	