

Editorial

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Citizen CyberLab (CCL), a three-year FP7¹ initiative to explore creativity and learning in citizen science culminated last year in a summit, held in Geneva, Switzerland. Findings and perspectives from this summit along with relevant work from researchers at large are collected in this special issue of *Human Computation*.

François Grey, who coordinates the Citizen CyberLab (formerly the Citizen Cyberscience Centre), and who led the CCL summit, motivates this special issue with a preface, in which he highlights the role of learning and creativity in the self-actualization of citizen science participants and remarks on the growing need for trust between scientists and the greater public.

This issue was guest edited by Eglė Marija Ramanauskaitė, an informal learning expert who contributed to the CCL and now serves as the Citizen Science Coordinator at the Human Computation Institute, where she designs user experiences and develops content for the EyesOnALZ project. Her introduction, with coauthor Mordechai Haklay, coalesces essential outcomes from the CCL summit and identifies key themes that emerged at the intersection of various citizen science investigations within and beyond the CCL project.

We hope that you find something useful herein to help inform your next participatory project.

Collectively yours,

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¹ FP7 is an abbreviation for the seventh instantiation of the EU's Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development, its primary funding instrument for technological research.