



ITD Alliance

Global Alliance for
Inter- and Transdisciplinarity

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About this Newsletter



Editorial

Dear ITD Alliance Members and Colleagues,

Welcome to the third newsletter of the ITD Alliance for 2024. In this newsletter we add a new feature, which is information about new and renewing members. We hope this will facilitate networking and the building of collaborations. The ITD Alliance has both institutional and individual members. We know that there are many more institutions and individuals worldwide involved in inter- and transdisciplinary research, education and practice and we look forward to

welcoming them to the ITD Alliance in the coming year or two. As we look to attract more members, we are also thinking about the value and strengths of the ITD Alliance. As you can read below, this was a topic of discussion at the May leadership board meeting. We would also value your input: what do you most value about the ITD Alliance? What do you see as its strengths? What additional services and resources would you find most useful? Please send your thoughts to me at Gabriele.Bammer@anu.edu.au

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President, ITD-Alliance
1 June, 2024



ITD24 - International Transdisciplinarity Conference 2024, Utrecht, the Netherlands, plus online component, November 4-8 <https://itd-alliance.org/itd24/>

Registration is open! Early-bird discounts are available until June 30, 2024, with a significant additional reduction for ITD Alliance members. Make sure to secure your spot, as we expect high demand and have limited space. The conference registration is also an excellent opportunity to renew your ITD Alliance membership if you have not done so already.

Register at: <https://itd-alliance.org/conference-registration/>

When you register, please note that payment is a separate process. If you need help, please contact itd24@uu.nl

For hotel bookings see: <https://itd-alliance.org/accommodation/>

The conference is organized by the Global Alliance for Inter- and Transdisciplinarity (ITD Alliance), td-net, and Utrecht University and will provide enriching discussions, collaborations, and insights that will shape the future of inter- and transdisciplinary research. Congratulations to those whose abstracts were accepted, and commiserations if yours was one of the excellent submissions that had to be rejected because of the overwhelming response.



News from the Leadership Board and Executive Secretary

The Leadership Board continues meet monthly, with different time zones accommodated by scheduling two meetings.

As reported in the April newsletter, Tobias Buser, who has been the Executive Secretary of the ITD-Alliance since its formation in 2019, will step down from the position at the end of June.

Feel free to send any farewell messages direct to Tobias (tobias.buser@itd-alliance.org) or to Gabriele.Bammer@anu.edu.au; there will also be opportunities to wish him well at the ITD24 conference in Utrecht and the general assembly meetings later this year.

The Leadership Board is delighted to announce the appointment of Caryn Anderson as Interim Executive Secretary, with the position to be advertised early in 2025. Caryn brings a wealth of relevant experience in higher education, scholarly research, and international development, primarily from the perspective of library and information science, knowledge management, and inter- and transdisciplinary research and education. She was involved in the internationalization of the Association for Information Science & Technology, including coordinating the translation of association materials into 12 languages. She has managed nonprofit organizations and has extensive experience in administration/program management, financial management, technology & web development, and interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research and education. The handover between Tobias and Caryn is in train and progressing well.

At the May meeting we shared what we most value about the ITD Alliance and what we think the Alliance's greatest strengths are, including:

- Providing a unifying umbrella that accommodates diversity in approaches to ITD and applications of ITD, as well as in disciplinary backgrounds, cultural backgrounds, languages, points of view, thought styles, experience and more;
- Growing legitimacy and visibility, recognition of the expertise required to tackle complex societal and environmental problem, a voice for ITD at research policy and funding tables, and a 'home' for inter- and transdisciplinary;
- The global vision and strong regional representation, especially in enhancing our ability to help advance decolonisation;
- Networking, openness to hearing what others say and think, the potential for collaboration and integration, learning opportunities;
- Our achievements, including projects, events and collaborations, especially through the working groups and the international conference (which builds on a history of international conferences that helped grow legitimacy);
- Appreciation for each other's energy, commitment, incredible networks, flexibility and adaptability.



