



Bridging knowledges for science with impact in the Amazon

Nordic-Brazilian dialogue

Webinar | Policy Brief Launch:

Bridging knowledges for excellence and impact: An international dialogue and the rise of a plural science

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Place: Online, in Zoom, with simultaneous translation in English and Portuguese

This webinar is part of the Nordic-Brazilian dialogue to advance impactful research in the Amazon. This dialogue was launched by a joint scientific pre-event for COP30 in Manaus, Brazil, in October 2025. The event focused on responsible and inclusive cooperation and co-creation of transdisciplinary knowledge between diverse research areas and local stakeholders, including Indigenous Peoples, Quilombolas and Traditional Communities.

This webinar presents and discusses a key result of the event, the Policy Brief document: *Bridging knowledges for excellence and impact: An international dialogue and the rise of a plural science*. The Policy Brief collects the lessons learned and reflections of a diverse group of event participants, composed of academic and non-academic researchers, indigenous leaders, research funders, and government representatives.

The Policy Brief calls for a rethinking of the current modus operandi of academia and funding agencies. It advocates for a model of integrated sciences that strengthens connections among diverse knowledge systems and enhances the excellence and impact while upholding the well-being of all living beings and the Planet Earth, in a just and pluralistic manner.

In the webinar, the Policy Brief is presented by its authors and its proposal and recommendations are discussed by Nordic and Brazilian research funding agencies, as well as with the audience.

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