

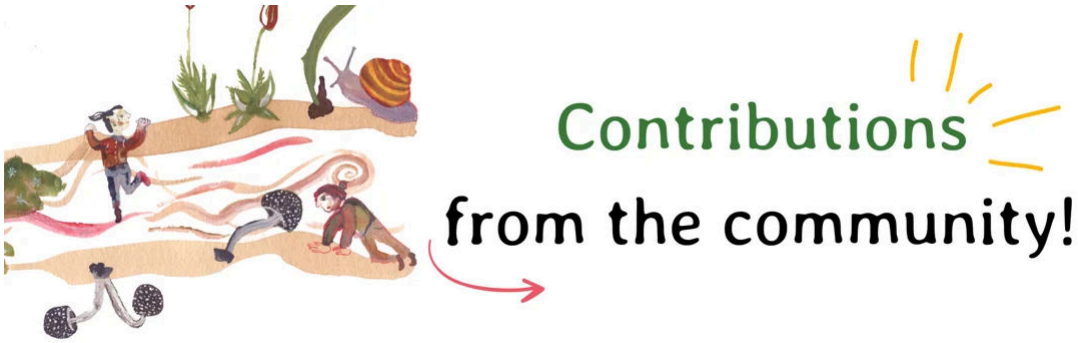
Dear Pathways community,

Happy June!

A reminder that our next Pathways Forum webinar, exploring the transformative potential of the Rights of Nature movement, will take place on June 19.
You'll find full details on how to register - along with more opportunities, resources, and events - below.

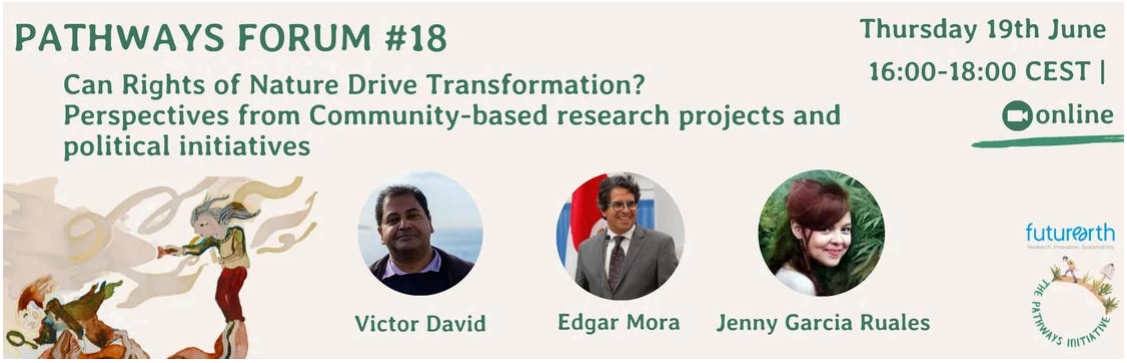
We also wanted to take a moment to wish you a restful and inspiring summer and we will be back with more news and resources in September.

Stephanie
& the Pathways Initiative Steering Group



We always welcome relevant contributions to share (events, opportunities and publications) for our next Pathways newsletter and Pathways social media.
Please send content for consideration to stephanie.otoole@futureearth.org

Pathways News



Pathways Forum #18 - Can Rights of Nature Drive Transformation? Perspectives from Community-based research projects and political initiatives

We seek to better understand RoN's potential for transformation and the role of science in shaping it. Jenny Garcia Ruales will present the role of scientific knowledge in supporting Ecuadorian Indigenous communities. Then, Victor David will report his experience working on a rare application of RoN within European legal systems in the Loyalty Islands in New Caledonia. Lastly, Edgar Mora will provide insights as a policymaker in Costa Rica who has implemented multispecies-based governance strategies and secured political recognition for bees, bats, hummingbirds, and butterflies as citizens of Curridabat.

Happening: 19 June 16:00 - 18:00 CEST | online

Register now to Forum 18!

Food for Thought



"Roles of Scientists in Sustainability Transformations: A Guide for Reflection and Workshop Facilitation" produced by SCNAT, Swiss Academy of Sciences

This guide invites readers to explore the different roles that scientists can be expected to or may intuitively intend to perform – and to value the strength and purpose of each of these different roles.

Learn more here.

Events



Webinar: Regenerative Approaches for Systems Change

Join Si Environment Hub's dynamic webinar series as we explore how to operationalize regenerative thinking and build practical capacities for meaningful environmental and sustainability transformation. We'll dive deeper into what "regeneration" truly means and how it can effectively inform your projects, research, and practice.

