Citizen Science and learning outcomes: assessment of projects in South Africa

Interview schedule

- 1. Please describe your project.
- 2. Why is your project classified as a CS project? (what factors contributed to you making the project a CS one)
- 3. What blueprint, if any, did you follow in making your project a CS project?
- 4. What do you intend to achieve with your project?
- 5. Does your project have an educational goal?
- 6. Who will benefit from this project and why?
- 7. What are some of the biggest challenges you've encountered in managing this project? Have you overcome those challenges, and how?
- 8. What value does your project add to society?
- 9. To what extent are participants involved in your project? (I will elaborate by giving examples such as data collection, research question formulation, data analysis etc., if the project leader does not understand the question)
- 10. Do you offer any incentives to the participants to keep them motivated?
- 11. What kind of training/resources do you provide your participants with, if any?
- 12. What prior knowledge or skills do you expect your participants to have before they can participate in the project?
- 13. What do you want your participants to learn from partaking in your project?
- 14. How do you know that your participants have learnt that?
- 15. How do you think CS can be integrated into the school curricula and extracurricular education formats (e.g. by NGOs, museums...)?
- 16. Is/was your project considered successful? How did you measure? If not, why not?