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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

6th Network of Early Career Researchers in Sustainability Transitions Conference 2021

April 8–9, 2021
Sofia, Bulgaria

Sustainability Transition Pathways

“Let’s expand transition mindsets to diverse pathways for sustainability!”

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The 6th NEST Conference is taking place in **Sofia, Bulgaria, on April 8-9, 2021!** Let's expand transition mindsets to diverse pathways for sustainability not only in terms of geographical scope but also enabling actors, measures, institutions, approaches and much more. This conference aims to dig deeper into the ways transitions and the research around them emerge and evolve over time and space.

In line with the new location, the conference theme is "**Sustainability Transition Pathways**" to explore different approaches to the field. The NEST conference welcomes early-career researchers (Ph.D. students and postdoctoral researchers) of various backgrounds with diverse and innovative ideas. The two-day conference offers a unique platform to discuss work-in-progress and exchange feedback among peers. Engaging workshops provide hands-on experiences with practitioners and senior researchers to link research and practice. The conference also includes keynote lectures by well known transition research scholars to convey latest knowledge from the field.

We invite **abstracts** that focus on - but are not limited to - the myriad pathways of sustainability transitions. Please send your abstract (**max. 400 words**) and a short professional biography (100-150 words) to transitions.nest2021@gmail.com.

The NEST community is known for refreshing and enriching discussions. In this year's conference, we try our best to provide similar networking opportunities and ensure an interactive communication between all participants. As the format of the conference depends on the circumstances at that time, we cannot plan with certainty for an offline conference, so that physical and online presence as well as a mix of both are possible options.

The deadline for applications is **December 15th, 2020**. We will send out notifications of acceptance by mid-January 2021. **We look forward to receiving your abstract!**

Please use the hashtag **#6thNEST** in your public communication about the conference. For additional information or to find impressions of previous NEST conferences please visit our blog: (<https://transitionsnest.wordpress.com/>).

Your NEST-2021 organizing team.