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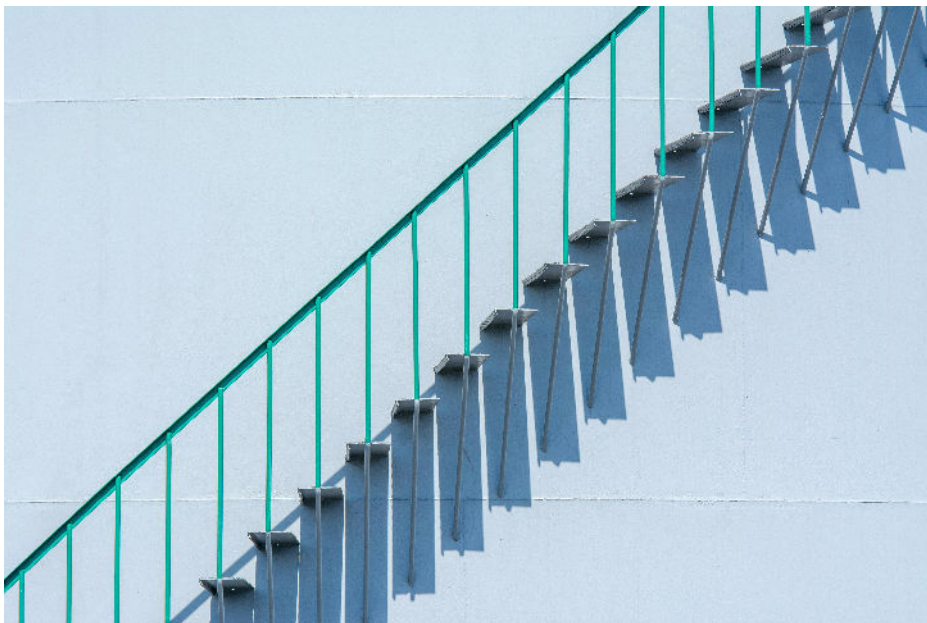
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Get to know the news of the project and the latest updates from our partners.

Join us in this learning process!

Best regards,
PLANET4B Team

The Road to Global Impact: Scaling Transformation in the EU & Beyond



PLANET4B's research report **Mapping of Leverage Points and Transformative Pathways for Upscaling in the EU and Global Context for Five Sectors** identifies key leverage points that could trigger systemic change in these sectors. Its policy recommendations provide guidance on integrating these changes into higher-level decision-making processes.

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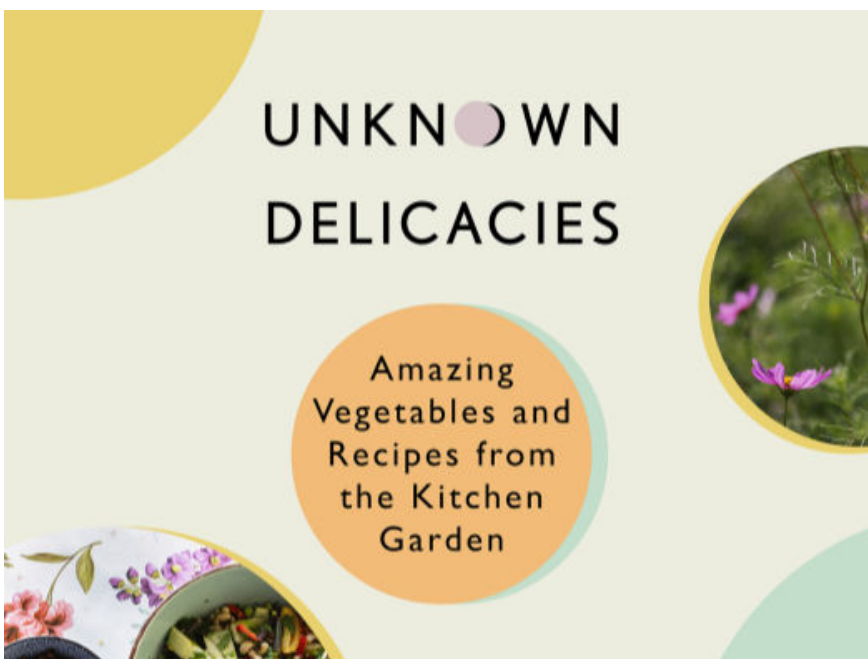
Documentary Resist to Educate



A teacher of the Federal University of Western Pará is heading toward the BR-163 highway in the eastern Brazilian Amazon region with the students of the Indigenous Citizenship course. However, the road — which crosses Indigenous territories — has been blocked by local communities, and no traffic is allowed to pass. Seeing people singing, dancing, and performing their tribal rituals makes you think we are at a cheerful festival. But is the situation really so joyful?

