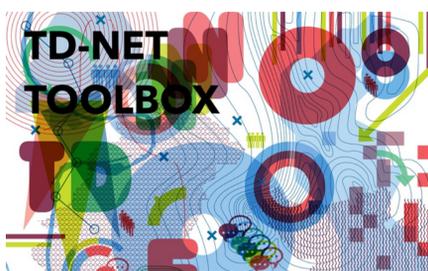




Network for Transdisciplinary Research (td-net)

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News from td-net



DOI for td methods out now!

We've just published our last td-net toolbox profiles: The [constellation analysis](#), the [three types of knowledge tool](#) and further 18 td methods can now be referenced with a proper DOI. We invite you to cite them widely and to contribute thereby to a growing track-record of td methods. Many thanks! [To all the PDFs](#)

Förderprogramm U Change | Le programme d'encouragement U Change | Il programma di finanziamento U Change

3.8 Millionen Franken für Nachhaltigkeitsprojekte von Studierenden in der Schweiz – Bis am 31. Oktober können Studierende aus der ganzen Schweiz finanzielle Unterstützung für ihre Nachhaltigkeitsprojekte beantragen. [zur Medienmitteilung](#) | [zur Projektausschreibung](#)

3,8 millions de francs pour des projets d'étudiant·e·s en Suisse en faveur du développement durable – Jusqu'au 31 octobre, les étudiant·e·s de toute la Suisse peuvent demander un financement pour leurs idées de projets en faveur du développement durable. [vers le communiqué de presse](#) | [vers l'appel à projets](#)

3,8 milioni di franchi per progetti studenteschi in Svizzera legati alla sostenibilità – Gli studenti e le studentesse di tutta la Svizzera possono presentare domande di finanziamento per le loro idee di progetto di sviluppo sostenibile fino al 31 ottobre. [al comunicato stampa](#) | [al bando per progetti](#)

New arrival in the td-net team

We warmly welcome Samuel Rhomberg to the team. He is studying social anthropology, social and educational sciences at the University of Bern and has a great interest in transdisciplinarity. Welcome to the team! Samuel takes over the assistant tasks from Elena Paganoni, who has successfully completed her masters degree and is now moving on – many thanks and good luck!

News from the community



Digital tools for transdisciplinary and transformative research and learning

Transformative science in the digital space requires new knowledge, attitudes and skills. Co-creation, especially in a transdisciplinary environment, is not easily converted from physical meetings to an online format. A research team at the Centre for Development and Environment (CDE), University of Bern, developed guidelines based on experiences of researchers and lecturers at CDE during the COVID crisis, with a view to offering hands-on suggestions for online practice. [Read more](#)

UCC Futures – Sustainability

The Environmental Research Institute (ERI) of the University College Cork (UCC) has built significant capacity in the area of sustainability and environmental research that will be leveraged within the ambitious recruitment programme of [UCC Futures: Sustainability](#) launched in July 2022 with 27 new sustainability academics posts across the schools and disciplines.

School for Transdisciplinary Studies new on Instagram

The [School for Transdisciplinary Studies](#) fosters inter- and transdisciplinary education and teaching at the University of Zurich. It has now joined [Instagram](#) („sts_uzh“) to inform about its courses, interesting events and future-oriented transdisciplinary topics. Join their community!

Focus Sustainability HS22

Dieses Herbstsemester bietet Focus Sustainability erneut wertvolle Möglichkeiten für Studierende und studentische Projekte, Kompetenzen im Bereich Nachhaltigkeits-Engagement zu erwerben und weiterzuentwickeln. Die Angebote sind für alle Studierenden an Schweizer Hochschulen offen und kostenlos zugänglich. [Zu den Angeboten](#)

