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## Newsletter #04/2023

The temperatures are rising, and many of you may already be on vacation, enjoying the sun. However, we are back earlier than usual because we have great news to announce! After celebrating the founding of the German-speaking Society for Transdisciplinary and Participatory Research with many of you in May, we are delighted to inform you that individuals and institutions can now register for membership in the society via our online form. The first general meeting will be held in November, in collaboration with PARTWISS'23 – the second Conference on Networking and Strengthening Participation in Science. Furthermore, there are also exciting news from the tdAcademy that you should not miss: Inspiring reports on capacity building and the work of our fellow group Transdisciplinarity for Holistic Sustainability Education: New Learning Approaches are waiting for you. If you are interested in funding opportunities as well as new content on Theory of Change and integration expertise, you will also find what you are looking for.



### Professional Society | Registration for membership is possible now

We are delighted to announce that it is now possible to register as institutional or individual member for the German-speaking *Society for Transdisciplinary and Participatory Research* via an online form. We are looking forward to receiving numerous registrations and strengthening transdisciplinary and participatory research together with you!

[Learn more & register](#)



### Event | 22-24 November | PARTWISS'23

**The second Conference on Networking and Strengthening participation in Science** will take place at TU Chemnitz. The call for papers has been extended until July 14th. In cooperation with the conference, the **first general meeting** of the **Society for Transdisciplinary and Participatory Research** will take place in the afternoon of November 22 and is open to all members who have registered by that time. The event and the general meeting will be held in German.

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### **Report | On the future design of further education programs in transdisciplinary research**

In recent years, the importance of further education programs in the context of transdisciplinary research has increased. Farina Tolksdorf and Celina Bittger (tdAcademy Topic Line 3) discuss the findings of the tdAcademy collected on further education programs during the initial phase of the project. For that, they develop a reflection framework, which deals with practical guiding questions for the development of offers for capacity building.

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### **Report | Transdisciplinarity and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)**

In April and May 2023, the fellow group on *Transdisciplinarity for Holistic Sustainability Education: New Learning Approaches* spent two months at Leuphana exploring the transdisciplinary roots and approaches for the future of educational institutions. If you want to learn more about the work of fellows Charles Hopkins and Alicia Jimenez you can read their short report.

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### **Blog | Towards a theory of change to institutionalise integration experts and expertise**

How can we institutionalise integration experts and expertise? The Working Group on 'Integration Experts and Expertise' of the Global Inter- and Transdisciplinary Alliance (ITD Alliance) presents its answer to this question by providing a Theory of Change. The tdAcademy contributes to the work of the working group and is curious to hear if the interventions suggested resonate with you!



### **Funding opportunity | Transformational knowledge on democracies under change**

The *Volkswagen Foundation* has announced a new funding program. The program call is directed towards applicants from the humanities, cultural studies, and social sciences, as well as (civil) society actors, who aim to collaborate in transdisciplinary teams to exchange ideas and address questions concerning democracy in transition. Through this program, the foundation seeks to incorporate the perspectives and experiences of (civil) society partners

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