

Researcher exchange event (June 14)

What are we looking for?

The research exchange day is organised around 3 main tracks. Each track is divided into two sub-sessions.

- Track 1: Balancing different types of impact
 - o Session 1a) Education and career development of young researchers (what helped and what hampered career development in inter- and transdisciplinary projects?)
 - o Session 1b) Balancing scientific excellence and societal impact
- Track 2: Governance in inter- and trans-disciplinary research
 - o Session 2a) Impact for who? Lessons learned in relation to managing disciplinary, stakeholder and partner interests in inter- and trans-disciplinary research projects
 - o Session 2b) Balancing scientific integrity and stakeholder engagement
- Track 3: Methods and approaches
 - o Session 3a) Effective methods, tools and approaches for inter and trans-disciplinary research (what worked well, what failed, how did we deal with this?)
 - o Session 3b) Lessons learned on how to integrate different types of knowledge (laymen/indigenous/informal sector) to increase impact

We are looking for contributions that have relevant experiences and lessons to share in relation to the topics mentioned above. We would like the contributions to be reflexive and honest, as the main objective is to learn from each other. We are therefore not only looking for success stories, but also brilliant failures that others can learn from!

What should the expression of interest cover?

- Project title, country of implementation, presenter (we specifically encourage contributions from Low and Middle-Income countries)
- Motivate your choice for one of the tracks
 - o Track 1: Balancing different types of impact
 - o Track 2: Governance in inter- and trans-disciplinary research
 - o Track 3: Methods and approaches • What lessons learned or questions/dilemmas would you like to present / discuss further during your contribution? (please note that it is not necessary to have all the answers ready. Posing questions or sharing your dilemmas is also welcomed)

How to submit your expression of interest?

Please click [here](#) to fill out the online form to submit your proposal. In order to submit your proposal, you need to create an author account.

Selection and review procedure

- We have space for a maximum of 18 presentations (6 in each track), each of them being max 15-20 minutes long. We welcome contributions from WUR and from other knowledge institutes as well. Each tracks kicks off with a few presentations, followed by a good portion of time for a moderated dialogue.
- All expressions of interest will be reviewed by the organising committee [link to organising committee].
- A selection will be made based on the criteria mentioned above as well as ensuring balance and diversity in terms of content and institutional background.
- We will communicate to the selected expressions of interest on March 10 the latest.
- 18 selected expressions of interest are requested to submit the summary of their contribution (1500 words) on April 15.
- Summaries of contributions will be put online on June 1st, for the audience and participants to have a look at them beforehand.

Accepted policy briefs will be included in a publication with the main findings of the event. The details of this process will follow soon.

Summary and key dates

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| Deadline expression of interest | April 1, 2022 |
| Selection of expressions of interest | April 8, 2022 |
| Submission draft contribution (1500 words) | April 26 |
| Deadline final submission contribution | May 23 |