

Global Pilot Action - Funding of SDG R&I Project Consortia

Implementation

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GRC SDG Pilot: Rationale

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



- Achieving SDGs absolutely dependent on partnerships
- Realisation from Global Partners that this initiative is both an opportunity for innovation and impact
- Research & Innovation for Sustainability
- Pioneering approach prioritising impact of existing project outcomes and research
- Clustering of existing projects approach allows scalability and adaptation
- Using existing project research and outcomes allows contextually relevant implementation



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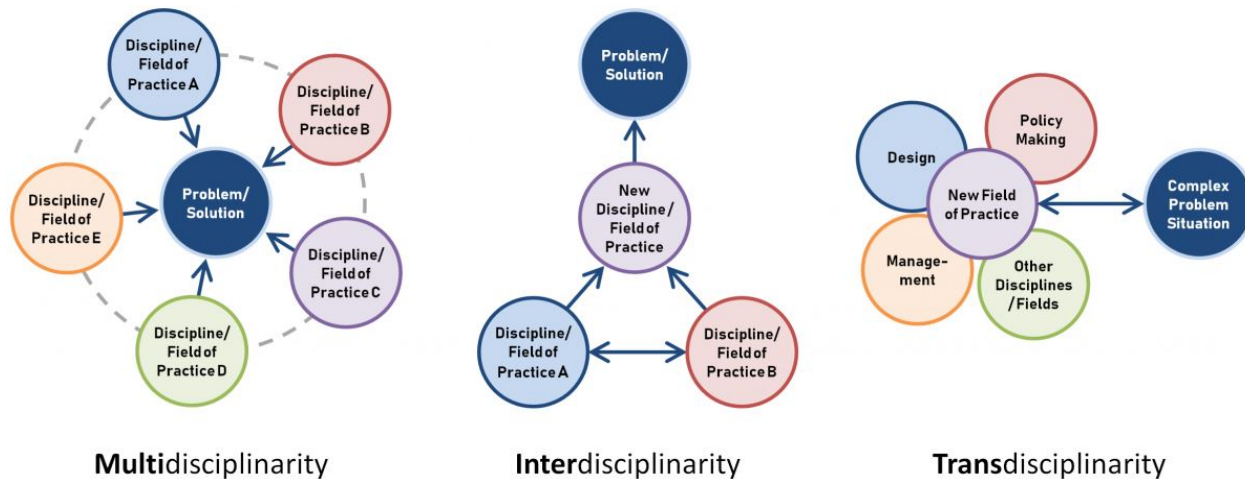
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Transdisciplinarity

- Promotes impact and ownership of outcomes amongst all stakeholders
- Positioning interactions in an integrated system with a social purpose, resulting in a continuously evolving and adapting research approach



Implementation Modalities

- A uniquely designed programmatic instrument -

- The Project Consortia (previously Implementation Clusters) should address conflicting goals, bottlenecks, hindrances to implementation and interactions between SDGs, and how to best approach these
- Clustering of existing projects, prioritising the innovative implementation of project outcomes and/or research
- Greater by bringing together research *and* innovation projects from a range of academic disciplines
 - partner these with stakeholders from government, industry and NGOs, i.e.: a continuum approach, with the meaningful involvement of stakeholders
- PCs will aim to link *already-funded* research and outputs
 - lead to innovation and impact on society
 - develop innovative methodologies and approaches to achieve these impacts



The Pilot Call

Project Consortia

- Diverse partners, incl. research organizations, policy makers, NGOs, industry and civil society
- PI and a co-PI based in the country where most of the activities are taking place
- Each PC should consist of partners from at least three countries funding the pilot
- Transdisciplinary research, mission approach/challenge approach with clear implementation goals to test the implementation
- Produce systematic knowledge syntheses/reviews and dissemination products addressed at and *together with* various target groups

Funders

- Equitable partnership (research funders from high, middle- and low-income countries)
- Contribute financially and/or in-kind, ODA could be added
- Flexible funding structure: common pot principle or virtual common pot, combined with in-kind contributions
- At least 12 countries participating in the pilot

Management

- The NRF will host the call; Research Council of Norway (RCN) as primary partner
 - Management in conjunction with other participating research councils:
 - 1) dissemination of the call nationally; 2) screening of applications; 3) nomination of potential reviewers and evaluators; 4) potential co-funding of successful applications; 5) monitoring of the implementation of projects
- Funding for hosting and structure of the GRC SDG Pilot Secretariat to be finalised

