Methods for Inter- and Transdisciplinary Research

**Objective**

This online workshop provides an overview of methods for inter- and transdisciplinary research and supports PhD candidates and Postdocs in reflecting, designing, adjusting or adapting their inter- or transdisciplinary research methodology.

**Description**

Inter- and transdisciplinary research requires specific methodological procedures and methods. This may cause challenges related to the different quality and robustness of results and objectives pursued.

In this workshop you will gain an overview of methods for inter- and transdisciplinary research and neighbouring approaches such as (participatory) action research or citizen science, and will be provided with a conceptual vocabulary that allows you to advance or critically reflect your (envisioned) inter- or transdisciplinary research design.

You will get the opportunity to discuss your methodological design or specifically challenging moments in the process, for instance of mixing methods and integrating data, framing a problem in an interdisciplinary team or assessing outcomes from scientist and stakeholder perspectives. You will be introduced to different discourses and communities that deal with methodological questions of inter- and transdisciplinarity.

Depending on the group composition and needs of participants, links between methodological questions of inter- and transdisciplinarity and intersectionality, as well as the need to decolonize research methodology, can be explored.

By the end of the workshop you will have gained an overview of different types of methods and methodologies for inter- and transdisciplinary research and related discourses and communities and you will have gained ideas, critical reflections or adjustment strategies for your research design.

**Methodology**

The online workshop combines short presentations with individual tasks and groupwork. The results will be presented and discussed with all participants.

**Conditions**

- If you conduct or are involved in an on-going inter- or transdisciplinary research project (at any stage), you are very welcome to this course!
- Basic knowledge on inter- and transdisciplinarity or participation in the GRADE course *Introductory workshop to Inter- and Transdisciplinarity* (2021, 2022) is beneficial. Alternatively, some introductory texts will be shared.
- Questions for preparation will be sent out before the course and are expected to be explored in advance.

**Organizational Information**

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