

SensJus quarterly bulletin - first quarter of 2022 - 25 March 2022

Dear SensJus project friends,

We hope 2022 is proceeding well on your side, despite the deeply upsetting news coming from the war front. We are reaching out to share some developments from the SensJus project which we hope will bring you a bit of fresh air.

From now on, we will share a *quarterly bulletin*, that is, some news updates on SensJus results and activities with an approx. three-months frequency. Over the last months, we have been engaged on several fronts, among which we would like to highlight to your attention:

Our analysis of the Formosa Case on the acceptance of civic collected evidence in environmental litigation features now in a simplified and visual form as a blog post on **Citizen Science Track**. You can find it [here](#).

After a very engaging hybrid workshop we organized in fall at the Brocher Foundation in Geneva, on the legal and in particular data protection implications of (environmental) health citizen science, we can now share a colorful **Brocher Workshop Report**, accessible [here](#).

We are currently working together on the use of citizen-gathered evidence in coal ash litigation, starting from the U.S. (North Carolina) but searching for similar cases in Europe, and we presented our first findings in a virtual symposium in Tel Aviv. Our study will be [soon out](#) in the **Law & Ethics of Human Rights Journal**.

We are also continuing our work on **the Aarhus Convention** innovation, and - together with the European Citizen Science Association - we contributed to [the 7th Session of the Meeting of the Parties](#) to the Aarhus Convention last fall. Our findings will be published in an upcoming Environmental Citizen Science & the Law [Special Issue](#) that we are curating.

SensJus also recently partnered providing advice to two ongoing research project, [PANELFIT](#) (on citizen science with vulnerable groups, see especially [upcoming event](#) next week) and the [CitiMeasure project](#) (which recently published [an interview](#) on our findings). SensJus is also contributing to the foundations of the first [Italian Citizen Science Association](#), and of a 'radical' (fully grassroots-driven and operative in conflicting scenarios) citizen science initiative, [Scienza Radicata](#).

We are also fueling our interest for science and art fusions, including presenting our fumetto in public spaces, schools, universities and festivals, releasing a [French version](#) of it (bringing to four the languages of our story!), joining [the Science&Art](#) team at the JRC towards a festival in June this year, and turning into visuals our consent forms for research participants in consultation with the JRC Ethical Review Board and Data Protection Officer (the forms in two languages as creative commons are accessible [here](#)).

We hope (some of) these resources will be helpful for you. Please do let us know any questions or suggestions you may have!

Wishing you a nice day and weekend,

Best regards,

Anna and Sven