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In order to cope with pressing global sustainability challenges such as the climate crisis systemic innovations are needed urgently. The mission-oriented research and innovation approach promises to address this need: It strives to direct a broad portfolio of inter- and transdisciplinary scientific activities towards achieving bold and inspirational societal goals within a specific time- and resource frame. Thereby, it brings together a wide range of action and policy fields, e.g. healthy soils, climate adaptation, climate-neutral cities, ocean restoration and cancer research.

Nevertheless, the design and implementation of mission-oriented research and innovation also raises new questions, e.g. in terms of governance and responsibility, normativity and social learning, as well as trade-offs and the navigation of complexity. How should the approach evolve as it becomes adopted across a widening range of sustainability challenges and policy fields?

This *two-day international event* will bring together diverse actors from science, policy, business and civil society to critically discuss opportunities as well as challenges and limitations of mission-oriented research and innovation. It combines live talks with a variety of interactive online formats on key issues and current debates. *Join us!*

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