

## UAlgoritmo Magazine

### Call for papers

# Special issue on Sustainable Horizons: Connecting Citizenship and Science

The main mission of universities is to create and share knowledge, but they must also contribute to the education of all surrounding communities. Thus, the dissemination of science and communication with the general public contribute to the ultimate mission of universities by simply representing the value of scientific production and the potential benefits of these research activities for each individual in society and for society as a whole (Bragança et al 2022, Editor in Chief of UAlgoritmo Magazine | University of Algarve).

The aim of this special issue is, within the framework of the Sustainable Horizons project (SHEs - HEUROPA 101071300 - HORIZON-WIDE-RA-2021-ACCESS-05 - European Universities designing the horizons of sustainability), to transfer knowledge in the field of sustainability science at different levels, in cooperation with the public and especially with secondary school students (reviewers) and early-stage researchers at universities (including PhD students) with already published papers, in the multilingual culture of Europe.

Citizen science represents a long tradition of public involvement in research and problem-solving in both science and society. In accordance with the principles issued by the European Citizen Science Association (ESCA), emphasis is placed on adherence to ground rules and ethical principles that contribute to a fundamental understanding of the objectives and content of individual citizen science projects.

#### Topic areas:

- citizen science
- sustainability science
- sustainable development goals
- transdisciplinary
- social sciences
- environmental sciences
- economic sciences
- health sciences



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#### MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION INFORMATION

You are invited to contribute to this issue by submitting research papers in the field of sustainability (readable for non-scientists). Papers selected for this special issue are subject to a peer review process conducted by secondary school students (reviewers) to ensure that the research results reach a wide audience.

The rules are simple: In secondary school, form a group of enthusiastic individuals interested in science, innovation and other social challenges, along with a teacher who can lead and coordinate this activity. The guest editors will communicate with the group through the teacher.

As a thank you to the reviewers for their efforts, the names and descriptions of the reviewer groups are included in UAlgoritmo publications.



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