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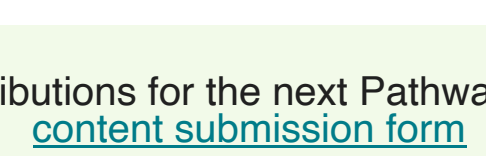
July 2022

Dear Pathways enthusiasts,

In this issue, you will not find the usual announcement for the next [Pathways Forum](#). Our bi-monthly webinar is taking a short break, but it will be back in October, kicking off its second 'season' with a Forum dedicated to the theory of change driving the Pathways Initiative. This will be an opportunity to share with you the long-term goal of this initiative as well as the different steps and tools that can get us there. We very much look forward to the discussion that will ensue, where your feedback will in turn serve to inform and refine the Pathways Initiative's theory of change collectively. The specific date and time of this Forum will be announced in the next newsletter.

Another exciting announcement we would like to highlight is the launch of the [Pathways Postdoctoral Grants program](#). The program is designed as a way to not only expand knowledge on pathways approaches but also bring together, around concrete projects, different research communities working on pathways for sustainability. Do not miss the [informational and networking webinar](#) that we are organising on August 3rd! In the meantime, find out more about the Pathways Postdoctoral Grants in the Spotlight section of this issue.

Gilles Marciniak
& the Pathways Initiative Steering Group

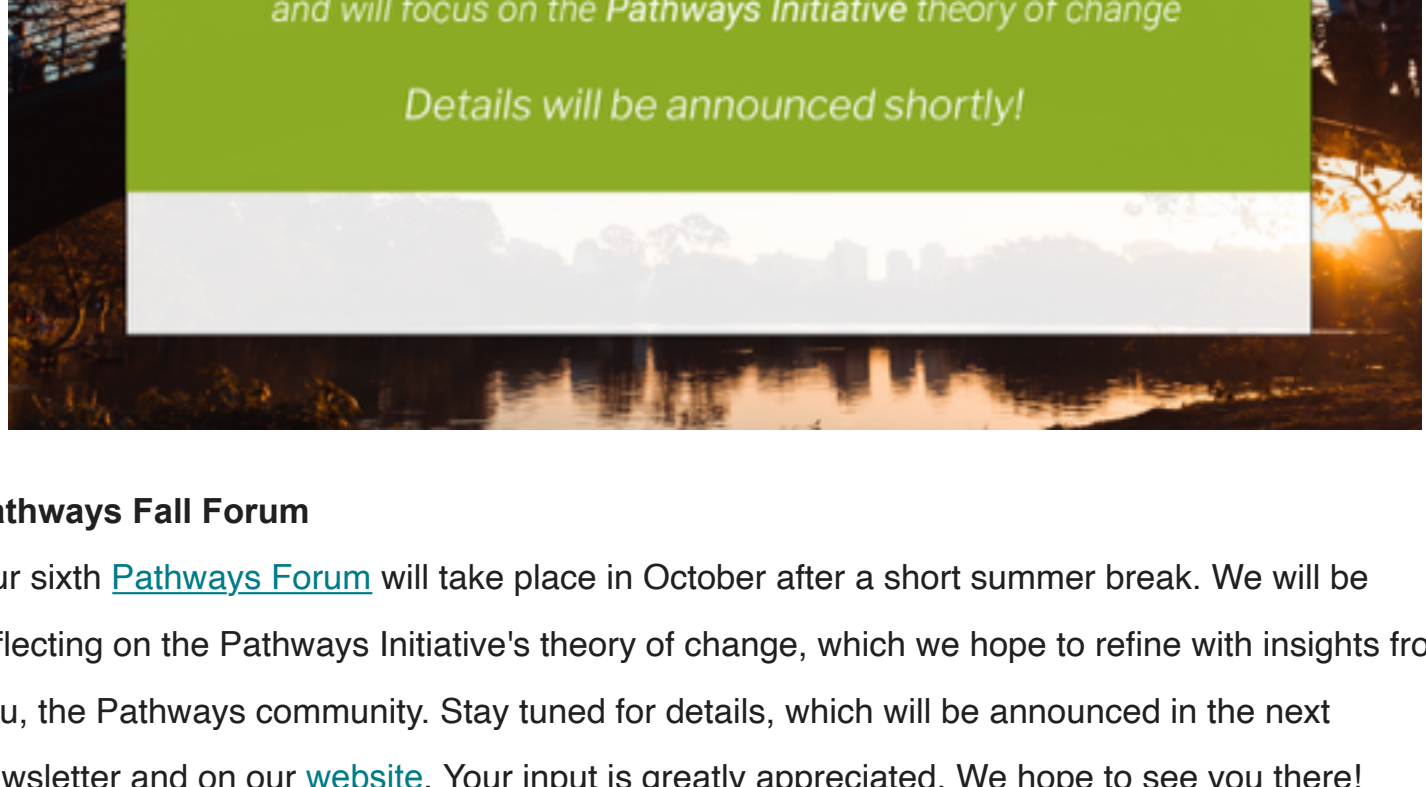


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News and Events

Pathways Forum



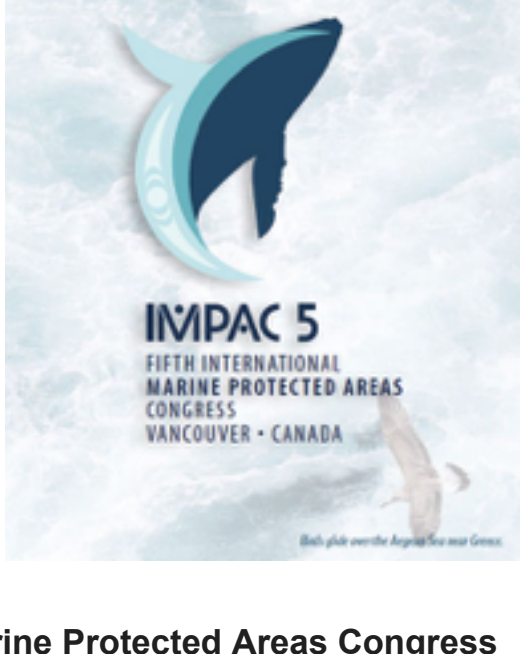
Pathways Fall Forum
Our sixth [Pathways Forum](#) will take place in October after a short summer break. We will be reflecting on the Pathways Initiative's theory of change, which we hope to refine with insights from you, the Pathways community. Stay tuned for details, which will be announced in the next newsletter and on our [website](#). Your input is greatly appreciated. We hope to see you there!

GLP-FE Pathways Workshop



Global Land Programme-Future Earth Pathways Workshop
