

Jean-Paul Vanderlinden – Monday – 9h30-10h30

Setting the stage for inter/transdisciplinary research

Reflexivity  
Inaugural contract  
Metaphors  
Proactive facilitation

### General description, scope and preparation

We will briefly explore the concept of reflexivity as an enabler of inter- and transdisciplinary practices. Building on this concept we will explore collectively the crafting of inaugural contracts, the use of metaphors, and the central importance of proactive facilitation.

A possible preparation may consist of (1) reading the material provided, and (2) exploring freely the following metaphors: The Book of Nature, the Tower of Babel, and the Pentecost.

### Structure

Short interactive 20' presentations and general exchange in the form of a loosely structured interactive exercise

### Aim

At the end of the session the attendee should have

- (1) a general understanding of the importance of reflexivity, specifically in the context of interdisciplinary/transdisciplinary research;
- (2) a better access to the use of metaphor as a mean to foster reflexivity;
- (3) acquired the conviction that inaugural contracts containing key elements are **a must**.

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Art, Science and Policy design experiences related to climate change