

Online Workshop Programme

[British Ecological Society](#). • [Teaching and Learning](#) • [Citizen Science](#) Special Interest Groups

Wednesday, 6th July 2022, 13.00 to 17.00 GMT

BES Zoom Platform

[The Next Step: Equipping volunteer and citizen scientists for future professions](#)

Session 1 Introduction

13:00 – 13:10

Welcome, Dr Alice Mauchline, Dr Yoseph Araya, Dr Rachel Farrow

Session 2 The global experience Chair: Yoseph Araya Moderator: Alice Mauchline

13:10 – 14:30

Prof [Vojtech Novotny](#), Czech Academy of Sciences. 'The Papua New Guinea insect survey' TBC. (15 minutes)

Dr [Michael K Poulsen](#), Nordic Agency for Development and Ecology. 'Citizen science in the global south' TBC. (15 minutes)

Q & A (10 minutes)

Dr [Mika Peck](#), University of Sussex. Training curricula development and data collection to support environmental legislators through paraecologist networks in Ecuador. TBC (10 min)

Prof. [Jacqui Goldin](#), University of the Western Cape. 'Diamonds on the soles of their feet.' (10 min)

[Sunday Olufemi Akande](#). Olabisi Onabanjo University, Nigeria. 'Music as an Alternative Tool for Training Ecologist In-Training' (10 min)

Q & A (10 minutes)

Break

14:30 – 14:45

Session 3 Pedagogy for upskilling Chair: Alice Mauchline Moderator: Rachel Farrow

14:45 – 16:30

[Janice Ansine](#), The Open University. 'Learning and research using citizen science' TBC (15 minutes)

Q & A (5 minutes)

[Sammy Mason](#), British Ecological Society. 'Upskilling teachers and volunteers for sustained engagement in citizen science projects within a school context.' (10 minutes)

[Imogen Cavadino](#), Royal Horticultural Society, 'Citizen science: a slug success story' (10 minutes)

Dr [Will Rawes](#) and Emmanuel Zuza, Neno Macadamia Trust. 'Training macadamia nut farmers in Malawi using distance education approach'

Q & A (10 minutes)

Open Discussion on Training Citizen Scientist for professional employment (curriculum and delivery) (45 minutes)

Session 4. Conclusion Chair: Rachel Farrow Moderator: Yoseph Araya

16:30 - 17:00

Dr [Ute Schmiedel](#), University of Hamburg, Germany, 'Paraecologist programme in Africa' TBC (15 minutes)

Q & A (5 minutes)

Dr Yoseph Araya, Dr Alice Mauchline, Dr Rachel Farrow. Wrapping up and next steps for outputs. (10 minutes)

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