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DEAR READER,

Welcome to the first edition of the PLANET4B newsletter, where you'll find the latest updates on our research activities, findings, and achievements. **PLANET4B** is a Horizon Europe initiative, uniting 16 European partners and over 60 researchers dedicated to understanding and influencing the decision-making processes that impact biodiversity.

This crucial work stems from our recognition that the choices we make, from individual lifestyle habits to major institutional policies, deeply influence biodiversity. By exploring factors like gender, religion, age, race, culture, and disability, our research aims to uncover the underlying influences shaping our decisions. The findings will serve as invaluable resources to help governments, businesses, civil society, and individuals transform their approaches to biodiversity.

In this issue, you'll find summaries of our **latest reports** and **upcoming activities** that delve into **theoretical frameworks for decision-making**, **practical interventions**, and **collaborative strategies** for biodiversity. So, let's dive in!

Best regards,
PLANET4B Team

Key theoretical approaches to help us improve biodiversity decision-making

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Ever wondered how our societal roles, risk aversion, or systemic constructs influence our decisions?

PLANET4B is delving deep into theories that explain why we make the choices we do, especially in the context of biodiversity. Find out more about the diverse theoretical approaches discussed in our recent workshop and how these insights will guide the project moving forward. [Read more.](#)

Understanding decision-making through disciplinary theories



that underpin behaviour and decision-making relating to biodiversity.

It's a must read for anyone keen to understand what influences decision-making and why biodiversity may struggle to find its rightful place in our decision-making processes. [Read more.](#)

Using biodiversity to persuade: a discourse analysis



How do different social groups perceive and communicate biodiversity? How do these intersect with values? Find answers in our comprehensive discourse analysis report, shedding light on the rhetoric and values underpinning biodiversity discussions among various actors across Europe. [Read more.](#)

Building strong collaborations for transformative change



PLANET4B believes in the power of collaboration. Our synergies strategy maps relevant projects and initiatives to bridge the knowledge gap and foster collaboration. Learn about our seven-step process for coordinating collaborations and how they can significantly boost our collective impact on biodiversity decision-making. [Read more.](#)

One hundred ways to transform decision-making



From mindfulness meditation to role-playing, discover the 100 unique intervention methods collated in the PLANET4B Directory of Intervention Methods, which can boost biodiversity prioritisation at various levels of decision-making. We invite your valuable inputs as we continue to explore these promising interventions. [Read more.](#)

Addressing biodiversity loss through intersectionality



intersectionality. Explore their methodological framework, which illuminates the complex dynamics among social categories and their impact on biodiversity. Unveiling valuable insights and practical approaches, this research paves the way for inclusive and equitable biodiversity policies. [Read more.](#)

PLANET4B at global IASC conference



At the [Global Conference of the International Association for the Study of the Commons](#) held in Nairobi, Kenya on 19-25 June 2023, PLANET4B has organised two special panels dedicated to the transformative interventions for improving biodiversity prioritisation. Works have been presented and discussed on theories, methods, and empirical evidence focusing on transformative change in biodiversity governance.

2023 Radboud Conference on Earth System Governance



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Bridging Sciences and Societies
for Sustainability Transformations

The PLANET4B team will get together in Nijmegen, the Netherlands to present the project's progress in a panel session, 'Transformative interventions to strengthen prioritization of biodiversity in decision-making' on the [Earth System Governance annual conference](#), 24-26 October. Here, we also grab the opportunity to cooperate with our sister projects and hold our second consortium meeting.

PLANET4B Advisory Board member Marco Janssen receives the Ostrom Award

We congratulate our Advisory Board member Dr. Marco Janssen of Arizona State University for receiving the prestigious Elinor Ostrom Award! [Read more](#)

News from our sister project

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The PLANET4B project is not the only one researching transformative change for biodiversity and people. The Horizon Europe Programme currently has 11 projects working on transformative change. Share and exchange scientific results and practical experiences within the 11 projects and working together is the main goal of the clustering of projects under the same goal.

We are therefore pleased to present our sister project [BIOTraCes](#) and put the spotlight on their latest news: **May I introduce myself? I am Bálint's hat!** [Read more.](#)

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PEOPLE**

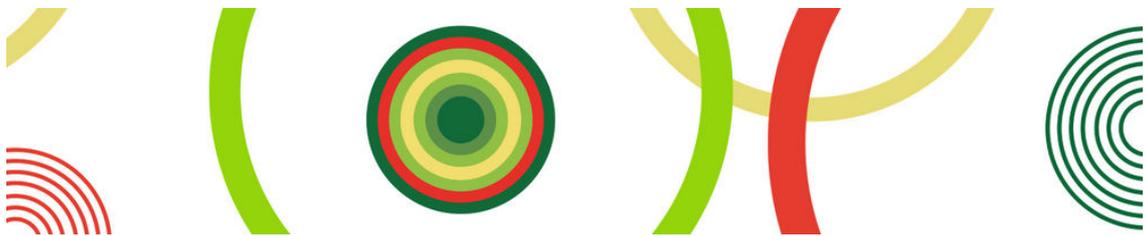
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