

# TIME IS TICKING

The citizen scientists weaving the web of community tick awareness

Can you **find 6 ticks** on this poster?

Citizen scientists provide some of Europe's earliest warnings of changing tick activity.

Become a citizen scientist today!



Across Europe, scouts, students, hikers, gardeners, and pet owners log tick encounters, collect samples, and upload GPS-tagged photos to national monitoring programs. These contributions map species ranges, flag new arrivals, reveal seasonal patterns, and identify hotspots, which vastly expands the reach of formal research.