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Pathways Newsletter

March 2022

Dear Pathways enthusiasts,

Round 1 of the Pathways Communication Grant call for proposals closed on January 31. In total, we received 31 submissions in response to this first round. We see this as a clear sign that there is a strong desire from many pathways researchers, to promote their findings beyond academia, and engage directly with decision-makers and societal actors. We are glad that the Pathways Communication Grant can support this outreach and contribute to giving more visibility to pathways research outcomes. We thank all the people who have submitted proposals. The successful proposals will be announced soon. Round 2 of the Pathways Communication Grant call for proposals will be issued at the end of March and details will be available on our website.

We are also happy to announce that our next Pathways Forum, taking place towards the end of March, will focus on how pathways can help with bending the curve of biodiversity loss. This event will also be an opportunity to highlight the way different biodiversity contexts influence the development of pathways and to reflect on how to assess the viability of pathways. The exact date and time for the Forum will be announced shortly. In the meantime, you can [re/watch](#) the recording of our previous Forum, featuring Temilade Sesan and Alice McClure, on the co-production of pathways in African urban contexts.

Gilles Marciniak
& the Pathways Initiative Steering Group



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News and Events

Pathways Forum



The next Pathways Forum will centre around biodiversity and how pathways can change the trajectory of biodiversity loss towards a more sustainable direction. It will be a space to explore how different biodiversity contexts influence, and are in turn, influenced by pathways.

Stay tuned for speakers and forum date which will be announced shortly.

Opportunities

Call for Individual Abstracts & Posters: Pathways Europe 2022



Pathways Europe 2022: Human Dimensions of Wildlife Conference ("Sharing Landscapes")

The Pathways Europe 2022 conference theme is "Sharing Landscapes". This theme will guide the development of the plenary and training program. Individual presentations that fall within the Pathways Europe 2022 conference theme are encouraged, but this is not a requirement. The conference organisers have drafted a broader list of potential key topic areas that they hope will inspire the conference program.

[Learn more here](#)

Deadline for Submitting Abstracts & Posters: 1 April 2022

Funding Call: iDiv



sDiv Calls for Early Career Researcher Working Groups (ECR) and Modular Synthesis Projects (SynFlex)

This call is for projects starting in 2023. Financing after September 2024 is subject to approval of iDiv funding beyond DFG funding. All topics and questions related to synthesising biodiversity research are welcome.

[Learn more here](#)

Deadline for Pre-proposals: 22 March 2022

Funding call: Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)



Local engagement of citizens in the co-creation of societal transformational change for climate resilience

Deadline: 12 April 2022, 17:00 CET

[Read more](#)

Support to the regions in developing pathways towards climate resilience and corresponding innovation agendas

Deadline: 12 April 2022, 17:00 CET

[Read more](#)

Global Cooperation and exchange on urban climate neutrality

Deadline: 26 April 2022, 17:00 CET

[Read more](#)