News from the Working Groups

News from the Integration Experts and Expertise working group (Sabine Hoffmann):

The Working Group will be organising several sessions at the ITD2024 conference, ranging from a networking event to a poster exhibition, a training event and several interactive workshops. We look forward to seeing many of you at the various sessions:

- Networking Event of the Working Group on Integration Experts and Expertise, organised by Sabine Hoffmann, Christian Pohl, and Bianca Vienni-Baptista
- Poster exhibition organised by Sabine Hoffmann and Bianca Vienni-Baptista: "How is integration integrated in higher education? A poster exhibition of innovative teaching and learning formats across different regions"

- Interactive workshop organised by Anne Salmi, Aarne Mämmelä, Mirjami Jutila, Heidi Peuraniemi, Christine Ogilvie Hendren, Bianca Vienni Baptista, Donata Dettwiler, Sabine Hoffmann, and Lisa Deutsch: “Transformation of universities for promoting inter- and transdisciplinary research and education culture. A practice-oriented workshop”
- Interactive workshop organised by Sabine Hoffmann, Paul Hirsch, Christian Pohl, Helena Guimaraes, and Catarina Isidoro: “Exploring integration experts’ creative and supportive contributions to inter- and transdisciplinary research”
- Interactive workshop organised by Simon Scott and Gemma O’Sullivan: “Shaping the future of inter- and transdisciplinary learning and research through the development of a shared competency framework”
- Interactive workshop organised by Tatiana Merino Benítez, Katja Brundiars, Chantal Krumm, Hanna Salomon, Donata Dettwiler, and Sabine Hoffmann: “A Typology of Integration Experts to Clarify Functions and Positions”
- Training session organised by Bianca Vienni-Baptista and Sabine Hoffmann: “Integrative Teaching and Learning: How to design and implement integration in your course.”

In addition, on June 10, Bianca Vienni-Baptista and Sabine Hoffmann will lead the fifth informal exchange on innovative teaching and learning formats for working group members.

News from the Early Career Researcher (ECR) working group (BinBin Pearce)

Since the publication of the Handbook, we have been approached to use it as a possible basis for developing TD curriculum for PhD students at TU Delft (Netherlands). We plan to follow up on future developments such as this. In the meantime, we are also working on finalizing the ITD ECR plenary panel that we have been charged with organizing for the ITD 2024 conference, as well as the pre-conference event for ECRs. We continue to hold our virtual coffees. The next one takes place on the 7th of June, 15:30-16:30 CET (please email b.j.pearce-1@tudelft.nl to get on the email list).



New and Renewing Members

One of the goals of the ITD Alliance is to encourage and support networking among members. In this section we introduce you to our newest members and highlight our current members who have renewed since January 2024. Thank you!

New Institutional Members

- AwhiWorld, New Zealand (<https://awhiworld.com/>)
We are a transdisciplinary creative organisation with a global operational footprint. Our mission centres on building resilience, stimulating innovation, and regenerating people and places through immersive experiences, interactive art, and transformative training that harnesses emerging technologies alongside a broad spectrum of creative practices.

Renewing Institutional Members

- Espacio Interdisciplinario, Universidad de la República (UDELAR), (Interdisciplinary Space, University of the Republic), Uruguay (<https://www.ei.udelar.edu.uy>)
We are a transversal structure to the entire academic organization of the University of the Republic promoting interdisciplinary research, teaching and outreach. We provide core academic programs of interdisciplinary higher education, training in tools for interdisciplinary teamwork, and discussion of strategies and results of interdisciplinary projects.
- ISOE - Institute for Social-Ecological Research, Germany (<https://www.isoe.de/en/>)
We are a leading non-profit and non-university institute for transdisciplinary sustainability research, carrying out problem-oriented research that supports decision-makers both at regional and international level. We also teach inter- and transdisciplinary concepts and methods at different Universities.
- MED - Mediterranean Institute for Agriculture, Environment and Development, Évora University, Portugal (<https://www.med.uevora.pt/>)
Our mission is to promote ecosystem sustainability and food security as a contribution towards territorial cohesion and wellbeing. We seek to increase excellence in research and contribute solutions to the sustainability of agroecosystems, the environment and the supporting territories of Mediterranean. Our research is driven by problem-based questions that arise from practice.
- Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Sweden (<https://www.slu.se/en/>)
We house a range of collaborative centres and major interdisciplinary research projects, programmes, networks, platforms, and portals. All collaborate with partners in society. For example, we provide knowledge, decision support and facts about climate solutions. We teach our students about sustainability, and they inspire us to further reduce our climate impact.

For a full list of institutional members of the ITD Alliance, please visit the [members page](#).

