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Opportunities for citizen science

Opportunities to get involved in citizen science are all around you. Across the four Observatories of WeObserve, citizen scientists are monitoring issues such as:

- * Flooding
- * Soil moisture
- * Air quality
- * Land use
- * Noise
- * ...and more!

During this course, you'll be learning about how to approach an environmental challenge from the perspective of a citizen scientist. We'll work through the steps you'd take to start a citizen science campaign and get other people involved. You might even meet people on the course with similar interests. You could collaborate if you want to take action on an issue that's important to you!

##Share your observations!

A good first step for any citizen scientist is to look around at your local area. Take a moment to do a little bit of investigation online or outdoors:

- + What are the big environmental issues where you are?
- + Are citizen scientists already working on these issues? If not, could you join in with an existing observatory or start one?