SensJus quarterly bulletin - special edition - 22 May 2023

Dear SensJus friends,

This is a special edition of the quarterly bulletin to tell you that SensJus is nominated for the European Ombudsman Award of Good Public Administration this year. We need your support: it is simple, just a vote. SensJus is project n. 10. Promoting civic monitoring for EU environmental enforcement - Category: Excellence in citizen-oriented delivery. Just go here and chose number 10, it takes 2 minutes: https://enonet.eu/survey/index.php/924533. The aim of the campaign is to decide the award for most popular project. Voting runs until 14 June. You can also promote the specific post on SensJus by the EO award on Twitter, Instagram and Linkedin. See also the attached promotional video for a short pitch on SensJus for the award.

As we are writing you, we also take the occasion to share a few other news. First, in a bit more than an hour this Monday, at 09:30 - 10:30 (CEST), the press conference of the European Union Prize for Citizen Science will start, at Ars Electronica Center Linz but can be followed in livestream at this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLzPih-MV9A.

We are also happy to share a useful resource: SensJus with other two Marie Curie Actions joined forces to describe how we address at a methodological level environmental matters from different standpoints but with shared sensitivity towards our research subjects. With the support of the Horizon Results Booster, we produced a short video, that you can find at https://youtube.com/watch?v=z8vn86Js29k.

Another resource: stemming from the JRC Science Summit 2022, a new publication is out highlighting the contribution of various JRC research groups to the summit, and featuring three contributions from SensJus. Find the publication here:

https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/handle/JRC132768

In the last bulletin, we informed you that – as SensJus is close to its natural end, on 31 August 2023 – we will celebrate its closure with a final event, on July 7 from 11 to 13:00 CEST. It will be content-focused but also creative! The event will occur in person, on the JRC Ispra site (Visitor Centre), but you can follow the livestream at https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/sensjus-final-event-23-07-07. This link serves also for the video recording and will remain available after the event for 2 years.

Last but not least, for those of you around Milan, also this year SensJus will have a stand at the KlimatFest Milan, and together with Systasis we will organize sensorial walks, a clay workshop, a drawing session on the topic of 'sensing' climate change, and a final panel on climate migration. Check the program at https://www.klimatfest.org/ and come visit us!

Thank you for your time and especially for your vote if you will decide to support SensJus. Best wishes, also on behalf of Sven, Anna