The [Global Land Programme \(GLP\)](#) and the Future Earth French Global Hub convened a workshop on "identifying and accounting for cross-scale interactions in navigating pathways towards better outcomes for biodiversity and human well-being" outside of Paris, 14-16 May. The workshop was part of Future Earth's Pathways for Sustainability Initiative and was joined by 25 participants from several [Future Earth Global Research Networks](#) including [ESG](#) and [PECS](#), as well as GLP fellows, early-career researchers, and Scientific Steering Committee members. We look forward to updating you on progress and future opportunities to participate in this cross-community initiative!

IMPAC5: 5th International Marine Protected Areas Congress



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From 3-9 February 2023, the world's leading ocean conservation professionals will meet in Vancouver, Canada to chart a course towards protecting 30 per cent of the global ocean by 2030. [IMPAC5](#) is an opportunity for the global community to come together to define a roadmap for achieving ocean conservation targets to protect at least 30 per cent of the world's land and ocean by 2030. IMPAC5 will provide a forum for sharing knowledge, successes and best practices in an open and respectful environment for the exchanging of ideas among a diversity of views, expertise, opinions, backgrounds and lived experiences reflective of Congress participants. [Innovation & Transformational Change](#) is one of the three cross-cutting themes of particular interest to the Pathways community.

[Learn more here](#)

3-9 February 2023 | Vancouver, Canada

Opportunities

2nd Call for Proposals: Pathways Communication Grants - EXTENDED DEADLINE -

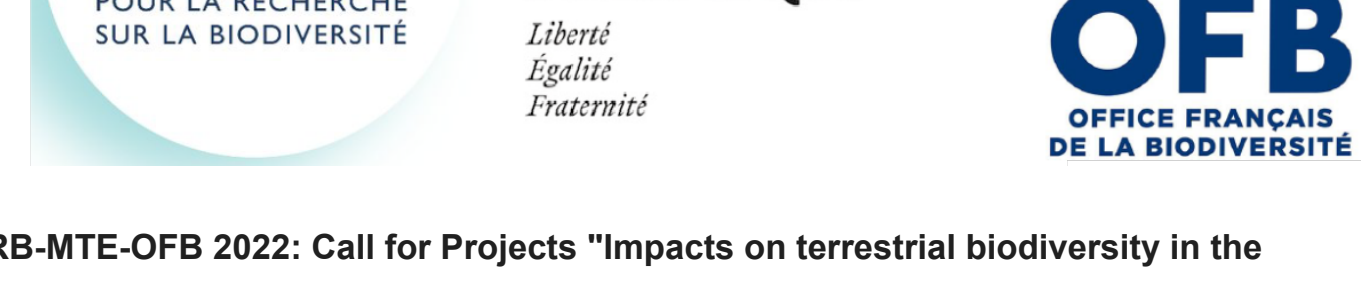


Pathways Communication Grant: Call for Proposals (Second Call)
The second call for the [Pathways Communication Grant](#) is now open. Proposals should outline and describe the importance of the communication product and its potential impact on the development of sustainable pathways and refer to completed research outcomes of projects that advance the understanding of at least one of the three guiding questions of the Pathways Initiative (found in the call text).

[Learn more here](#).

