



# Call for Abstracts

## New Perspectives at the Triologue Days 2026

Planetary Health from Different Perspectives: It's Our Move!

Zurich, August 30 – September 3, 2026

The Triologue Days is a community of researchers and practitioners across Uganda, India and Switzerland that meets every two years to discuss their research expertise in a truly interdisciplinary way with the intent to forge new transdisciplinary and intersectoral pathways for an integrative approach to health.

We invite interested, curious and motivated researchers and other professionals across disciplines and career levels to submit an abstract on a perspective they would like to bring to the table to enrich the existing expertise of the Triologue Days.

### About Triologue Days

Human health is significantly linked to the health of the natural systems we are surrounded with. To continue to be hopeful about the future of the planet, it is imperative that we think beyond humans and towards the planet's holistic well-being. The Triologue Days is a community of researchers and practitioners across Uganda, India and Switzerland that meets every two years to discuss their research expertise in a truly interdisciplinary way with the intent to forge new transdisciplinary and intersectoral pathways for an integrative approach to health. Collectively, we explore complex challenges stemming from environmental and climate crises and co-create hope with actionable steps towards a healthier future.

This year, we use the concept of a house as the guiding framework and a tool to explore how the different rooms and spaces link to each other and to Planetary Health. We take the concept of individual rooms, such as the kitchen or the bathroom, as an anchor point to bring in related perspectives, such as nutrition or water and the linked infrastructure, and connect to health. These specialised discussions will then be brought back into the overarching systems thinking approach, where we aim to arrive at actionable outcomes across disciplines and geographic settings and take into account linkages to surrounding ecosystems such as forests, agricultural land and wetlands.

The perspectives provided by Triologuers, the participants of this Triologue, will bring together a range of experiences and knowledge from various fields of research across the three countries and their local context. When we walk from room to room, from basement to rooftop, and when we step outside into the garden, the street, and connect the wider community, we discover that the very elements and concepts that keep a house functioning can be extrapolated to non-human centric and systems level





scale that sustain our planet's and multi-species' wellbeing, linking it all back to Planetary Health. With this edition of the Trialogue Days, we intend to bring our discussions towards defining actions that we call 'Our Moves' for improved Planetary Health.

To bring fresh perspectives that may not be on our radar yet, we invite interested researchers to submit their abstracts to complement and enrich the current Trialogue Days community. We welcome abstracts from all disciplines and across career stages. For more details about Trialogue Days, please visit our [website](#). Queries to be directed to: [trialoguedays@swissnex.org](mailto:trialoguedays@swissnex.org).

## Important Dates:

- **Call Opens:** May 1, 2026
- **Deadline for Abstracts:** Extended to June 10, 2026
- **Selection Announcement:** June 30, 2026

## Submission Components

Share your abstract with us through [this form](#).

- **Written submission:** 300 words max, highlighting the area of research, their research interest and how their research links to other areas that the applicant is not working on but are either impacting or impacted by their area. This can be now or in the future.

## Submission Guidelines & Compliance

- **Eligibility:** Researchers or professionals residing in India, Uganda or Switzerland.
- **Format:** Applications are only accepted through the application form. Applications sent through email will not be acknowledged or entertained.
- **AI Policy:** Transparent declaration of the use of LLMs or generative AI in the drafting or data analysis process is mandatory.
- **Language:** English is preferred; however, submissions in national languages are accepted if accompanied by a comprehensive English translation.

## Selected Participants will

- **Participate in Trialogue Days 2026** from August 30 to September 3, 2026 in Zurich, Switzerland, and will present their research as part of the programme. The expectation is to stay for the whole duration to enable continued dialogue and discussions to build a stronger community that stays connected and potentially seeds new research questions, actionable outcomes and recommendations. There is potential for financial support for travel and accommodation on the basis of merit and subject to availability of funds.