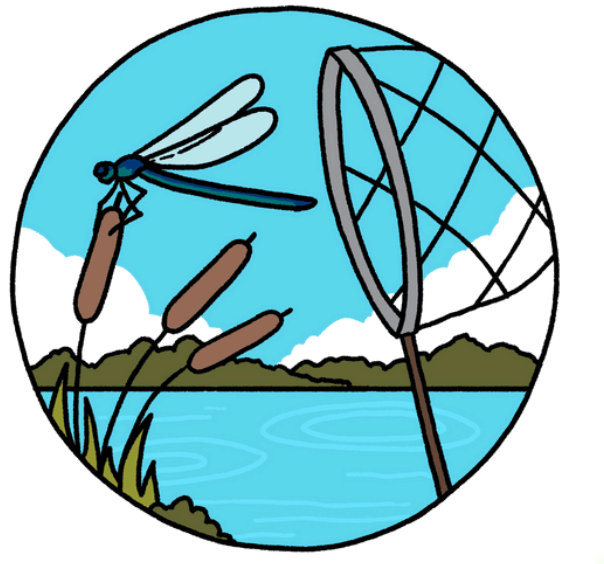


# Osijek-Baranja Citizen Science Hub



## Short Name

CSH-OB (Panonnian Ranger)

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We are empowering communities in Osijek-Baranja county through citizen science to protect local ecosystems and shape sustainable future!



## Summary

The Osijek-Baranja Citizen Science Hub is a new platform that enables citizens in Eastern Croatia to take part in environmental monitoring and stewardship. Led by the Ospera Association, the project focuses on biodiversity, water, and soil quality in the Osijek-Baranja region, including the Kopački Rit Nature Park. Through field activities such as BioBlitz, PermaBlitz, and water testing (at Drava River), and supported by co-creation workshops, the Hub mobilises schools, families, students, and underrepresented groups. Participants will collect and interpret environmental data, co-design action plans, and contribute to policy dialogue.

The Hub promotes inclusion, science literacy, and local ownership, and supports ongoing efforts to protect Kopački Rit, including the initiative for its designation as a National Park. It will serve as a model for regional citizen science, strengthening the link between communities and nature while contributing to EU environmental goals.