

Transformation of, through and for nature conservation – How to foster transformative change in the science-policy interface

(Updated Session description)

The German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN) builds on decades of experience regarding the concept of socio-economic transformations and nature conservation issues in the science-policy interface. In its recently published position paper, the BfN analyzes the role of nature conservation in the socio-ecological transformation on the basis of the following three levels of consideration: transformation of, through and for nature conservation. Session 12 will start with a presentation of the central theses of the BfN position paper. The presentation will outline the multi-layered relationship between nature conservation and socio-ecological transformation and highlight ways in which such a transformation can be actively promoted at the science-policy interface. Important starting points in this context include for example target-group-oriented and evidence-based communication work and educational offers. Session 12 is open for abstracts that refer to one or more of the levels of consideration (transformation of, through and for nature conservation). In addition to the keynote speech(es), session 12 will be designed with interactive discussion elements.