New Individual Members

Americas

- Director & Principal Researcher Susanne Moser, Susanne Moser Research & Consulting, USA
- Prof. Erik Stern, Weber State University, USA
- Kitty Wooley, Senior Fellows and Friends, USA

Europe and the UK

- Dr. Simon Grant, Belgium
- Dr. Michel Spiro, Chair Steering Committee of the International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development IYBSSD 2022 2023, France
- Dr. Iris Mencke, Music Perception and Processing Lab, Department of Medical Physics and Acoustics, Carl von Ossietzky Universität, Oldenburg, Germany
- Milan Slat, Friedrich-Schiller-University, Jena, Germany
- Evelina Buroke, University of Vilnius, Lithuania
- Elsa Ligaya Dingkuhn, WUR - Farming System Ecology Group, Wageningen University and Research, the Netherlands
- Dr. Maria Franco, Berner Fachhochschule, Switzerland
- Roger Keller, University of Zürich, Switzerland
- PhD Sibylle Studer, Caritas Switzerland, Switzerland
- Prof. Fulvio D'Acquisto, UK

Oceania

- Dr. Melissa Robson-Williams, Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research, New Zealand
- Payal Maharaj, University of Queensland and University of the South Pacific, Fiji

Renewing Individual Members

Africa

- Prof. Carolyn Gay (Tally) Palmer, Rhodes University, Institute for Water Research, South Africa

Asia

- Prof. Tetsu Sato Ehime, University SDGs Promotion Office, Japan

Europe

- Dr. Prof. Marianne Penker, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria
- Prof. Catherine Lyall, University of Edinburgh, Scotland
- Förspr. Rico Defila, University of Basel, MGU, Research Group Inter-/Transdisciplinarity, Switzerland
- Prof. Frédéric Darbellay, University of Geneva, Switzerland
- Dr. Antonietta Di Giulio, University of Basel, MGU, Research Group Inter-/Transdisciplinarity, Switzerland
- Dr. Maria Garcia-Martin, Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research WSL, Switzerland

We encourage you to connect with your colleagues, especially those in your region. You can find contact information for individual members in the Member Area (<https://itd-alliance.org/individual-members-list/>) of the ITD Alliance website (log-in required).



Policy and Funding News

Swiss National Science Fund appoints Head of Transdisciplinarity and Head of Knowledge Exchange for "Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services" National Research Programme

In a noteworthy development, the Swiss National Science Fund has made two eight-year part-time appointments (30% on average) as Head of Transdisciplinarity and Head of Knowledge Exchange for its National Research Programme "Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services," which will run from 2024 to 2032. Duties of the Head of Transdisciplinarity include:

- "Coaching the project teams and the Steering Committee on transdisciplinarity"
- "Organising training and support for transdisciplinary project teams, e.g. on stakeholder integration, facilitation of joint problem framing; advising on theory of change; catalysing transformation processes"
- "Developing and implementing the monitoring and evaluation of the programme's transdisciplinary approach and impact."

The appointee is expected to work closely with the Head of Knowledge Exchange, whose duties include:

- “Developing and implementing strategies and innovative approaches for knowledge exchange between the scientific community and stakeholders from civil society, the public and the private sector.”
- “Contributing to increasing the impact of the individual projects.”
- “Advising researchers and the Steering Committee on knowledge exchange and implementation”.

The aim of the National Research Programme “Promoting Biodiversity and Sustainable Ecosystem Services for Switzerland” (NRP 82) is to “provide a comprehensive understanding of the challenges facing, and opportunities offered by biodiversity and ecosystem services and to develop practical solutions for their conservation and sustainable use.” There will be a “preparatory phase”, during which “the transdisciplinary project teams will finalise their project design.” This will be followed by a four-year research phase (where projects will receive 700,000 CHF per year), with a subsequent “transformation accelerating phase” and program “synthesis and implementation” phase.

Details can be found at: <https://www.nfp82.ch/media/en/YFExJuMOAsulGOxm/nrp82-call-document-en.pdf> and <https://www.nfp82.ch/en>

Progress in establishing the Earth-Humanity Coalition

The Earth-Humanity Coalition has been established by representatives from the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP), the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), the World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS), and The Club of Rome (CoR), to support the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development (IDSSD, 2024-2033), which was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in the Resolution 77/326 on 25th August 2023. The Coalition is mobilizing, in a bottom-up approach, “a vast array of initiatives already engaged with transdisciplinary sciences at the service of regeneration and sustainability.”

