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News from td-net



Call for Projects: Transdisciplinary Research and Citizen Science for Impact-oriented Sustainability Research

td-net and **Schweiz forscht**, the Swiss Academies' networks for transdisciplinary research and citizen science, invite project teams to respond to a joint call for projects that combine transdisciplinary approaches with citizen science to conduct impact-oriented sustainability research. The call is supported by the Sustainability Research Initiative of the Swiss Academy of Sciences (SCNAT).

We are interested in how these participatory approaches work together in practice and how they contribute to positive societal impact. Selected projects will be contacted for further exchange and may be showcased in digital and real-world formats and discussed with key stakeholders from science, funding and decision-making contexts.

Projects can be submitted via a short online form, available in [English](#), [French](#) or [German](#)
Submission deadline: 31 March

**Reminder: td-Literature – share your inspiration
Tour d'Horizon 2025**

New events

12 March 2026

FUS Challenge Exploration "Energy Communities"

Energy living lab, future urban society, Sion >>

18 March 2026

FUS Challenge Exploration "Good food for everyone"

one planet lab, future urban society, online >>

25 March – 01 June 2026

STRIDE – unSchool SPARKs

Spark – Collaborative Leadership, Basel >>

16 – 17 June, 2026

SSH Energy 2026 – Situating energy communities of practice, influence & place

Cultural Studies of Science and Technology Group, ETH Zurich >>

22 – 26 June 2026

8th European Agroforestry Conference EURAF 2026

Various organizers, Neuchâtel >>

24 – 28 August 2026

td-net: Which publications published in 2025 on or about inter- and transdisciplinarity have inspired you the most? What readings would you recommend as particularly relevant, innovative and/or provocative and why?

Each year we invite the community of inter- and transdisciplinarity to share their recommendations for the most important publications in research, education and practice. These contributions will be compiled and published on our website as the "Tour d'Horizon 2025". Your expertise matters!

Take part in our survey til 06 April 2026.

[Survey and More information](#)

News from the community



Valuing linguistic and conceptual pluralism

ITD Alliance: ITD Alliance Leadership Board members are developing a series of short videos about "Recognising, accommodating and connecting plurality in theory, methodology and organisations". [Watch the video](#) and [Read and comment on the blog post](#).

A framework for navigating the impact of using artificial intelligence on collaborative research communication

I2insights, Faye Miller: How can research teams recognise when their use of artificial intelligence is affecting their ability to integrate different knowledge and perspectives? How can they navigate the impact of artificial intelligence on their collaborative processes? [Go to blog](#)

Sustainability Science Forum 2025: The video is online!

SCNAT: How can the transition to a net-zero society be shaped

Summer School 2026 Co-creating Transformative Knowledge: Inter- and Transdisciplinary Research in Practice

Cultural Studies of Science
and Technology Group, ETH
Zurich [»](#)

[see more events](#)

Publications

Burkhardt, S. et al (2026)

Whose knowledge counts for transformative change? – Operationalizing epistemic justice for transdisciplinary knowledge co-production

Environmental Science and Policy [»](#)

Hoffmann, S. et al. (2026)

Training integration in science, policy and practice: insights from designing and implementing integrative teaching and learning

Humanities & Social Sciences Communications [»](#)

König, W. et al. (2025)

Co-Creating Sustainability Interventions in Practice—Coping with Constitutive Challenges of Transdisciplinary Collaboration in Living Labs

sustainability [»](#)

in such a way that it is fair, widely accepted by society and economically feasible? Impressions of the interactive conference and key insights from the inspiring presentations are now available in a video. This makes us even more excited for the next Sustainability Science Forum, which will be hosted by the University of Lausanne in 2027. [to the video](#)

Open Science in History: online documentation

Infoclio.ch: Co-organised with [OpenEdition Lab](#), the [infoclio.ch](#) 2025 conference offered different historical and critical perspectives on the Open Science movement and discussed the main challenges of its implementation in the historical sciences. [To the documentation](#)

Out and About Sustainably in Bern – New English Version 2026

Universität Bern: “Out and about sustainably in Bern” is a sustainable city guide for students and other interested readers. The booklet encourages reflection on what is important for a satisfying and good life and includes facts, ideas, and tips in the areas of sustainable development, transport, food, housing, consumption, as well as culture and events. [Go to the guide](#)

