

Dear DKN Community,

with this newsletter, we would like to keep you up to date about activities of the German Committee Future Earth (Deutsches Komitee für Nachhaltigkeitsforschung, DKN) and its partners as well as about interesting initiatives, events and calls within the German and international sustainability science community.

Please feel free to forward this newsletter to interested colleagues. In case you have any questions, inquiries, news that might be interesting for our community, or if you would like to subscribe or unsubscribe from this newsletter, please contact us via [info@dkn-future-earth.de](mailto:info@dkn-future-earth.de).

With best regards,

German Committee Future Earth / DKN

## News July 2022

### **DKN**

#### **Quality Criteria in Sustainability Science**

Which factors shape successful sustainability science? How to measure good scientific methods of sustainability research? And what impact can and should sustainability research have?

Quality criteria are a complex but most important topic, especially for transdisciplinary works. Aiming to approach the topic, DKN is inviting early-career researchers interested in exploring the topic of quality criteria in sustainability science to get in touch.

If you are an early-career researcher and you are interested in the topic, please write a short email with your name, current position, field of expertise and your motivation to [info@dkn-future-earth.de](mailto:info@dkn-future-earth.de).

#### **Sustainability Research and Innovation Congress 2022: Panel Discussion on Research Priorities for Sustainability Science**

As part of the [Sustainability Research & Innovation Congress 2022 \(SRI2022\)](#) the DKN organized an open-access online session on 23 June 2022. Building on the DKN position paper "[Research Priorities for Sustainability Science](#)", the panel discussion treated current challenges and important future research fields. Focal points of the discussion were the interrelations of sustainability and climate sciences using the example of the food crisis. Besides DKN members Daniela Jacob, Michael Bollig und Markus Reichstein, panelists were Daphne Frank (GIZ, Germany), Ibrahima Hathie (Initiative Prospective Agricole et Rurale, Senegal),

Corine Pelluchon (Université Gustave Eiffel, France) and Chris du Preez (University of the Free State, South Africa). The recording of the session is available [here](#).

## **Future Earth**

### **Pathways Postdoctoral Grants: Call for Expressions of Interest and Information & Networking Webinar**

Future Earth's [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 synthesizing existing knowledge about the approaches for developing pathways within a specific theme. A Pathways Project will be developed by a working group that 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 over a 24-month period. The deadline for Expressions of Interest is *11 September 2022*. Find out more [here](#).

### **Sustainability Research and Innovation Congress**

The [2022 Sustainability Research and Innovation Congress](#) took place from 20-24 June 2022 at the Future Africa Institute, in Pretoria, South Africa. The event brought together over 1600 sustainability science professionals from more than 100 countries, both online and onsite, and showcased the latest advances in sustainability research and innovation and addressed critical themes shaping the future of sustainability. Recordings of all 200+ sessions are now available for all registered participants.

The next edition of the Sustainability Research and Innovation Congress will be held in [June 2023 in Panama](#). The National Secretariat for Science, Technology and Innovation (Senacyt) will host the congress in collaboration with its co-host, the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI).

## **Further News**

### **Call for nominations of participants to the IPBES youth workshop**

The Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) is inviting governments, relevant institutions and organizations to nominate candidates to participate in a youth workshop to be held on the Isle of Vilm, Germany, from 19 to 23 October 2022.

The aim of the workshop is to strengthen the engagement of young people in the work of IPBES, and to support the uptake of assessments among young people, other individuals and organizations. The workshop

will consist of 25 participants, with five participants from each of the five UN regions (Africa, Asia and Pacific, Eastern Europe, Latin America and Caribbean, Western Europe and others). Please find more information [here](#).

## **Events**

### **22-31 August 2022**

[Potsdam Summer School 2022: Towards a Sustainable Transformation – Climate, Energy and Nature in a Changing World](#)

### **11-15 September 2022**

[IMC2022: International Mountain Conference – ID57: Science-based Pathways to Sustainability in Mountains](#)

### **12-14 September 2022**

[Tipping Points: From Climate Crisis to Positive Transformation](#)

### **13-16 September 2022**

[ICYMARE](#)

### **14-15 September 2022**

[K3 Kongress zu Klimakommunikation](#)

### **19-20 September 2022**

[International Conference on Sustainable Development \(ICSD\)](#)

### **19-20 September 2022**

[ECR-NoN Capacity Building Workshop for Early Career Researchers](#)

### **20-22 September 2022**

[2022 Global Futures Conference](#)

### **21-23 September 2022**

[Future Earth Assembly Meeting 2022](#)

### **26 September 2022**

[21. Jahreskonferenz des Rates für Nachhaltige Entwicklung](#)

### **04-06 October 2022**

[Forum Wissenschaftskommunikation](#)

**06-07 October 2022**

[Digitale Bildung für nachhaltige Entwicklung](#)

**11-14 October 2022**

[YOUMARES13 - Future Oceans Science for resilient marine ecosystems](#)

**17-18 October 2022**

[Sea Level Rise Conference 2022](#)

**19-21 October 2022**

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

**21-23 October 2022**

[Toronto Conference on Earth System Governance](#)

**07-18 November 2022**

[Transitioning to Systems of Sustainable Consumption and Production:  
From Knowledge to Action](#)

**09-11 November 2022**

[1st European FEa conference: Biodiversity and Human Well-Being –  
Europe's Role in Shaping Our Future](#)

**10 November 2022**

[9. Deutsche SDSN Versammlung](#)

**01-02 December**

[30. Sitzung des Deutschen Komitees für Nachhaltigkeitsforschung in  
Future Earth \(DKN\)](#)

**13-17 June 2023**

[EcoSummit 2023: Building a sustainable and desirable future:  
Adapting to a changing land and sea-scape](#)

**23-27 October 2023**

[WCRP Open Science Conference 2023: Advancing climate science for a  
sustainable future](#)

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