

ONE-PAGE PROPOSAL FOR SESSION ON TC (Jiska and Francesca)

For the **3-hour** session on ‘**How to research transformative changes?**’

STRUCTURE AND GOALS: *Although significant progress has been made with especially different governmental initiatives enabling Transformative Change (TC) for biodiversity and health (e.g. TC included in EU Biodiversity Strategy and Global Biodiversity Framework, IPBES starting the TC assessment work), it is apparent that many initiatives on the ground encounter challenges realizing their transformative potential. How do we **properly research the effect** of governmental and societal initiatives that enable TC for biodiversity and health? What is the **before and after situation** that we depart from and want to reach? How do we **assess normative objectives** in an explicative framework? How do we scientifically capture **paradigm changes and change of incentives** in society?*

- Max 6 speed presentation, each 10 minutes, (60 min). Aim of speed presentations: presenting different barriers and opportunities for enabling TC and how to measure the enablers of TC (including how Transformative Changes are enabled, how these are measured, but also whether indicators for changes consider the impact on equity and justice).
- After the first hour, we go for a discussion part reflecting on the speed presentations (30 min)
- Short break (15 min)
- Interactive session, group work (60 min). Format to be decided upon later. Aim of group work: gathering ideas and input on a research framework on how to measure the effect of transformative change for biodiversity and health. We'll also opt for near future collaboration with the participants for a joint paper, but to reach this we need to collect participants interests and capacity to contribute to such paper as well as a story line for the paper (aim, focus) -> something to be mentioned in the Call for Abstracts.
- Summing up (15 min)