

**Special Session (SS03) on:**  
*Collaborative Laboratories towards sustainability  
transitions responses*

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**The aim and scope:**

Complex challenges and changes keep rising, emerging the need to foster novel, scalable and useful solutions. Collaborative laboratories have the potential to provide spaces and places where such solutions can be generated, tested and implemented in different and diverse contexts.

While bridging the gap between scientific research, policy implementation, community needs, and creating a culture of shared learning and innovation, collaborative laboratories can empower society to pursue comprehensive, adaptive, and resilient solutions, promoting a transition towards sustainability.

Thus, this session aims to explore if we are moving in the right direction and what else is there for us to do.

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