Learn more here.

Happening: 5th June 2025, 16:00 – 18:30 CEST, Zoom

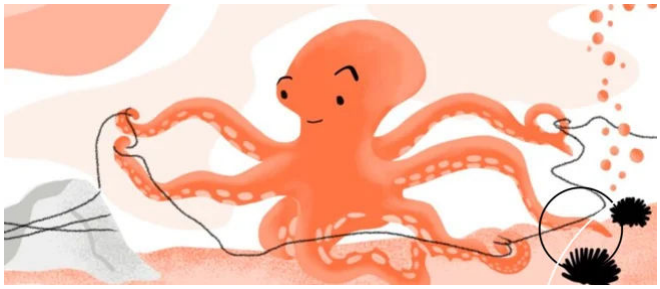


Conference: 2025 SOS4CC - SOcial Sciences 4 Climate Change "From Knowledge to Action"

By employing interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary lenses, we aim to enhance our understanding of how to create actionable knowledge and solutions collaboratively with diverse stakeholders beyond academia while engaging non-academic sectors to address complex climate challenges effectively.
Learn more here.

Happening: 4th and 5th September 2025, Eurac Research in Bolzano

Spotlight



CUCo: The Centre for Unusual Collaborations

CUCo's mission is to support a diverse group of early- and mid-career academics to come together and be well equipped with resources and capacities for working in unusual transdisciplinary collaborations. CUCo strives to nourish passion-fueled research, where scholars can find joy and grow as researchers *and* as humans.
CUCo is committed to fostering brave spaces that enable scholars to challenge the productivity-driven, competition-based, path-dependent individualism that has come to dominate academia. On their website you will find resources, toolkits and calls for grants.

Learn more here!

Recent Publications

Democratizing energy justice: Rethinking energy justice in authoritarian times (2025, Progress in Environmental Geography). Read here.

Ecología política e investigación-acción participativa para la transformación de sistemas socioecológicos: Reflexiones desde el trabajo transdisciplinar
(2025, Journal of Political Ecology). Read here.

Biodiversity in mountain soils above the treeline
(2025, Biological Reviews). Read here.

The Ecology Politic: Power, Law, and Earth in the Anthropocene
(2025, MIT Press). Read here.

Post-sustainability: A hermeneutic literature review
(2025, The Anthropocene Review) Read here.

Opportunities

PhD: Urban-rural regions - Enabling environments for alternative economic activities

There has been a shift towards alternative economic thinking beyond economic growth and profit, such as doughnut economics and the wellbeing economy. This PhD project will tackle these kinds of themes with a focus on collaborative networks and initiatives related to for example, food, energy and housing developments.
Learn more here.

Deadline to apply: 9 June 2025

ECR Winter School:
Transformations & Sustainability

Designed for Ph.D. candidates and postdoctoral fellows and as a pre-conference activity for TC/ESG 2025, the Winter School focuses on exploring transformations through the lens of justice and equity. It will take place in Skukuza, Kruger National Park, providing a unique environment for deep intellectual engagement.
Learn more here.

Deadline to apply: 15 June 2025

Conference call for submissions: "Eastern Europe's Invisibilities: Politics, Epistemics, Arts"

How do Eastern European perspectives help us better understand current political transformations, and how might they offer insights for shaping positionality in times of disinformation and increasing authoritarianism? What emancipatory responses do Eastern European studies offer to post- and de-colonial thought and vice versa?
Learn more here.

Deadline to apply:
31 July 2025

Post-doctorat « Gouvernance territoriale de la transition écologique »

La recherche à mener s'inscrit dans le cadre de la création d'un Observatoire intégré du continuum terre-mer d'un socio-écosystème en transition face aux changements globaux, sur le site du marais de Brouage.
Plus d'infos.

Date limite:

15 juin 2025

Ouverture de l'appel
« Vivre “bien” en 2050 ou au-delà, dans son territoire : quels socio-écosystèmes et quelles places pour la biodiversité ? »

Cet appel vise à soutenir 3 à 4 projets transdisciplinaires et interdisciplinaires, construits avec et pour des acteurs territoriaux, s’appuyant sur des connaissances académiques et non-académiques et dont les objectifs seront de nourrir l’action en élaborant des scénarios territoriaux contrastés de transitions écologique et sociale possibles.
Plus d'infos.

Date limite:
21 juillet 2025

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