Deadline for Submitting Proposals: 31 October 2022

Call for Projects: FRB-MTE-OFB 2022 "Impacts on Terrestrial Biodiversity in the Anthropocene"



FRB-MTE-OFB 2022: Call for Projects "Impacts on terrestrial biodiversity in the Anthropocene"
As part of the implementation of the national "terrestrial biodiversity monitoring" programme carried out by the French Biodiversity Office (OFB), which aims to measure, identify and monitor the influence of human activities on biodiversity and the best practices to be promoted, the Ministry of Ecological Transition (MTE) and the French Foundation for Research on Biodiversity (FRB) are launching the 2022 call for research projects on the **"Impacts on terrestrial biodiversity in the Anthropocene"**. The call aims to characterise the positive, negative or non-existent impacts of human activities and induced pressures on the state and dynamics of terrestrial biodiversity.

[Learn more here](#).

Deadline for Submitting Proposals: 22 September 2022, 13:00 CEST

Spotlight

Call for Expressions of Interest: Pathways Postdoctoral Grants



Pathways Postdoctoral Grants: Call for Expressions of Interest
The Pathways Initiative has launched a Call for Expressions of Interest for the [Pathways Postdoctoral Grants](#). The grants will support 3 Pathways Projects aimed at encouraging and enhancing collaboration between various research communities working on pathways for sustainability and synthesising existing knowledge about the approaches for developing pathways within a specific theme. A Pathways Project will be developed by a working group which will include a postdoctoral researcher funded through the grant. Overall, the grants will support 3 working groups on three different themes and their postdoctoral researchers for a 24-month period.

[Learn more here](#).

Deadline for Expressions of Interest: 11 September 2022

Information & Networking Webinar: Pathways Postdoctoral Grants



Pathways Postdoctoral Grants: Information & Networking Webinar
An information and networking webinar will be held on Wednesday 3 August, from 2PM to 4PM (CEST) as an accompaniment to the [Pathways Postdoctoral Grants](#) Call for Expressions of Interest. During the first hour, we will present the Pathways Initiative and provide detailed information on the Postdoctoral Grants, with time for questions. The second hour will be an opportunity for networking with the aim of forming working groups around specific themes in preparation for your application.

Date & Time: Wednesday 3 August, 2PM - 4PM (CEST)

[Register](#)

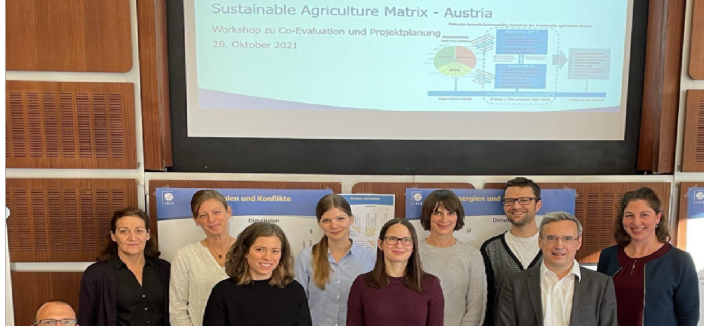
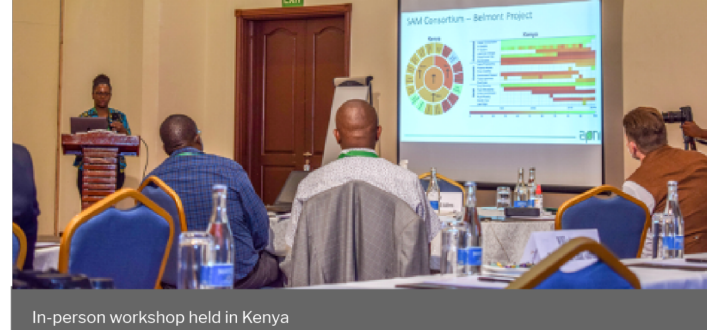
News from the Belmont Forum Pathways CRA



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](#)

Update from the SAM Consortium

The Sustainable Agriculture Matrix (SAM) is a framework that provides an assessment of agricultural sustainability for over 150 countries to inform policy & promote accountability at the national & global scale. Workshops are currently being co-developed and held by scientists & stakeholders in six countries/regions (i.e., Austria, Brazil, South Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, Turkey, & the United States of America). Thus far, our efforts to share and further develop SAM through stakeholder engagement has resulted in 9 workshops (5 virtual and 4 in-person workshops) hosted in Austria, Kenya, South Africa, Turkey, and the United States for 113 stakeholder participants representing the public and private sectors, NGOs, government, private industry, academia, and producers interested in their region's agricultural sustainability.



Publications

Can the sustainable development goals harness the means and the manner of transformation? (2021, *Sustainability Science*)

[Read the paper](#)

Integrate the integrators! A call for establishing academic careers for integration experts (2022, *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*)

[Read the paper](#)

Stakeholder visions for trajectories of adaptation to climate change in the Drôme catchment (French Alps) (2022, *Regional Environmental Change*)

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How do time-bound practices initiate local sustainability pathways? (2022, *Sustainable Cities and Society*)

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