

Special Issue

The Citizen Science Approach for Expanding the Research on Insects

Message from the Guest Editors

Citizen science is the active engagement of citizens in the collection, analysis, and interpretation of data for scientific purposes. It has a multisectoral nature: while it can increase scientific knowledge, citizen science plays a role at a social, educational, and political level, contributing to raising public awareness and leading to the adoption of more sustainable behaviors. In the field of insect biology, this methodological approach can provide promising results in many areas, for example, the conservation and monitoring of species, biodiversity assessments, physiology, ecology, behavior, pest management, parasitology, sustainable development. The aim of this Special Issue is to collect recent contributions of citizen science research applied to insects and other arthropods, including:

- Research papers based on biological data and/or analyses of the human dimension;
- Review papers;
- Methodological studies (new tools developed, apps, and services);
- Good practices, guidelines, and/or lessons learned from citizen science projects or initiatives.

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