Watch the Radboud University's latest video to [find out more](#).

The Secret Ingredients Are Stepping into the Spotlight!



PLANET4B's **Agrobiodiversity management case study** explores how we might still preserve the variety of disappearing species and traditional varieties.

Our latest publication serves up a vibrant bunch of rare and unusual plants — and to sweeten the deal, we've

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“Necessary, urgent, and challenging, but possible” Scientific assessments of transformative changes



The latest Transformative Change Assessment (IPBES) assess the current state of knowledge on what transformative change is, why it is needed, and how it is created.

The final assessment, as reflected in the Summary for Policy Makers, has a number of findings that intersect with the work of PLANET4B; meaning that they should help the project’s ongoing work, but also that the project can help to embed, illustrate and further develop them. Following, I highlight three that I think are particularly important for PLANET4B, and the intersectional, transformative work happening across the cases of the project.

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Nature Action Dialogues: Key Takeaways



This year's Nature Action Dialogues, hosted by UNEP-WCMC, brought together almost 300 leaders from business, finance, and conservation to explore how companies can drive meaningful action for nature.

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Experiences That Shape the Future – New Learning Methods and School Gardens in Hungary



How do experiential learning methods promote understanding the complexity of ecosystems? Beyond practical knowledge: what are the benefits of school gardens? Interactive teaching methods: do they really work in schools?

Sparking Change: Working for Equity and Inclusivity in Biodiversity Decision-Making through Amplifying the Voices of Communities



In April 2025, the Global Initiative for Environment and Reconciliation GER Rwanda and Dr Runyambo Irakiza from the University of Lay Adventists of Kigali welcomed Dr Geraldine Brown and her colleague Dr Liliane Binego to Rwanda. The visit provided an opportunity to witness firsthand the impact of community-led initiatives addressing environmental challenges such as biodiversity loss and to conduct two workshops directly engaging with key stakeholders in Rwanda, including local farmers, community leaders, conservation practitioners, policymakers, academics, and youth representatives, to capture the views, experiences, and actions of local communities.

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Shaping Biodiversity Futures: Reflections from the Alternet Conference 2025



From 13 to 16 May 2025, CESAM hosted the Alternet Conference at the University of Aveiro, bringing together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers committed to achieving transformative change for a better future. Among the many inspiring sessions was an interactive event co-organised by Eszter Kelemen and Kármén Czett (ESSRG), linked to the PLANET4B Project and its transformative change stories.

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Youth4Biodiversity: The power of immersive interventions and experiential learning



Youth4Biodiversity

Youth4Biodiversity, part of the Planet4B Horizon project, explores how

Where?

A secluded site in the heart of the **Leutratral Nature Reserve**, in Thuringia, Germany, surrounded by nature and distanced from urban conveniences.

At the heart of the reserve stands the **Leutratral Nature Adventure House**, managed by NAJU Thuringia



The Adventure House not only offers a model for **biodiversity preservation** but also embodies **community-driven conservation in action**.



Who?

10 young adults residing across Germany (ages 18–30), and from **10 different nationalities**, promoting diversity and gender balance.

Most participants lived in **urban or suburban areas**, and in terms of education, the majority held a bachelor's or master's degree.

Planned, organized and runned by **three elements of the learning community**. **Taking ownership** over the project and **being active** in sustainability efforts.

Youth4Biodiversity, part of the Planet4B Horizon project, explores how a learning community of urban youth takes ownership of biodiversity prioritization and conservation efforts. This package intervention provided an immersive learning experience in a natural reserve in Germany, using experiential learning to strengthen ecological empathy and foster long-term engagement in sustainability.

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Labour migration in agriculture



The episode of the 'FiBL Focus' podcast takes an in-depth look at labour migration in agriculture. Listen PLANET4B's researchers about the current situation of migrant workers in Switzerland and get insights into what the future may hold.

(German language podcast)

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City Nature Challenge

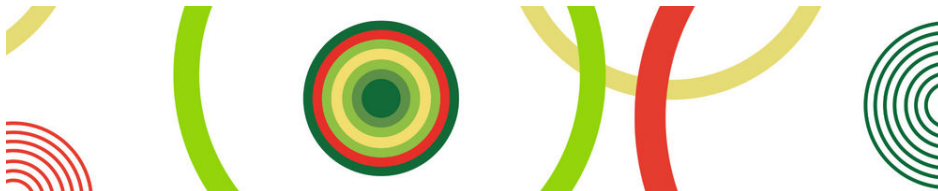


'City Nature Challenge' is a global four-day nature-recording extravaganza in April where citizens worldwide compete to record nature and wildlife sightings in their area, usually recording species by using the iNaturalist app. How is this related to the PLANET4B project?

BETTER DECISIONS FOR BIODIVERSITY AND PEOPLE



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