PolyCIVIS 2024 #2



# Dear PolyCIVIS community and friends,

Hello, bonjour, برحبا, ciao, γεια σας!

Welcome to the summer edition of PolyCIVIS News!

This issue is packed with exciting content from across the alliance. Inside, you'll find the latest news, valuable resources, upcoming events, opportunities, and much more from our network and the broader community.

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- Framing the polycrisis: A Methodological Bootcamp Report
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PolyCIVIS is a great example of how we could effectively link academic research with practical implementation. It is also a reminder that when we produce collective, informed, evidencebased strategies, we can valorize the impact of the produced knowledge and effectively face these global challenges.<sup>99</sup>

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### PolyCIVIS Methodological Bootcamp

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### Framing the Polycrisis

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#### **KEY INSIGHTS**

- Research WP Presentation
- Keynote speech from Prof. Malte Brosig, University of the Witwatersrand
- Case studies from Europe and Africa
  and perspectives on Polycrisis

## Framing the polycrisis

The Research Methodology Bootcamp Report highlights the best practices in researching the polycrisis concept, utilizing empirical data and examples of crises interconnections to create impactful databases for policymakers.

Delve into the critical work of PolyCIVIS' Research WP, and discover the importance of researching the polycrisis concept.

#### Access the full report

# Consortium Meeting Reflections

Building consensus, creating common understanding and securing consistency throughout the network, were the key outcomes of PolyCIVIS' Consortium Council meeting, held virtually on May 22, 2024.

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# Food crisis in Africa

"Fostering peace and stability is crucial for creating an environment where food security can be sustainably achieved".

Read the full article by **Prof. Ali Bougatef** and **Prof. Mohamed Makni** from the Food Department at the Higher Institute of Biotechnology of Sfax, <u>University of Sfax</u>, to learn about effective measures for addressing the food crisis in Africa.

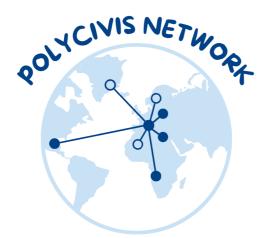
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A look at the different crises from an academic point of view

"One World, Many Crises: Politics, Law and Beyond" was an international conference held by NKUA (March 2024) calling for greater action and noting that concrete policy responses are needed for a sustainable future. Professor Emmanuella Doussis wrote an article to reflect on the topics raised during the conference.



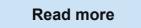
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**OPPORTUNITIES** YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN

In this article, we highlight the impactful Don't miss these opportunities external engagements of our vibrant engage in future events addressing PolyCIVIS community.

to today's global challenges.



Discover these opportunities!

### Thank you, merci, شکراً, grazie, ευχαριστούμε!

We have a lot more to share over the project's lifetime including the latest news, opportunities, and events about PolyCIVIS!

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