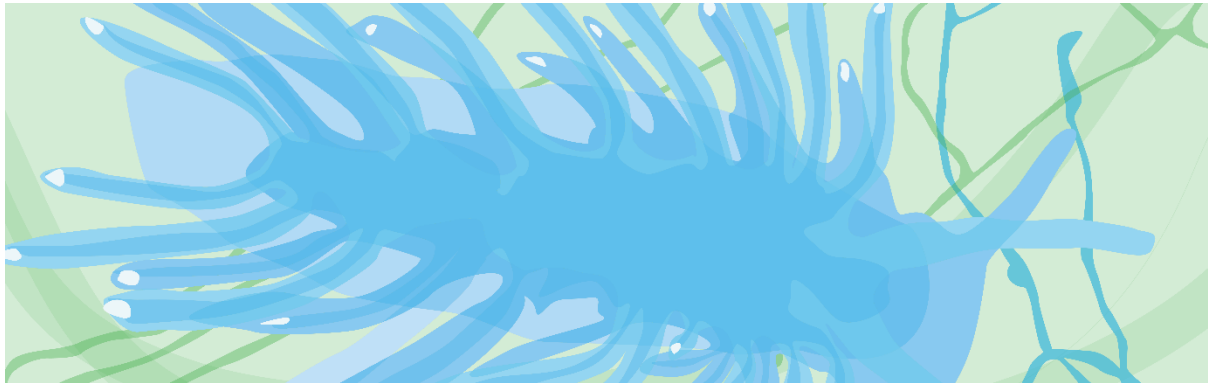




GGBC interdisciplinary workshop on biodiversity, 9th September – Details and formal registration

We are delighted by the strong interest in **GGBC's second interdisciplinary workshop on biodiversity**, taking place on 9 September, 09:00–12:00, in the Birgit Thilander Lecture Room, Academicum, 3rd floor, Medicinaregatan 3A. You can find a map of the area [here](#).

The workshop is designed both for those who are new to interdisciplinary research and for those who would like to build on the thematic discussions initiated at our first workshop on 1 December 2025.

At the heart of the workshop is a simple idea: ***we are each other's tools***. By bringing together different disciplinary perspectives, we can learn from one another and develop stronger approaches to research questions and societal challenges related to biodiversity.

Please register [HERE](#) by 27 August.

When registering, you will **choose between two workshop options**. Your responses will help us prepare the groups and activities, so we encourage you to register as soon as possible.

Programme

08:45–09:00 | Arrival and coffee

09:00–09:30 | Introduction: Setting the scene for interdisciplinary research

Marie Stenseke

09:30–11:45 | Workshop – choose one of two options

Option A: Interdisciplinary crash course in 8 steps

This option is for participants who want to develop practical skills for interdisciplinary research and collaboration.

Through an eight-step crash course, participants will explore how to work across disciplinary boundaries, approach complex and multi-layered research questions, and communicate their research effectively to people from other disciplines. Working groups will be formed at the beginning of the workshop based on participants' research interests. The workshop will be led by Marie Stenseke.

Key outcome: You will leave with a practical interdisciplinary toolkit to strengthen your ability to design, communicate, and collaborate on research addressing complex biodiversity challenges.

Option B: Taking interdisciplinarity to the next level – discussing research across disciplines

This option is for participants who want to build on previous interdisciplinary discussions and move towards potential research collaborations, applications, and projects.

Participants will work in groups of 4–5 people (organised by the workshop hosts) around selected biodiversity themes. The aim is to develop a deeper understanding of how different disciplines frame, analyse, and communicate biodiversity challenges. Recognising and discussing these differences is an important step towards effective interdisciplinary collaboration.

Before the workshop, **each participant will select one text or paper** that illustrates how biodiversity is approached from their own disciplinary perspective. Please choose something that is reasonably accessible to researchers from other fields. The **text should be shared with the other members** of the group you have been assigned to **no later than 2nd September**, allowing everyone time to read the material in advance. Reading instructions will follow with the information about group division.

During the workshop, the groups will discuss and reflect on each text, focusing on differences and connections between disciplinary perspectives. If time allows, groups can then move on to discuss concrete ideas for future collaborations or projects.

When registering for Option B, please **rank your three preferred discussion themes**. We will do our best to accommodate participants' preferences while also creating groups that bring together a productive mix of perspectives.

Note: If you already have a group forming around a particular theme that you want to work with, please indicate this in the comments section of the registration form and include the names of the people involved.

11:45–12:00 | Concluding reflections

We look forward to bringing together researchers from across disciplines for a morning of learning, discussion, and new connections.

Please register [HERE](#) by 27th August.

Best wishes,
Marie Stenseke, Kate Evans, Anna-Lisa Wrange
GGBC organising committee

Questions?

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