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Open a Wetlab

Starting a citizen biolab

open
wetlab
workshops



A wetlab is a biotechnology lab where citizens, scientists, designers, artists and hackers collaboratively conduct creative bio research. A lab where the transformations, both technical and social, caused by biotechnology can be investigated, debated and exhibited.

The setup of a dedicated space for practical and self initiated research can be achieved in 1 to 3 months. A series of workshops will ensure that a community of local stakeholders get acquainted with your new facility, and establish a sustainable basis for future activities.

If you wish, permits for genetic modification can be arranged, allowing synthetic biology to take place in the lab.

Duration:

1-3 months

Subjects:

Starting a community
Do It Together Bio sessions
Selecting lab space
Acquiring machines
Open Source hardware
Setting up stock and supplier relationships
European legislation

More information can be obtained by contacting wetlab@waag.org and at waag.org/openwetlab

Booking: Open Wetlab Workshops can be booked by contacting diensten@waag.org