

Norbert STEINHAUS (M)

holds a diploma in agriculture For the last 24 years he cooperated in international projects on citizen participation in science and technology or responsible research and innovation. Actually he coordinates the Horizon Europe – Mission Soil – Project LOESS and is involved in the EC-funded Horizon Europe project BioGov.net. Since the end of 2007 he is coordinator and international contact point of Living Knowledge, the international Science Shop network. In 2014 he has been member of the steering committee for the SIS-RRI conference which was organised by the National Research Council of Italy and held in Rome within the 2014 Italian presidency of the European Union. He was member of the Horizon Europe mission assembly for Soil Health and Food and a German expert group on Science Communication initiated by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research. He was also active in the network of National Contact Points in Horizon 2020 Science with and for Society (SwafS) as member of the Expert Group of SwafS in the area of Public Engagement. In 2021 he has been member of the working group 'Participation' in Germany's Federal Ministry of Research and Education process called #FactoryWissKomm for further develop science communication in Germany. Additionally he is evaluator for research proposals for the European Commission and peer reviewer and on the advisory board for Gateways – International Journal of community research and engagement (Sydney/Chicago) and peer reviewer and associate editor for “Research for All” (UK).

Employment

- Since March 1988 employee of Wissenschaftsladen Bonn e.V. (Bonn Science Shop) - permanent
- Since January 2023 employee of University of Vechta, Center of Sustainability Transformation in Areas of Intense Agriculture (trafo:agrar), 50% position

Latest Projects

- LOESS, Horizon Europe, 2023-2026, <https://loess-project.eu>. The LOESS project focuses on increasing soil literacy, via developing educational offers and continuous training programmes as well as skills development activities.
- BioGov.Net, Horizon Europe, 2022-2025, <https://www.biogov.net/>. BioGov.net is a three-year project funded by the Horizon Europe programme to contribute to the uptake of innovative governance models in the bioeconomy.
- Allthings.bioPRO, H2020, 2020-2023. TeRRIFICA - Territorial RRI to promote innovative climate action, H2020, 2019-2022.

Selected Publications:

- Bruckermann T, et al. (2023): Participation as a research approach in academia: a converging field. Research Ideas and Outcomes 9: e105155. <https://doi.org/10.3897/rio.9.e105155>
- Beckmann, C. (2022) Wissenschaftsläden als Form des Empowerments der Zivilgesellschaft? Christoph Beckmann im Gespräch mit Norbert Steinhaus vom Wissenschaftsladen Bonn. In: Widersprüche : Zeitschrift für sozialistische Politik im Bildungs-, Gesundheits- und Sozialbereich, 42, 166, S. 59-73
- Steinhaus, N. (2022): Of “Lighthouses”, “Living Labs” and the “Wisdom of the Crowd” - Social responsibility beyond research and teaching (an NGO perspective. In: GUNI -Higher Education in the World Report 8. Special Issue New Visions for Higher Education, p. 184-191. [guni_heiw_8_complete_-_new_visions_for_higher_education_towards_2030_1.pdf](https://guni-heiw_8_complete_-_new_visions_for_higher_education_towards_2030_1.pdf) (guninetwork.org)
- Eduardo Urias, Floor Vogels, Seda Yalcin, Rosina Malagrida, Norbert Steinhaus, Marjolein Zweekhorst, on behalf of the InSPIRES project (2020): A framework for Science Shop processes: Results of a modified Delphi study. Futures Volume 123, October 2020, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.futures.2020.102613>