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News from td-net



Month of literature – td-nets Tour d’Horizon and Publication-analysis

td-net: The long awaited Tour d’Horizon of literature 2025 has been published. This year over 80 publications are recommended and classified into 5 categories with short annotations from the contributors. Browse the [2025 harvest of literature recommendations](#) from the international ITD community!

All “Tour d’Horizon of Literature” issues can be found [here](#). Warm thanks to all contributors for sharing their recommendations and insights and for making this Tour d’Horizon a living resource from and for the ITD community.

Also the td-net conducted the yearly [publication-analysis](#), showing that the yearly number of publications in the transdisciplinary field remain stable, why interdisciplinary publications increased again. This strengthens us in our believe, that collaborative research from multiple perspectives is a growing need in a complex world like ours.

The analysis also provides insights by [region](#) and [research area](#). In 2025, environmental sciences one more showed as the most prominent topic in transdisciplinary literature, while the USA remains as the country where most publications originate from.

New events

07 May 2026

Sufficiency & Sustainable Living. A Multistakeholder Dialogue and Future-Making Experiment

University of St. Gallen >>

16 May 2026

Pollen Watch 16/5 – Dandelion Honey Production

DiSSCO, Gebenstorf >>

21 May 2026

From Reactive to Prescriptive Healthcare: How SHIELD is Shaping Next-Generation Health Information Systems

Qolife Technologies, online >>

21 May 2026

Jahreskongress SATW 2026: Gesundes Altern für ein vitales Leben

SATW, Lugano >>

29 Mai 2026

Partizipative Prozesse & Policy Making

Universität Zürich >>

02 – 05, June 2026

Future earth conference 2026:

First SWEETER call launched with td-net support

td-net: The Swiss Federal Office of Energy (SFOE) has launched the first SWEETER call for pre-proposals on Industrial Processes. Transdisciplinary consortia comprising partners from academia and industry are being sought. As part of our multi-year partnership with the SWEET Office, the td-net had the opportunity to contribute to the design of SWEETER and was responsible for preparing the Call-Guideline Complement for the funding instrument's first call. This document and all others can be found [here](#). Together with our SFOE partners, we look forward to receiving contributions from our community to the transdisciplinary consortia responding to the call!

Submission Deadline 30 June 2026

Call for Speakers: Teaching Tools for Bridging Science and Societal Partners – Deadline extended to 7 May 2026

The **td-net / SYA** workshop on innovative teaching approaches at the science-society interface, taking place on 23 June 2026 in Bern, has extended its deadline for speaker contributions by one week. Submissions are now accepted until Thursday, 7 May 2026. Please submit [here](#)

Call for participants: Teaching Tools at the Science-Society Interface

We warmly invite interested colleagues to join the td-net / SYA workshop as participants, to take part in an exchange on teaching tools at the science-society interface on June 23 2026, in Bern. [register here](#)

News from the community



Towards a just and habitable world: exploring the role of technology

Future Earth, University of Lausanne >>

22 – 25, June 2026 Global Sustainable Development Congress. Collective Action for a Sustainable Future.

Global Sustainable Development congress, Jakarta >>

03 July 2026 Knowledge integration in inter- and transdisciplinary research: Best practices and lessons learned

Eawag, Dübendorf >>

04–05 November 2026 OIS Zam Form 2026. Gemeinsam Wissen schaffen.

Open Innovation in Science Center. Wien >>

[see more events](#)

Publications

Herbig, V. et al. (2026)
From consultation to inclusive engagement: Advancing participatory modeling for net-zero sustainable development

Environmental Science and Policy >>

Jany, A. et al. (2026)
Integrating social, technological, and policy innovations for

Navigating inter- and transdisciplinary PhD supervision: Practical questions for students and supervisors

Insights & authors: How can a student and their supervisors develop a shared map for a PhD project when they come from different disciplinary traditions, hold different assumptions about knowledge and quality, and operate within institutional systems that are still largely structured around single disciplines? How can they navigate what may feel obvious to one and may be invisible to another? [Go to blog](#)

Exploring Nature's Values and Services: Quick Access to Current Research Findings with the ValPar.CH Practice Navigator

The **ValPar.CH Practice Navigator** provides a digital platform that makes research findings accessible from a practical perspective. The Practice Navigator demonstrates how the research team's findings and recommendations can be implemented—in the areas of planning, governance, and communication, and at the federal, cantonal, regional, and municipal levels. [further information](#)

The "Designing Inspiring Workshops and Courses in Transdisciplinarity Guide" now in Spanish

The **TD Training Collaboratory** funded in 2021 by the US National Science Foundation brings together pioneering researchers and trainers from regional centers across the globe. Drawing upon their collective experience, the group developed the guide, and pilot tested its use at various conferences and institutes. The Spanish translation makes this valuable resource accessible to a broader community of educators and researchers working to advance transdisciplinary collaboration. [To the Spanish edition](#) / [to English Original](#)

PATHWAYS project – Investigating institutional pathways for inter- and transdisciplinarity

PATHWAYS: How can universities develop effective processes to embed inter- and transdisciplinary (ITD) approaches in teaching and research? PATHWAYS seeks to surface the environments and dynamics that accompany ITD efforts at the university level. The findings will feed into ongoing discussions on the institutionalisation and governance of ITD, while contributing to wider reflections on how universities can support, organise, and recognise ITD research and training. [further information](#)

[see more community news](#)

Calls

sustainable urban renovation in heritage-sensitive contexts: The transdisciplinary approach of DeCO2 Sustainable Cities and Society: Advances >>

Mehvar, S. et al. (2026)
Transdisciplinary Knowledge Production for Integrated Climate Risk Management: Application of a Framework in the Dutch Urbanized Delta
Climate Risk Management >>

Nuske, J. (2026)
Bridging Worlds, not Blurring Lines: A Situated Epistemology of Transdisciplinary Research
Springer Nature >>

Schaltegger, A. S. et al. (2026)
Value landscapes in interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research and assessment: exploring indeterminacies and disconnects
Humanities & Social Sciences Communications >>

Seiferth, C. et al. (2026)
Learn to listen and listen to learn: reflections from a co-production process between researchers and composers
Sustainability Science >>

[see more publications](#)

Jobs and fellowships



Call for Contributions: ITD27 Conference

ITD Alliance: The Inter- and Transdisciplinarity Conference (ITD27) welcomes contributions from researchers, practitioners, educators, policymakers, artists, funders, students, and other boundary-crossing professionals to explore the theme “Bridging Knowledge and Networks: Inter- and Transdisciplinarity for Transformative Change”.

Deadline for submissions: 30 June 2026

Conference Date: 31 May – 4 June 2027

[further information](#)

[see more calls](#)

15 May 2026

A PhD position in Human Geography, investigating how discourses around land rent shape (un)sustainable urban futures

University of Bern >>

15 May 2026

Postdoctoral Position in Climate Science

ETH Zurich >>

25 May 2026

Interdisciplinary postdoc position on climate adaptation to extreme events

University of Bern >>

07 June 2026

PhD Position on Science Integration

Eawag >>

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