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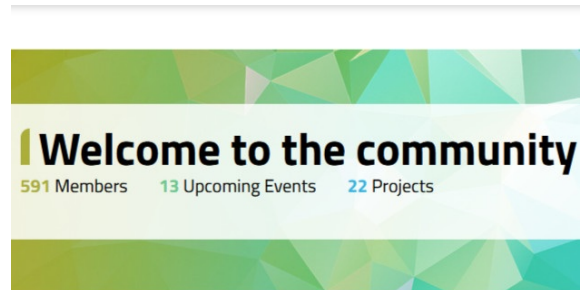
The tdAcademy has had some intense weeks and exiting news to tell: the founding of the Society for Transdisciplinary and Participatory Research was celebrated, the tdAcademy Group of Supporting Partners published a relevant position paper for the German context, and you can expect some new material in the Capacity Building section on our website. Now, summer is coming and it is time to get out - not just to enjoy the sun, but to come together, exchange ideas, network and meet the transdisciplinary research community. Are you a student or an early career researcher? Then you can expect two exciting summer schools. And there is much more to discover for the transdisciplinary community. We hope to see you at one of the next events from the tdAcademy team, fellows and cooperation partners!



Event | 17-22 September: International Summer School on Transdisciplinarity

The aim of this summer school for MA and PhD students is to gain insight into the basics and challenges of td research, with a case study in Northeast Brandenburg (Germany). **LAST CALL:** Only few spots left. Apply until **June 9**.

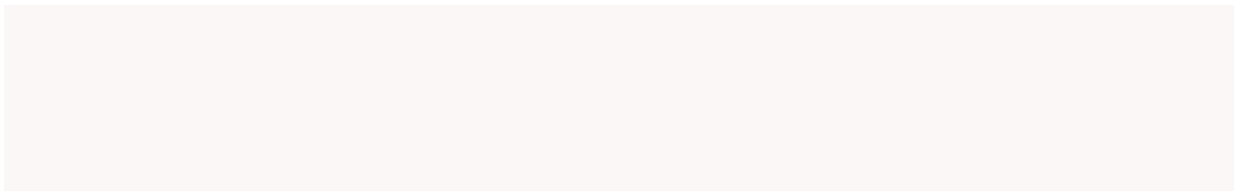
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Community | Have you already joined and updated your profile?

Almost 600 people have registered in the tdCommunity! We are happy that so many new people have joined us in the last few months. Let the community learn more about you by completing your profile - and get in touch with others!

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Position paper | Impulses for transdisciplinary and participatory research (in German)

The tdAcademy Group of Supporting Partners has published a position paper on the promotion of transdisciplinarity as well as participatory and transformative approaches in science, business, civil society and politics. Support the cause with your signature!

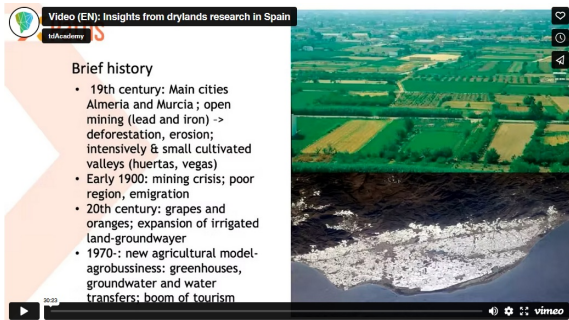
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Report | Founding event of the Society for Transdisciplinary and Participatory Research

The Society for Transdisciplinary and Participatory Research celebrated its foundation with more than 200 guests on May 10, 2023, in the Lichthof of the Technische Universität Berlin. Read the short report to learn more about the course and content of this inspiring event.

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Video | Insights from co-created drylands research in Spain

In this webinar Amanda Jiménez-Aceituno (University of Almería) and María D. López-Rodríguez (Leuphana University) present several methods conducted to co-create sustainable pathways towards the future in the drylands of South-East Spain.

[Watch video](#)



Event | 25-29 September: Trinationl Summer School "experimenting with transdisciplinary formats"

This summer school focuses on climate adaption of cities and municipalities. PhD candidates from Eucor universities are invited to apply. (Main language: English)

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G3: Wie finde ich das richtige Format bzw. die richtige Formatekombination für meine Ziele?

Antragsphase transdisziplinär zu gestalten steht limitierten Kapazitäten von Antragsteller*innen (Praxistaetere etc.) gegenüber. Die Auswahl der Methodik muss oft hier schon festgelegt werden. Mit Antraggebern neue Vereinbarungen treffen, die eine Freiheit und Flexibilität in der Fördergestaltung ermöglichen z.B. mehrstufiges Verfahren

iterativer Prozess abhängig von Zielen/ Erwartungen, Akteuren, Zielgruppen, Fähigkeiten/ Willen, Sprache...

Nutzbarkelt von Theory of Change durch den Fokus auf Wirkungen zur Auswahl der Methodik

Auch Zusammenarbeit und kollaborative Praktiken können künstlerische Arbeit sein. Ermutigen künstlerischer zu arbeiten, der Trend der Formate als "nur kreativ" zu wirksamen, anerkannten Formaten

Interview | Gemma Tejedor about the tdAcademy International Summer School 2022

Two participating students talked with our fellow Gemma Tejedor (ISST/UPC) about the first tdAcademy Summer School, the conceptual underpinnings and its pilot implementation.

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Report | From Real-World Laboratory to Artistic Intervention: Results of the reflection workshop

In April 2023, the preliminary findings of topic line 4 "New Formats" were presented and discussed by the tdAcademy team at Öko-Institut e.V. This report summarizes the workshop.

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Kny, J.; Claus, R., Harris, J.; & Schäfer, M. (2023): Assessing societal effects: Lessons from evaluation approaches in transdisciplinary research fields

In their article, Kny et al. (2023) present key characteristics of impact evaluation of transdisciplinary research. They compare different approaches in sustainability, public health, and development research to advance joint learning and define common challenges.

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