Neue Mehrjahresplanung 2025–2028 für den Akademienverbund

Transforming transdisciplinarity with art and literature is described by Jane Palmer and Dena Fam. Art and literature offer a way to imagine less anthropocentric ways of being in the world & to decentre humans to achieve sustainability, as well as ways to 'pause' accustomed thought processes by mindfulness, 'mindwandering' & solitude to change relations with others, human & nonhuman. [Go to blog](#)

[see more community news](#)

Calls



Agora

The Agora scheme aims to promote the spread of knowledge, as well as the exchange of views and perspectives about scientific research. It therefore encourages projects involving two-way processes – with interaction and listening – which generate dialogues between researchers and the public. [More information](#) – **Deadline: 10 October 2022**

CAT program

The aim of the CAT initiative is to foster networks of excellent early-career researchers dedicated to devising new ideas to understand and to tackle current or emerging societal challenges. Although the programme has a strong focus on the societal relevance of the projects, it is entirely blue sky, bottom-up and non-thematic. CAT encourages a collaboration with stakeholders outside academia (industry, policymakers, NGOs...) who are willing to support or engage in innovative research initiatives. [More information](#) – **Deadline: 15 October 2022**

[see more calls](#)

Only a selection of all the news featured on our website is displayed in this newsletter. To see the full extent of news, publications, jobs, events and more about transdisciplinarity check [our webpage!](#)

New events

9. September 2022
Heritable Human Genome Editing resp. Keimbahn Genom Editierung
Webinar, online [»](#)

14 – 20 September 2022
AGE-INT roadshow across Switzerland
14.09. St. Gallen
15.09. Zurich
16.09. Bern
17.09. Lausanne
18.09. Genf
20.09. Lugano [»](#)

20 September 2022
Research Ethics in PPIE and participatory research
Webinar, online [»](#)

23 September 2022
Research and implementation organisations: do we need to define another actor in the SD landscape?
Session, online [»](#)

26. September 2022
Chancen und Grenzen der Partizipation in der Wissenschaft
Tagung, Berlin [»](#)

8 November 2022
Future Skills for Openness
Webinar, online [»](#)

29. November 2022
Wirkungen kontinuierlich im Blick behalten – Erfahrungen mit der Erprobung eines Methodensets für transdisziplinäre Forschungsprojekte
Discussion, online [»](#)

[see more events](#)

Publications

Dressel, M. (2022)
Models of science and society: transcending the antagonism
[»](#)

Hoffmann, S. et al. (2022)
Principles for Leading, Learning, and Synthesizing in Inter- and Transdisciplinary Research
[»](#)

Horcea-Milcu, A. (2022)
Values as leverage points for sustainability transformation: two pathways for transformation research
[»](#)

Pärlä, R. et al (2022)
What are the effects of transdisciplinary research projects in the global North and South? A comparative analysis
[»](#)

Schneider, F. et al. (2022)
How context affects transdisciplinary research: insights from Asia, Africa and Latin America
[»](#)

Strand, M. et al. (2022)
Developing arts-based participatory research for more inclusive knowledge co-production in Algoa Bay
[»](#)

West, S. & C. Schill (2022)
Negotiating the ethical-political dimensions of research methods: a key competency in mixed methods, inter- and transdisciplinarity, and co-production research
[»](#)

Zhang, J. et al. (2022)
A knowledge exchange framework to connect research, policy, and practice, developed through the example of the Chinese island of Hainan
[»](#)

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Jobs and fellowships

15 September 2022
PhD Program in interdisciplinary climate research
International Max Planck Research School on Earth System Modelling [»](#)

20 September 2022
Research Associate with a Focus on Climate Risk Assessment and Adaptation Evaluation
Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich [»](#)

19 September 2022
Two PD Researchers – Research Group on Kinship Inequalities
Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research [»](#)

30 September 2022
PhD student Transdisciplinarity SNSF-Research Project „EcoArtLab“
Bern University of Applied Sciences [»](#)

start date: November 2022
PD/Senior Researcher on Policy-Science Interface and Transdisciplinarity
EPFL [»](#)

[see more open positions](#)