More information is available in the Charter of the Earth-Humanity Coalition, which is available on its website at <https://earth-humanity.org/>. The Earth-Humanity Coalition and ITD Alliance are actively looking at ways of working together.



Opportunities

Third U.S.-Africa Frontiers of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Symposium

Applications are currently being accepted to attend. Please submit your application by July 7, 2024 to be considered for this symposium.

The U.S.- Africa program brings together outstanding young scientists, engineers, and medical professionals from the United States and the member countries of the African Union for a series of symposia to discuss exciting advances and opportunities in their fields. The goal of these meetings is to enhance the scientific exchange and dialogue among young researchers in African countries and the United States, including the African science diaspora, and through this interaction, facilitate research collaboration within and beyond the region. Applicants must be interested in developments in other fields (and in engaging with people working on them) and be able to consider how advances, techniques, and approaches in those areas relate to the nominee's own field.

https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/42763_02-2025_third-us-africa-frontiers-of-science-engineering-and-medicine-symposium

Research Institute for Sustainability (RIFS) invites applications for 2025 Fellowship Programme

Each year around 30 fellows come to the Research Institute for Sustainability – Helmholtz Centre Potsdam to pursue research projects in the field of sustainability. Applications for the 2025 cohort of RIFS Fellows are now open through to 14 July 2024. With the Fellowship, the Institute offers the opportunity to explore innovative ideas in a transdisciplinary research environment.

<https://www.rifs-potsdam.de/en/news/rifs-invites-applications-2025-fellowship-programme>

2025 GAIA Masters Student Paper Award

The international journal *GAIA – Ecological Perspectives for Science and Society* invites Masters students to participate in the GAIA Masters Student Paper Award. Masters students are encouraged to submit their results from research-based courses or Masters theses in the field of transdisciplinary environmental and sustainability science. Each year, a jury will select one paper as the winner of the GAIA Masters Student Paper Award.

The award honors research

- which holds relevance for important societal transformations and/or
- which has discovered new paths of inter- and transdisciplinary environmental or sustainability research.

The winner will receive

- a prize of 1,500 EUR, endowed by the Selbach Environmental Foundation and Dialogik gGmbH
- a free one-year subscription to GAIA, including free online access.

The winner may also be encouraged to submit his/her paper for publication in GAIA.

Deadline for submissions: November 25, 2024

For more information, see: <https://www.oekom.de/zeitschriften/wissenschaftliche-zeitschriften/gaia/c-131>.

Publication invitation (with mentoring) to Early Career Researchers located in the global South (or in diasporas)

Global Social Challenges Journal is calling for submissions from Early Career Researchers located in the global South (or in diasporas) addressing a global social challenge from their

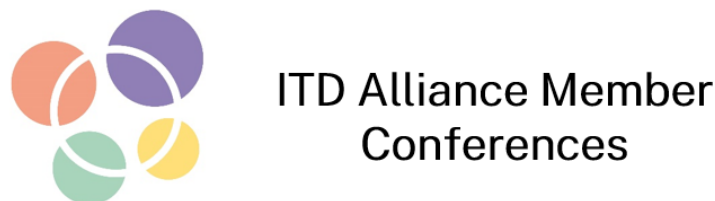
distinct vantage point. The journal is seeking submissions that reflect on how contemporary global social challenges are identified and might meaningfully be addressed. The journal is particularly interested in how context (historical, cultural, political and economic) may have a direct bearing on how researchers perceived and attempt to resolve these challenges. Mentorship will be available to authors invited to submit full papers.

[Read the call for abstracts to learn more.](#) This is an open call, with no closing date.



