

3rd Science Café

Environmental Citizenship im Fokus. Mein Beitrag zu Umwelt- und Naturschutz

*Environmental Citizenship in focus.
My contribution to environmental and nature conservation*

20th June 2018

Vienna



European Network for
Environmental Citizenship
Cost Action CA16229



3rd Science Café in Vienna

- When: 20th June 2018, 18:30 – 22:00
- Where: Institute for Environment, Peace and Development (IUFE), Vienna
- 3 Keynote-Speakers:
 - Katharina Lapin „nature conservation, biodiversity and environmental education“
 - Sigrid Schwarz „soil protection and environmental education“
 - Stefan Stockinger „innovative presentation methods in environmental education“
 - Moderation: Florian Leregger
- 26 participants (e.g. academics, teachers, civil society)
- Fruitfull discussion between speakers and participants
- „Environmental Citizenship: A way to environmental-friendly behaviour“
[Article, 2018: Lapin, K. and Leregger, F., www.iufe.at/publikationen/artikelstudien]



Florian Leregger & Katharina Lapin (Members „ENEC“)

- *Presentation the COST-Action ENEC*
- *Idea of Environmental Citizenship*



Katharina Lapin („Austrian Research Center for Forests“)

- *Key aspects of biodiversity + loss of nature*
- *Options to take action of individuals*



Sigrid Schwarz (Vice-President „Austrian Soil Science Society“)

- *Importance + function of soils*
- *Awariness raising + education for soil protection*



Stefan Stockinger (Entrepreneur „Pirado Verde“)

- *Innovative presenting climate change and sustainability*
- *Positive communication, feelings, laughing, participation*

„sustainability is very important!“

„You can just protect, what you know!“

KEY MESSAGES FROM CITIZENS



**no time left > quick
action is needed**

**more awareness raising
in civil society**

**stronger political framework
for sustainability / environmental
protection**

**innovative / interactive
learning methods**

**more environmental
education in school**

**networking
between players
(cross-sectoral)**

**(urban) kids
back to nature**

Range of influence of the Austrian ENEC-activities

- **3rd Science Café**
 - Participants: 26
 - Involved institutions: 4
 - Facebook: 1,900
- **Article „E.C.: A way to environmental-friendly behaviour“** [[here](#)]
 - published on IUFE-Homepage
 - Newsletter (IUFE): 1,000
 - Facebook: 200
- **Article „European Network for Environmental Citizenship“** [[here](#)]
 - published on openscience4Sustainability.at (Federal Ministry for Education, Science, Research)
- **Short Country Report AUSTRIA (Lapin, K. and Leregger, F.)**
 - 8 interviews with Austrian experts

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