

Network for Transdisciplinary Research (td-net)

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News from td-net



New horizons in international collaboration

td-net: October is dedicated to international collaboration at td-net. As part of its activities within the ITD Alliance, td-net is actively contributing to the Alliance's General Assembly and invites the transdisciplinary research community to join the network: <https://itd-alliance.org/>.

Membership in the ITD Alliance offers several benefits: members receive a discount for the **ITD27 Conference** and can engage more deeply through the Alliance's working groups, which provide opportunities for exchange, collaboration and joint learning. td-net is also supporting the international community in addressing one of the key challenges for transdisciplinary research: sustainable funding. Within the ITD Alliance, a dedicated networking group brings together representatives from funding agencies to exchange experiences and explore ways to strengthen support for ITD research from a funders' perspective. At ITD27, the group will host a networking event for operational agency staff to discuss practical challenges and share approaches for designing funding schemes that enable and foster high-quality ITD research. Don't miss the **early bird registration** open until 31 January 2027

At European level, td-net is also entering new territory: the **EU Alliance for Societal Readiness (All4SR)**, funded by the European Union through Horizon Europe, has successfully started its work. Together with European partners, the project will support the

New events

15 October 2026

**MIDHOS im Dialog:
PatientInnen,
Öffentlichkeit und
Fachpersonen im
Austausch**

MIDHOS, Bern >>

04 November 2026

**ITD Value Project –
Workshop 4, November
4, 2026: “What if the
invisibility of
integration expertise is
not entirely
unique?”**ITD Alliance,

online >>

05 November 2026

**Too much water, too
little water**

CIPRA. Living in the Alps >>

14 November 2026

**Abschlussfest
Reallabor Jurapark
Aargau**

Jurapark Aargau, ETH Zürich,
Frick >>

17 November 2026

**Wirkung planen:
Theory of Change für
transdisziplinäre
Forschung**

Universität Bern >>

1 – 5 February 2027

Online International

Horizon Europe Societal Readiness Pilots by strengthening knowledge exchange, reflection and practical approaches for integrating societal perspectives into research and innovation. Through an Observatory, a Forum and an open Platform, All4SR will create spaces for learning across projects and disciplines. We look forward to sharing more insights and updates from this new journey in the coming months.

News from the community



Participatory countermapping

i2insights, Moné Vasquez Ladron de Guevara, Pablo Mansilla Quiñones: How can Indigenous peoples, Afro-descendant and peasant communities, as well as others, co-create maps that capture their memories, practices, and territorial knowledge, especially in contexts marked by territorial or environmental conflict, and in histories and geographies shaped by coloniality?

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How to embed collective leadership in higher education

University of Edinburgh: Universities are complex organizations, where teams and individuals often struggle with entrenched hierarchies and limited space for innovation. Building a culture where anyone can show leadership, and all voices are heard, demands new tools and methods.

[Further information](#)

Nachlese zur Tagung "Reallabore 'on the road' –

Winter School. Co-designing pathways for transformative change.

University of Bern, CDE, online [»](#)

04 Februar 2027

Abschlussstagung RealTransform

RealTransform, Zürich [»](#)

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Publications

Di Giulio, A. et al. (2026)

Experimenting for sustainable futures: potentials, challenges and trade-offs in real-world laboratories

Bristol University Press [»](#)

Dreber, N. et al. (2026)

Technologische Innovationen für eine nachhaltige Entwicklung. Der Beitrag der transdisziplinären Nachhaltigkeitsforschung.

GAIA – Ecological Perspectives for Science and Society [»](#)

Format, J. et al. (2026)

Consumption, Living Labs and transformative change

Bristol University Press [»](#)

Fröhlich, N. M. et al. (2026)

Interfaces between context and formats and methods in transdisciplinary research

GAIA – Ecological Perspectives for Science and

Bilanz und Ausblick"

Baden-Württemberg Ministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kunst: Seit über 10 Jahren fördert das Ministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kunst Baden-Württemberg (MWK) Reallabore. Das MWK nahm dies zum Anlass, am 9. Juli 2026 in Stuttgart die Tagung "Reallabore 'on the road' – Bilanz und Ausblick" auszurichten. [Tagungsbericht Ausstellung Feedback zur Ausstellung](#)

New Podcast: MIDHOS Dialoge

MIDHOS: The podcast of the MIDHOS consortium [MIDHOS Dialoge: Wissenschaft & Medizin. Verständlich erklärt.](#), is now live. The first episode features Christoph Stettler and gives some background on MIDHOS, transdisciplinary collaboration, and his personal journey and work. MIDHOS is planning to release a new episode roughly once a month.

Swiss Citizen-Science-Preis

Schweiz Forscht: In autumn 2027, Schweiz forscht will grant the Citizen Science Award in Switzerland for the first time. Which project does the best job of bringing together members of the public and professional researchers to gain knowledge together and thus build a bridge between science and society? [Further information](#)

New BOKU Professorship for Transformative Sustainability Sciences

BoKu University: Prof. Dr. Bianca Vienni-Baptista has taken up her professorship in Transformative Sustainability Sciences at BOKU University. At the new BOKU Center for Transformative Sciences (Start January 2027), she will strengthen the methodology of inter- and transdisciplinary research and teaching and represent aspects of cultural sustainability. [Further information](#)

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Calls



Society >>

Marinova, G. et al. (2026)
Empowering Communities on the Urban Coastline: Co-Creation and Conservation in Relational Landscapes
Ocean and Society >>

Meier, C. et al. (2026)
Compassionate Science. Integrating Empathy and Compassion in Research.
Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences >>

Salunga, D. et al. (2026)
Are secondary cities in Asia and Africa ready for food systems transformation? Policy insights from Bangladesh, Kenya, Rwanda, and the Philippines
Frontiers in Public Health >>

[see more publications](#)

Jobs and fellowships

06 November 2026
NOMIS Foundation ETH Postdoctoral Fellowship
ETH Zurich >>

30 November 2026
Doctoral Researcher



Call for Workshops: Science of Team Science Conference 2027

SciTS: All topics relevant to the application of the Science of Team Science approaches are welcomed, specifically with respect to training sessions that will equip INSciTS investigators with tools and technical skills for data collection, analysis, or presentation in their research areas. We encourage workshops or seminars with a focus on methodologies including systems approaches to the field of the science of teams science as well as methodologies for conducting evaluation and understanding team dynamics.

Deadline for submissions: 15 October 2026

[further information](#)

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Position in Sustainable Supply Chain Management

ETH Zurich >>

01 December 2026

Early PostDoc Position on the Governance of Climate Extremes

University of Bern >>

01 February 2026

PhD Position (Law and/or Political Science) – Governance of Climate Extremes

University of Bern >>

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