Invitation to participate in a survey on researchers' expectations of conferences

Ariane Wenger, a doctoral student from the Transdisciplinarity Lab (TdLab), ETH Zurich, is conducting a survey on researchers' expectations of conferences as part of her dissertation on changing research exchange practices. She requests: *Please consider participating in and distributing the short (10-15 minutes) survey which is aimed at researchers of all scientific disciplines and career stages who are planning to attend scientific conferences. In particular, opinions and views of researchers from all around the world are appreciated. Participation in the survey will not only enrich this study, but will also help to identify avenues for enhancing current conference practices, benefiting the wider academic community. If you would like to complete the survey, please access it here: <https://ww3.unipark.de/uc/cexp1/>. Thank you very much for your participation.*



Cuarto Congreso Latinoamericano de Investigación y Educación Superior Interdisciplinaria (IEI2024)

Fourth Latin American Congress on Interdisciplinary Research and Higher Education

Quarto Congresso Latino-Americano de Pesquisa Interdisciplinar e Ensino Superior

23 al 26 de julio de 2024 en Montevideo, Uruguay / July 23 to 26, 2024, in Montevideo, Uruguay / 23 a 26 de julho de 2024 em Montevideú, Uruguai

El Congreso de Investigación y Educación Superior Interdisciplinaria (IEI) constituye un espacio latinoamericano donde intercambiar sobre el abordaje de problemas cuyas soluciones están más allá del alcance de una sola disciplina. Este evento ofrece una instancia para el intercambio de experiencias, el debate y la búsqueda de soluciones a estos desafíos, permitiendo así avanzar en la resolución de problemas que requieren la conjunción de múltiples perspectivas. El IEI 2024 coincide con el 15 aniversario del Espacio Interdisciplinario de la Universidad de la República (Udelar) y nos brinda la oportunidad de compartir los avances

y las estrategias que numerosos grupos inter y transdisciplinarios llevan adelante en investigación, docencia y extensión.

The Congress on Interdisciplinary Research and Higher Education (IEI) is a Latin American space for exchanges on the approach to problems whose solutions are beyond the scope of a single discipline. This event offers an opportunity for the exchange of experiences, debate, and the search for solutions to these challenges, thus allowing progress in resolving problems that require the conjunction of multiple perspectives. IEI 2024 coincides with the 15th anniversary of the Interdisciplinary Space of the University of the Republic (Udelar) and provides an opportunity to share the advances and strategies that numerous inter and transdisciplinary groups carry out in research, teaching, and extension.

O Congresso de Pesquisa Interdisciplinar e Ensino Superior (IEI) é um espaço latino-americano de intercâmbio sobre abordagens usadas para lidar com questões cujas soluções estão além do alcance de uma única disciplina. Este evento é uma oportunidade para a troca de experiências, o debate e a busca de soluções para este tipo de desafios, permitindo identificar trajetórias que exigem a conjugação de múltiplas perspectivas. O IEI 2024 coincide com o 15º aniversário do O Espaço Interdisciplinar da Universidade da República (Udelar), como tal, temos a oportunidade de partilhar os avanços e as estratégias que vários grupos inter e transdisciplinares realizam em investigação, ensino e extensão.

Por más información / For more information / Para obter mais informações:
congresoiei2024.ei.udelar.edu.uy

Science of Team Science annual conference, online, July 30 to August 1, 2024

The Science of Team Science annual conference “Insights on the Science of Team Science: 15 Years and Counting.” This is the flagship event of the International Network for the Science of Team Science (INSciTS) and will take place in a virtual venue known as Gather Town.

More information: <https://www.inscits.org/>
Early bird deadline: 14 June, 2024

46th Annual Conference of the Association for Interdisciplinary Studies, online, September 27 & 28, 2024

The conference theme is “Interdisciplinary Bridge Building: Reconnection and Traversal.” Interdisciplinarity can be imagined as a space or environment, constructed or organic, that sometimes arises out of interdisciplinary responses to forms of polarization, fragmentation, specialization, and the divides between practices, theories and scientific cultures. This virtual conference seeks proposals that explore structures, theories, and practices of (re)connection, e.g., the bridge, traverse, rhizome, etc., that result in active knowledge creation, new pedagogies, and the re-imagining of the communities they connect. As a virtual conference, we welcome traditional formats such as short paper, roundtable, and panel, as well as proposals for sessions that may model the activities they present, such as unsessions, and interactive workshops, as well as presentations designed to encourage participants’ active engagement.

More information: <https://interdisciplinarystudies.org/conference-2024/>
Submission deadline: June 11, 2024

Save the date: Getting our Cities Right #4, Malmö/Alnarp, Sweden, 18-19 November, 2024

SLU Urban Futures, a platform at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, in cooperation with the ITD Alliance, invites you to take part in shaping our future urbanscapes. The conference will explore how emerging urban discourses define how we understand and respond to complex sustainability challenges. Through workshops, panels and local site visits, new modes of knowledge production will be examined. Can terms like ‘urban foodscapes’, ‘urban healthscapes’ and ‘urban forestscapes’ inspire new inter- and transdisciplinary initiatives and create new knowledge?

