

New paper: *Polycrisis Research & Action Roadmap*

On Tuesday, August 20, 2024, the [Cascade Institute](#), [Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research](#), the [Research Institute for Sustainability - Helmholtz Centre Potsdam](#), and the [Centre for the Study of Existential Risk](#) published a concise yet comprehensive roadmap to advance polycrisis analysis as an inclusive, credible, and recognized field of knowledge and practice. The [Polycrisis Research & Action Roadmap: Gaps, opportunities, and priorities for polycrisis research and action](#) draws on the results of a broad consultation of participants in the growing community of polycrisis research and action; and provides scholars, policymakers, firms, and funders with a concise yet comprehensive snapshot of this emerging field.

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The [Cascade Institute](#), [PIK - Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research](#), [Research Institute for Sustainability \(RIFS\)](#), and [Centre for the Study of Existential Risk, University of Cambridge](#) are pleased to share a new publication, "Polycrisis Research & Action Roadmap: Gaps, opportunities, and priorities for polycrisis research and action". The roadmap is intended to support scholars, policymakers, firms, and funders towards a better understanding of polycrisis research and action gaps, opportunities, and priorities. Please share widely.

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The @Cascadelnst, @PIK_Climate, @RIFS_Potsdam, and @CSERCambridge are pleased to share a roadmap for the field of #polycrisis analysis, outlining gaps, opportunities, and potential priorities to support scholars, policymakers, firms, and funders: <https://cascadeinstitute.org/technical-paper/polycrisisroadmap/>

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