

**Creative Discussion Groups**, inspired by “Thinking Hands” (Dr. Stephanie Guse  
<https://stephanieguse.com/Thinking-Hands>)

Tuesday, August 8 (staggered with outdoor activity):

Discuss in your groups the given question – you can decide how you want to discuss (divide into smaller groups?), using a time period of 1,5-2 h. Document ideas on cards, paper, whatever visuals you can find, and arrange an overview of each group’s results on big whiteboard in seminar room. Designate one or two people to explain your results (to summarize discussion).

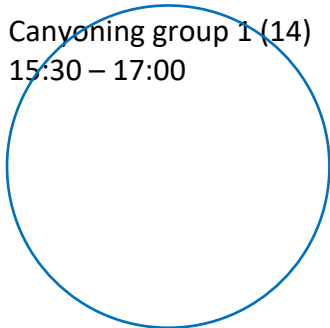
Overreaching topic: **The Ideal Science World**

Group 1: What **values** do we have in Science?

Group 2: In this world, what are our **motivations** to do science? Would this change in an ideal world?

Group 3 (Hiking): What are **pitfalls** currently in science? How do we acknowledge or avoid pitfalls in an ideal world?

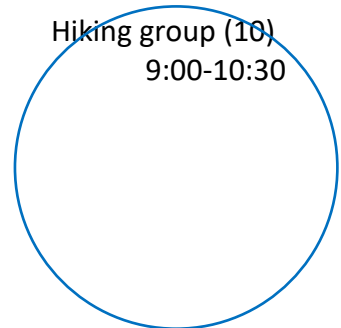
Canyoning group 1 (14)  
15:30 – 17:00



Canyoning group 2 (14)  
9:00-10:30



Hiking group (10)  
9:00-10:30



Wednesday, Aug 9 (10:00-11:15)

Presentations and incorporating into a big picture on Wednesday in the last session. The goal: to visualize a system/network reflecting an ideal science world. (Document, process. The result will be distributed after the retreat.)

- Did we communicate effectively what we wanted to say?
- Does the picture (or schematic) we created express the right sentiment?
- Who has formulated similar thoughts and where are there connections?
- What stands out or is of particular interest?