More information: <https://internt.slu.se/en/calendar-originals/2024/11/getting-our-cities-right-4/>



Other Relevant Conferences

Sustainability Research & Innovation Congress (SRI), Helsinki and Espoo, Finland and online, 10-14 June 2024

The SRI Congress offers “a global platform for co-creating state-of-the-art solutions and innovations and building a coalition of the willing to achieve a sustainability transformation.” It focuses on sustainability science research, with a strong transdisciplinary research component, including a workshop “Train the TD Trainer - Develop your Skills as a Transdisciplinary Research Trainer,” led by three ITD Alliance members.

More information: <https://sricongress.org/>

National Sustainability Society Inaugural Conference, Seattle, USA, September 9-12, 2024

Conference theme: Innovation, Implementation, and Workforce Development for Sustainability.

The National Sustainability Society (NSS) “is a new professional society devoted to connecting Sustainability professionals with academic and research experts who provide the knowledge base critical to their work. By creating an annual forum and year-round engagement opportunities, the NSS seeks to speed and scale the sustainability outcomes needed across society.” “The conference is a prime opportunity to network, showcase your work, projects, and products to a large audience, and meet collaborators.”

More information: <https://www.nationalsustainabilitysociety.org/meetings/seattle-2024>

Global Evidence Summit 2024, Prague, Czech Republic, 10-13 September 2024

The conference focuses on evidence-based practice and provides a platform to discuss critical issues across different sectors, including health, education, social justice, the environment and climate change.

The main aim of the summit is to provide a multi-disciplinary and cross-cultural platform, which provides the opportunity for delegates and speakers to exchange ideas about how best to produce, summarise and disseminate evidence to inform policy and practice, and use that evidence to improve people's lives across the world.

More information: <https://www.globalevidencesummit.org/welcome-to-ges-2024/>

4th International Conference on Transformative Educational Research and Sustainable Development, Universitas Negeri Surabaya, Surabaya, Indonesia and online. 19-20 October, 2024

“Transformative Educational Research and Sustainable Development (TERSD) is a scholarly forum that aims to conceive, enact, and flourish the depth and scope of transformative capabilities, collaboration, embodied practice and praxis in education and research.”

Themes include: transformative learning, local wisdom, interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary education and research, lived experience of practitioner researchers.

More information: <https://tersd.unesa.ac.id/>

Action Learning Action Research Conference 2024, University of Technology Sydney, Australia and online, 7-8 November 2024

Conference theme: Transdisciplinary Action Learning and Action Research

Proposals are welcomed that reflect on the participatory and transformative nature of Action Learning and Action Research within, across and beyond disciplinary boundaries and sectors including health, education, community development, sustainability, international development, arts, business and organisations, activism, systems. Proposals that include high levels of participation by the audience are encouraged.

Call for abstracts closes 31 July 2024.

More information: <https://alarassociation.org/events/conferences/alara-2024-conference>

The Global Implementation Conference with partner, the Nigeria Implementation Science Alliance (NISA), Abuja, Nigeria, November 13-15, 2024

Theme: Driving Change: Everyday Implementation

The conference will provide a dynamic exchange on using and advancing implementation science across sectors, exploring critical topics such as:

- Scaling and sustaining effective interventions

- Promoting equity and inclusion in implementation efforts
- Building implementation capacity and readiness
- Harnessing technology for successful implementation

Abstract Submissions close June 15th

<https://globalimplementation.org/gic-nisa-2024/>



About this Newsletter

Together with td-Info (<https://transdisciplinarity.ch/en/aktuell/newsletter/>), the ITD-Alliance Newsletter aims to provide complementary sources of information about what is happening in inter- and transdisciplinarity and related collaborative boundary-crossing approaches. The focus of this newsletter is the activities of the ITD-Alliance and its members, along with relevant policy news in education, funding and research, as well as events and activities. Contributions welcome! To be sure to get into the newsletter, please send contributions to Gabriele.Bammer@anu.edu.au by the following dates:

Newsletter issue	Contributions needed by
August 2024	July 22
October 2024	September 22
December 2024	November 22

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