Questionnaire

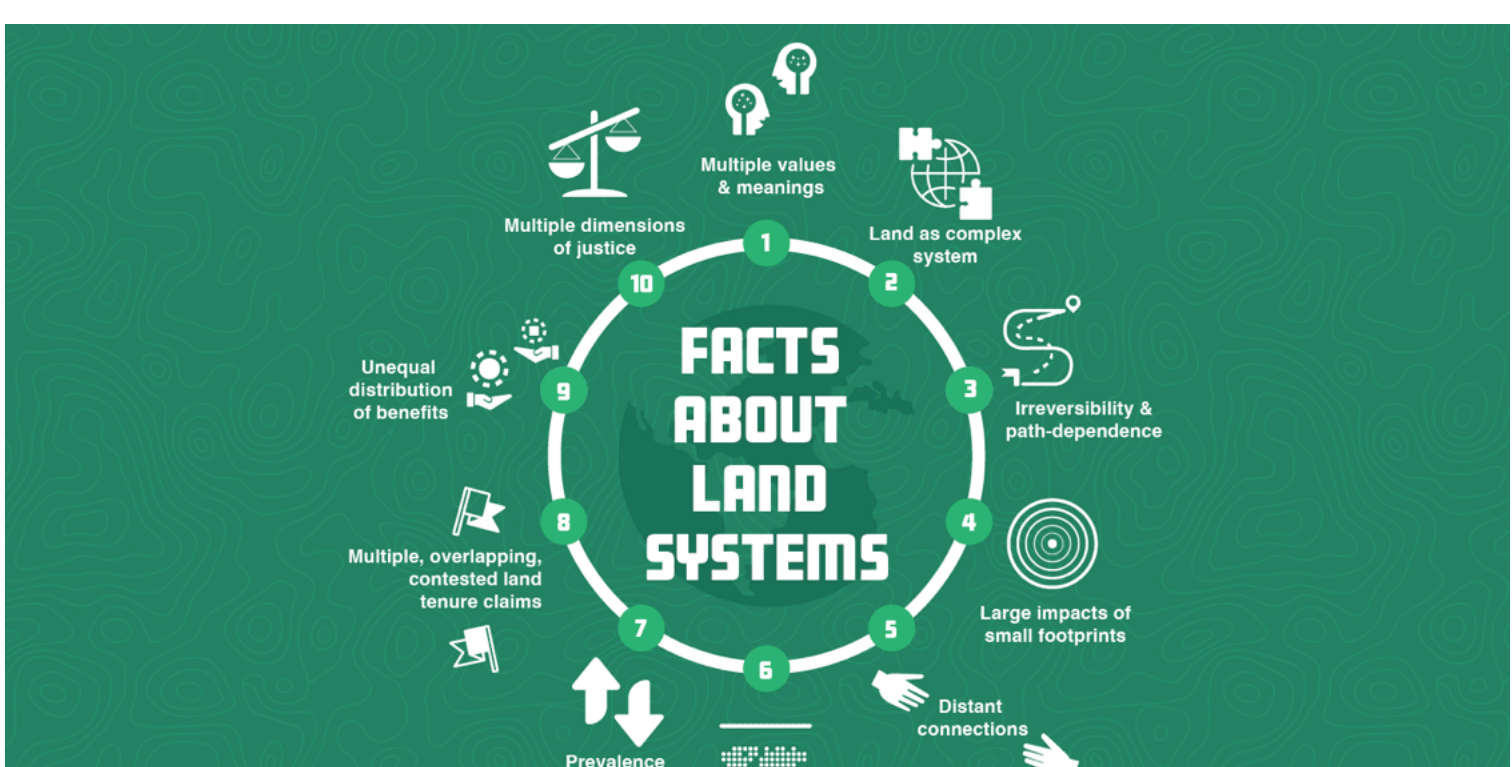
Join the research questionnaire on equity in the Half Earth and Sharing the Planet scenario

Are you familiar with the Land Sharing – Land Sparing debate, also framed as the Half Earth and Sharing the Planet Scenario? And are you aware of the equity issues that may come with these scenario storylines? Then please respond to a questionnaire on the [Perceptions of equity in biodiversity conservation and agricultural scenario narratives](#) by Sophie de Bruin, Peter Verburg, and Jasper van Vliet. The purpose of the questionnaire is to capture the diverse perspectives on equity issues in the two distinct visions on the future of nature agriculture. Your perspective is highly appreciated.

[Take the survey](#)

Spotlight

10 Facts About Land Systems for Sustainability



The Global Land Programme's "[10 Facts About Land Systems for Sustainability](#)" is a call to action for policymakers seeking sustainable and equitable solutions to urgent global challenges. Co-authored by 50 leading land use scientists from 20 countries.

[Find out more](#)

News from the Belmont Forum Pathways CRA



This section is dedicated to informing you about the 13 research networks that have been funded under the [Belmont Forum Collaborative Research Action \(CRA\)](#) on Pathways for Sustainability. [Learn more about the funded networks](#)

On March 21, 2022, Pathways CRA project partners will convene on the topic of practical implications of conducting transdisciplinary research

On this occasion, project partners from SDG-pathfinding and DREAMS will present aspects of their work as a starting point for an open discussion.

The **SDG-pathfinding** project aims to develop novel tools and capacities to understand and manage SDG interlinkages and support a sustainable development pathway for African countries that is adapted to local capacities and priorities.

Learn more [here](#).

DREAMS aims to develop an integrated approach for participatory scenario development that anticipates the future development of informal settlements in African cities with regard to key driving forces, namely climate and global change, and their social, economic and ecological impacts.

Learn more [here](#).

Additionally, the event will also constitute a great opportunity for all the Pathways CRA project partners to reconnect after several months and share updates on their respective projects.



Publications

Co-productive agility and four collaborative pathways to sustainability transformations (2022, *Global Environmental Change*)
[Read the paper](#)

The tragedy of climate change science (2021, *Climate and Development*)
[Read the paper](#)

Adaptation pathways: A review of approaches and a learning framework (2021, *Environmental Science & Policy*)
[Read the paper](#)

Essential ecosystem service variables for monitoring progress towards sustainability (2022, *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*)
[Read the paper](#)

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