

Transdisciplinary Research on Sustainability in Europe: Generic Issues

Conference Programme

Thursday 23rd May	
9.00 - 10.00	Registration
10.00 - 10.10	Welcome from conference co-organisers & introduction to CONVERGE & MOSUR projects – Jenneth Parker & Andrew Barton
10.10 - 11.40	<p>Session 1: Overview of issues in Transdisciplinary Research for Sustainability in the EU</p> <p>Lino Paula, DG Research: 'Science in Society', European Commission: 'Transdisciplinarity, Responsibility and Horizon 2020'</p> <p>Dr Maik Adomssent, Leuphana University and COPERNICUS Alliance: Overview of Issues in TDRS from the Researcher Perspective</p> <p>doc. Mgr. Ing. Jan Frouz, CSc.: Managing Transdisciplinary Consortia</p>
11.40 – 12.00	Coffee break
12.00 – 12.15	Follow-up questions to Session 1
12.15 – 13.30	<p>Session 2: Poster Presentations. Reflections on Research Projects - creation of knowledge with Stakeholders; TDRS Research Ethics. 5 minute presentations followed by poster exhibition</p> <p>Equity and Sustainability: converging policy communities - Balint Balázs</p> <p>Transdisciplinary participatory action research project brings voices of poor into policy discussions - Deborah Rogers</p> <p>Cross disciplinary partnership in sustainable development of road safety in Central Europe - Jaroslav Heinrich</p> <p>SCAD a model for sustainable future development - Charles Amirthan</p> <p>TDRS from the point of view of an early career researcher - Dana Kapitulčinová</p> <p>Interdisciplinary teaching/learning – pre-requisites, processes and outcomes - Jana Dlouhá</p> <p>Sustainable Reform of Higher Education in Bosnia and Herzegovina - Genc Trnavci</p> <p>Relationships between Systems Modelling and Scenario development in TDRS - Michael Clinton</p> <p>Convergence and Research for Sustainability - Edina Vadovics</p> <p>Sustainable Researching – Alice-Marie Archer</p> <p>Transdisciplinary Research in European Post-Communist States - Andrew Barton</p>
13.30 - 14.15	Lunch

14.15 – 14.30	Short tour of Charles University rectorate
14.30 – 15.30	<p>Session 3: Lessons from CONVERGE and MOSUR; Developing the agenda in TDRS</p> <p>Ian Roderick, lead CONVERGE researcher: What is a Global Wicked Problem?</p> <p>Dr Jenneth Parker: Degrees of Interdisciplinarity and the Difference They Make: Issues of TDRS in the CONVERGE project</p>
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 – 17.00	<p>Session 4: Workshop Mapping of networks and agendas for TDRS in Europe and more globally</p> <p>3 groups: 1 group Mapping existing networks on TDRS ; 1 group working further on agendas in TDRS for the consideration of the ERA; 1 group the global debates and networks.</p> <p>Feedback to all conference participants</p>
17.00	Close and retirement to traditional Czech pub until the start of dinner: U Provaznice (booking from 17.30)
19.00	Dinner at Restaurace Maitrea (vegetarian)
Friday, 24 May	
9.00 - 10.30	<p>Session 1: Presentation of some draft recommendations to ERA.</p> <p>Sándor Fülöp, former Hungarian Commissioner for Future Generations: Future Generations as Key Research Stakeholders in all TDRS calls</p> <p>Session 2: workshops on recommendations</p> <p>Two groups formed to discuss transdisciplinary research policy recommendations</p>
10.30 - 10.45	Coffee break
10.45 - 12.30	Panel discussion on developing an agenda on Academic Freedom, Ethics and TDRS – a global initiative for transparency of information on Sustainability
12.30 – 13.30	Session 3: summary and ways forward – reflections
13.30	Close of formal event
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch & coffee
14.30 – 16.30	An informal research ' sandpit ' will be held at the end of the conference for those who wish to discuss potential cooperative research projects and opportunities.