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As the world faces unprecedented environmental challenges, *GAIA* is at the forefront of advancing sustainability transformations through cutting-edge, inter- and transdisciplinary research. We invite contributions from both early-career and established researchers who are eager to explore novel methodologies and solutions to global environmental issues.

ABOUT THE JOURNAL

GAIA – Ecological Perspectives for Science and Society is a peer-reviewed academic journal dedicated to inter- and transdisciplinary research on and for sustainability transformations. We publish articles that transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries and explore novel methodologies to address pressing environmental and sustainability challenges. Our goal is to foster society's capacity for sustainability-oriented action by providing a platform for empirical and theoretical insights that bridge science and practice.

GAIA has a proven record of high-quality publications and a well-established international reviewer network.

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TYPES OF CONTRIBUTIONS

We invite submissions in the following categories:

- **Research Articles:** new empirical or theoretical findings.
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