Ein Geschenk für den Stadtkonzern Reutlingen – Fünf Jahre Reallabor Klima-RT-LAB

Klima-RT-LAB: Wie wird Klimaneutralität so selbstverständlich wie das Zähneputzen? Mit dieser Forschungsfrage startete 2021 das Reallabor Klima-RT-LAB – fünf Jahre später zieht das Projekt eine beeindruckende Bilanz. Ende Januar 2026 diskutierte das Projektteam 18 Empfehlungen gemeinsam mit Politik, Klimaschutz-Vertreter:innen, Wissenschaft und Bürger:innen. [Weitere Informationen](#)

Registration for the CAS One Health is open!

Universität Bern: The CAS One Health offered by the University of Bern is an interdisciplinary continuing education program that explores the interconnections between the health of humans, animals, and the environment. With support by the td-net it provides participants with a comprehensive and practice-oriented perspective on today’s complex health challenges [Further information](#)

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Calls



Lawrence, R. J. (2026)
Global health should be trans-disciplinary
BMC Global and Public Health >>

Paschen, J. (2026)
Transdisciplinary Art and Climate Science Collaborations: Framework Conditions Creating Epistemic Injustices
Geography and Environment >>

Rosa, H. (2026)
Situation und Konstellation. Vom Verschwinden des Spielraums.
Suhrkamp >>

Sägesser, A. et al. (2026)
Soziale Innovation für die Schweiz von heute
Future urban society >>

Thierfelder, J. et al. (2026)
Muddling through: A typology of interdisciplinary research practices in environmental sciences
Environmental Science & Policy >>

Traction Collective (2026)
Advancing transformational leadership for climate action
Npj | climate action >>

[see more publications](#)

Jobs and fellowships

25 March 2026
Team Science



Call for proposals: Living Books about History

infoclio.ch: 'Living Books about History' is a collection of digital anthologies on current research topics. Each volume will feature an essay written by the editors as well as a selection of annotated texts and research resources. infoclio.ch is launching a new series of 'Living Books about History' in 2026.

Deadline for submitting proposals: 20 March 2026

[Further information](#)

Call for Contributions open – SSH Energy 2026

CSTS: On 16–17 June 2026, the CSTS Group (TdLab) is hosting the 6th Swiss Social Sciences and Humanities Energy Research Workshop (SSH Energy 2026) in the context of the CoSi project. This year's theme is "Situating energy communities of practice, influence & place". The workshop invites abstracts for presentations, posters, workshops and more.

Submit your abstract by 20 March.

[Further information](#)

Neue Förderbekanntmachung – KI-basierte klimaneutrale Mobilitätssysteme in Modellregionen

BMFTR: Im Rahmen der Hightech Agenda Deutschland fördert das Bundesministerium für Forschung, Technologie und Raumfahrt (BMFTR) sozio-technologische und transdisziplinäre Forschung zu "KI-basierten klimaneutralen Mobilitätssystemen in Modellregionen".

Einreichfrist Projektskizzen: 27. März 2026

[Weitere Informationen](#)

Call Engaged UniBE 2026 – Transdisciplinary Projects for Sustainable Development

Engaged Unibe: With the Engaged UniBE Call, the University of Bern supports innovative, transdisciplinary projects that make a concrete contribution to the Climate Roadmap 2030 and advance the sustainable transformation of science and society.

Application Deadline: 30 April 2026

[Further information](#)

Specialist – Term Limited

University of Michigan >>

26 March 2026

Doctoral student in Cultural Studies. The Future of Democracy.

Göteborgs Universitet >>

31 March 2026

Postdoctoral Fellowship Position on Large Language Models as Digital Twins for Human Learning

ETH Zurich >>

31 März/Mars/Marzo 2026

Zwei

«Politikstipendien» für Wissenschaftler*innen / Deux bourses «politique et science» / Due borse "politica e scienza"

Stiftung Wissenschaftliche Politikstipendien

Fondation Bourses politique et science

Fondazione Borse politica e scienza >>

01 April 2026

PhD Institutional Change in the Organization of Care in the Netherlands

Utrecht University >>

05 April 2026

Two year postdoctoral Fellowship in the field of aquatic science and technology

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