

Questionnaire

1. What kind of association do you represent?

- Association for the elderly
- Association for the disabled
- Association for ethnic minorities
- Patients' association
- Sports club
- Cultural organization
- Environmental association
- Residents' association / community centre
- Welfare institution
- Governmental institution
- Youth association
- Family association
- Women' s association
- Trade union
- Other:

2. What is the name of your association?

3. In what region is your association active?

- Brussels Capital Region
- Flemish Region
- Walloon provinces
- National
- International

Science Shops are organizations that are linked to universities and that put scientific knowledge at the disposal of (social) associations that do not have the means themselves to conduct or sponsor scientific research.

4. Does your organization contend with (societal) questions and/or problems that might qualify to be taken under consideration by a Science Shop?

- Yes
- No (proceed to question 11)

5. What are these questions and/or problems with which you contend about? (Multiple answers are possible)

- environment
- health
- medical science
- culture
- geographical environment
- demographical environment
- education
- technique
- civil engineering

- language
- communication
- legislation
- other:

6. What kinds of initiatives have yet been taken to deal with or solve your questions and/or problems? (multiple answers possible)?

- None
- Started a petition
- Held a demonstration / march / protest action
- Set up an action group
- Took legal steps
- Organized a debate
- Organized a press conference
- Held a lecture
- Complained to the local authorities who are the cause of the problem
- Complained to the local authorities who are NOT the cause of the problem but who can help me solve it
- Complained to the company that is the cause of the problem
- Complained to a company that is NOT the cause of the problem but that can help me solve it
- Consulted the literature
- Consulted an expert
- Consulted a research group
- Administered questionnaires / asked round / organized a discussion round
- Did a count
- Did a measurement
- Took samples and had them analysed in a lab
- Ordered a research at a research institution
- Other:

7. What kinds of initiatives do you wish to take in order to deal with or solve your questions and/or problems (multiple answers possible)?

- A/ None
- B/ Start a petition
- C/ Hold a demonstration / march / protest action
- D/ Set up an action group
- E/ Take legal steps
- F/ Organize a debate
- G/ Organize a press conference
- H/ Hold a lecture
- I/ Complain to the local authorities who are the cause of the problem
- J/ Complain to the local authorities who are NOT the cause of the problem but who can help me solve it
- K/ Complain to the company that is the cause of the problem
- L/ Complain to a company that is NOT the cause of the problem but that can help me solve it
- M/ Consult the literature
- N/ Consult an expert
- O/ Consult a research group

If you ONLY indicated one or several of the responses mentioned above, proceed to question 11

P/ Administer questionnaires / ask round / organize a discussion round
Q/ Do a count
R/ Do a measurement
S/ Take samples and have them analysed in a lab
T/ Order a research at a research institution
U/ Other:

If you ALSO or ONLY indicated one or several of the responses from P to U, proceed to question 8

8. Why haven't you carried out or ordered these kinds of research (7P to 7U) yet?

- Never crossed my mind
- Don't know where to turn if I wanted to order the research
- Insufficient financial means to let someone else carry out the research
- Insufficient financial means to do the research myself
- Insufficient expertise to do the research myself
- Not enough space (e.g. no room) to do the research
- Not the right equipment to do the research
- Other:

9. When should the investigation of your questions and/or problems be finished?

- Within 6 months
- Between 6 months and 1 year
- A year or longer

10. Is the organization prepared to give its full support to the scientific research by: (for each question choose between the responses 'yes', 'no' or 'does not apply'.)

- Tell the student everything about the problem. 'yes' 'no' 'does not apply'
- Allow the student researcher to work in the organization for at least 1 day a week, so that when he has questions, he can immediately approach the right person. 'yes' 'no' 'does not apply'
- Allow the student to do an internship in the organization. 'yes' 'no' 'does not apply'
- Compensate for the research expenses (e.g. production of the report, expenses of the researcher) of the student researcher. 'yes' 'no' 'does not apply'

11. Contact information

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