



Invitation

Webinar 2 of the Polycrisis & Policy Brief Series

Thursday, 9 October 2025 | 14h00-15h30 (GMT+2)

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The Policy Work Package - PolyCIVIS Network, in collaboration with the European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM), invites you to a webinar on the launch of our Policy Brief series.

This series of policy briefs aims to provide actionable insights and recommendations for policymakers, at various levels and to foster dialogue among stakeholders on effective policy responses.

This webinar will spotlight two key briefs and facilitate a discussion among experts and stakeholders.

- ❖ **Policy Brief 1: *14 Years After the Arab Spring: Egypt's Polycrisis Risks and Potential for Civil Unrest*** by Rachel Ainsworth & Daniel Hoyer
- ❖ **Policy Brief 2: *Polycrisis and the attainment of sustainable development goals in Africa*** by Saheed A. Lawal

Following a brief presentation of these two policy briefs, a moderated panel discussion will delve deeper into the topic areas, followed by a Q&A session.

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Registration

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★ Programme Agenda

14h00-14h05	Introduction and Welcome remarks	Dr. Faith Mabera (Polycrisis & Policy -WITS)
14h05- 14h10	Overview of the Policy Brief Series	Prof. Malte Brosig (Polycrisis & Policy -WITS)
14h10-14h25	Presentation on Policy Brief 1: Arab Spring and the Polycrisis	Dr. Rachel Ainsworth & Dr. Daniel Hoyer
14h25 – 14h40	Presentation on Policy Brief 2: Polycrisis and SDGs in Africa	Dr. Saheed A. Lawal
14h40 -15h00	Panel Discussion: Addressing the Polycrisis	Facilitator – <i>Sara Ganesello</i> (Policy analyst - Gender and Youth focal point, ECDPM)
15h00-15h20	Q&A Session	Moderator - Sara Ganesello
15h20-15h30	Closing Remarks and Next Steps	Prof. Malte Brosig (Polycrisis & Policy -WITS)

About PolycIVIS

PolyCIVIS is a CIVIS Alliance innovative project focused on confronting the Polycrisis in Europe and Africa through Research, Policy and Education. It brings together a great pool of international experts, reinforcing interdisciplinary collaborations between academics and scientists to work together towards the development of shared research, policy and education responses to polycrisis.

PolyCIVIS mobilises a consortium of 21 universities: all [11 CIVIS Alliance universities](#), all [6 CIVIS African strategic partners](#), and an additional 4 African universities. PolyCIVIS network is a consortium of 21 universities in Europe and Africa.

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