

# Citizen Science and Participation @Helmholtz Cooperation Across Research Fields (CARF)

Helmholtz Working Meeting 26-27 May 2025

Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ, Leipzig

# Agenda 26 May 2025

12:00 *Arriving at KUBUS Leipzig / Business Lunch*

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13:00 Welcome by Prof. Dr. Böhning-Gaese, scientific director of UFZ

13:15 Welcome by orga team, Intro to working meeting with goals for PoF

13:45 Presentations by PoF Topic speakers and Helmholtz centres

- Urban Transformations – Real Labs and the need for transdisciplinary dialogue  
Daniel Lang, topic speaker Urban transformations, KIT
- Blue-Green City Coaching – Water Solution labs for urban areas  
Frank Huesker & Roland Müller, Water solution lab URBAN LE, UFZ
- Participatory Research for Transformation processes  
Pia-Johanna Schweizer, Co-speaker research theme Transforming human-earth-interactions, RIFS
- Participatory Research for Health in Helmholtz - quo vadis?  
Susanne Weg-Remers, Helmholtz working group Knowledge Transfer, DKFZ
- Management of multifunctional landscapes  
Sabine Attinger, topic speaker Topic 6 (tbc)
- Citizen Science for biodiversity and ecosystem research – what are the next avenues?  
tbc, UFZ

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15:45 *Coffee & Tea*

16:15 Intro to PoF process (Andreas Bergner, Helmholtz Office)

16:30 Break-out

- What are key research avenues for the different PoF topics?
- Who is contributing to different Topics?
- CARF Toolbox: Which Tools and Services exist/ should be developed?
- What Data infrastructures & technologies are needed?

18:00 Plenum: Wrap-up day 1

19:00 Get-together at L'Osteria Leipzig (Martin-Luther-Ring 12, 04109 Leipzig)

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09:00 Start to day 2 – Recap day 1/ Goals for day 2

09:10 Break-outs

What can a CARF platform look like? How will this be hosted?

Which centre can contribute to which Topic?

What are Social Impact, Standards & Indicators for citizen science and participatory and transdisciplinary research in Helmholtz?

11:00 *Coffee & Tea*

11:30 Plenum – Synthesis of results

12:30 Wrap-up, next steps for PoF writing & farewell

13:00 *Business Lunch / Departure*

14:00 end