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## Newsletter #10/2024

The leaves fall, the wind blows, and the colors of autumn shine in their most beautiful shades. We hope you had a great summer and look forward to engaging in interesting activities within the transdisciplinary community until the end of the year.

In this issue following the summer break, we would like to draw your attention to upcoming events you shouldn't miss. We especially encourage you to mark the tdAcademy final conference in your calendar, so that we can discuss and reflect on our research results and insights with you.

As the tdAcademy project is slowly coming to an end, we are pleased that the Society for Transdisciplinary and Participatory Research (GTPF) will continue to promote participatory and transdisciplinary research. In addition to exciting events organized by the GTPF working groups, the 'Let's Talk about it' format will also continue in cooperation with the GTPF.



### Event | April 2-3 | Save the Date: Final Conference of the tdAcademy Project

Over the past five years, the tdAcademy team has intensively explored how to design transdisciplinary research and foster collaboration. As the tdAcademy project is coming to an end, we cordially invite you, our community, to join us in discussing key insights on

### Event | October 21 | GTPF Working Group on Impact | Pitfalls of Identifying Impact of Transdisciplinary and Participatory Research

On October 21, 2024, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM, the GTPF Working Group on Impact (AG Wirkungen) is organizing an English-speaking webinar on pitfalls in

designing context-sensitive methods and generating both social and scientific impact through transdisciplinary research. We will also look ahead to the future of this research and its institutionalization within the German academic system. The conference is open to all transdisciplinary and participatory researchers, funding institutions, and interested individuals. We're especially excited to welcome members of the GTPF, as we aim to continue the exchange between transdisciplinary and participatory researchers within the GTPF. Join us from April 2 to 3, 2025, in Frankfurt am Main to network and shape the future of transdisciplinary research!

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### Event | October 17 | On the Context-Sensitive Selection and Adaptation of Formats in Transdisciplinary Research – Towards an International Perspective

In this tdAcademy workshop, Topic Lines 3, "Context," and 4, "New Formats," will explore the interplay between contextual conditions and transdisciplinary research formats and methods, with a focus on international perspectives. The workshop will discuss how transdisciplinary formats and methods can be selected according to context and adapted to different cultural settings, aiming to develop a more inclusive and effective approach to transdisciplinary research. Researchers and practitioners of transdisciplinary research worldwide are invited to share and reflect on their experiences. Please register until October 6.

impact-oriented Participatory and Citizen Science. Simon Denegri, the director of the Academy of Medical Sciences and former chairman of INVOLVE, will talk about his experiences in health and social care research. After his talk, there will be enough time for discussion. If you would like to participate and join the discussion, please register by contacting Martina Schäfer ([schaefer@ztg.tu-berlin.de](mailto:schaefer@ztg.tu-berlin.de)).

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### Event | October 10 | Lets talk about it: Transdisciplinarity and Co-Production

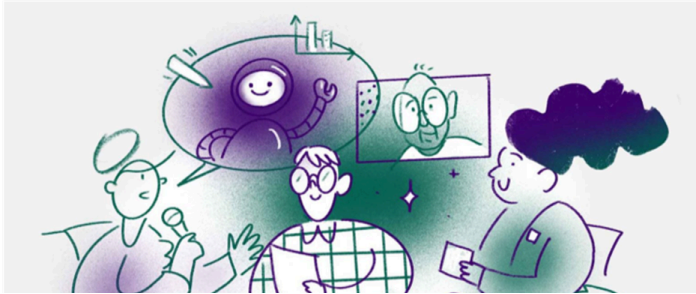
More and more researchers are gaining valuable experience in inter- and transdisciplinary projects or in collaborations between society and science. This experiential knowledge about the sunny and dark sides of new research modes is a valuable asset that should be available to the community of cross-border researchers. Informal discussions about personal experiences are a fruitful form of knowledge transfer. In this episode of the networking event 'Let's talk about it: Transdisciplinarity and Co-Production,' Nadin Gaasch (Science and Society Staff Unit, TU Berlin) and Emilia Nagy (ZTG, TU Berlin) invite Marlene Franck (Hans Sauer Stiftung) and Birge Wolf (University of Kassel) to talk about their experience with impact measurement and the limits of proving the

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effectiveness of transdisciplinary and transformative research.

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## PartWiss 23



### Event | 4-6 December | PartWiss 24 in Berlin

The PartWiss conference invites all interested parties from December 4 to 6, 2024, to come together in Berlin for the Third Conference on Networking and Strengthening Participation in Science (German-speaking). The central topic of this year's conference is "Guidelines for Participation in Research." In cooperation with the conference, the GTPF will hold their general assembly on December 4 ([further information on membership](#)). There will also be opportunities for further exchange and networking during the conference. Registration is already open to contributors; information for all others who are interested in participating will follow shortly on the conference website.

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### Report | Successful Summer School on Transdisciplinarity at Costa Brava

The international tdAcademy Summer School in the region of l'Alt Empordà in Catalonia was once again well received in 2024. The Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC) and the Centre for Technology and Society (ZTG) at TU Berlin organized the training course "Transdisciplinarity methods and tools for dealing with sustainability and land use conflicts" for the third time. From September 14 to 20 September, 16 Master's and PhD students with very different disciplinary and geographical backgrounds got familiar with methods of transdisciplinary project design. Using regional land use conflicts as an example, the participants formulated transdisciplinary research questions and experimented with methods for involving practitioners and assessing impacts. The challenges of land use conflicts were vividly conveyed during excursions in the region and through lectures by colleagues from the UPC.

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Research for Sustainability

## Newsletter | SÖF Newsletter Relaunch |

### “Sustainability Research in Cities and Regions”?

Interested in socio-ecological projects and “Sustainability Research in Cities and Regions”? We recommend checking out the relaunched German-speaking newsletter from the “BMBF funding priority socio-ecological research”. Three to four times a year, the newsletter informs interested parties from research and practice, including local authorities, companies and associations, about the most important news in the Social-Ecological Research funding priority of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research. Interested? Check out and register.

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