



Transforming biodiversity knowledge and policy interactions through learning & play

Bridging Minds is an initiative designed to address the socio-psychological factors that shape science-policy-society interactions. **Our mission?** To empower boundary spanners – experts, policymakers, and other societal actors – with the tools they need to navigate complexity, foster collaboration, and drive impactful change in existing biodiversity science-policy-society interfaces.

A three-step project

5 Webinars, from November 2025 to January 2026

Join us for a series of online webinars, where we'll explore how to equip people working on biodiversity science-policy-society interfaces (SPSIs) in Europe to recognise and address the socio-physiological elements shaping and influencing those interfaces.



Online course, summer 2026

Building on the experience of the webinars, explore the Bridging Minds online training, featuring socio-psychological insights, political ecology, and facilitation techniques.

An innovative interactive game, spring 2026

Get grounded through the experience of a serious game designed to uncover hidden biases, spark meaningful discussions, and inspire action.



The impact you'll make by attending

-  Enhance collaboration among diverse stakeholders.
-  Improve decision-making by addressing divergent interpretations of data and policies. Foster inclusive
-  engagement through playful, innovative learning.

We believe in co-creation

Through our Living Lab, we'll work hand-in-hand with you to identify needs, shape content, and design solutions that truly resonate. Our methods blend expert-led webinars, interactive MOOCs, and gamified trainings to create a holistic learning experience.



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Your journey with us from insight to action

FIRST STEP

Join us for a series of 5 webinars



1

Getting from knowledge to policy and back

November 20th - 11:00 - 12:00



Sašo Gorjanc

2

How do people think and why it matters? Psychology

November 27th - 11:00 - 12:00



Sašo Gorjanc

3

How do people think and why it matters? Sociology

December 11th - 11:00 - 12:00



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4

Power shaping interactions: What to keep an eye out for?

December 18th - 11:00 - 12:00



Lou Lecuyer

5

The art of managing a meeting

January 15th - 11:00 - 12:00



Jo Claeys

Register now !

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