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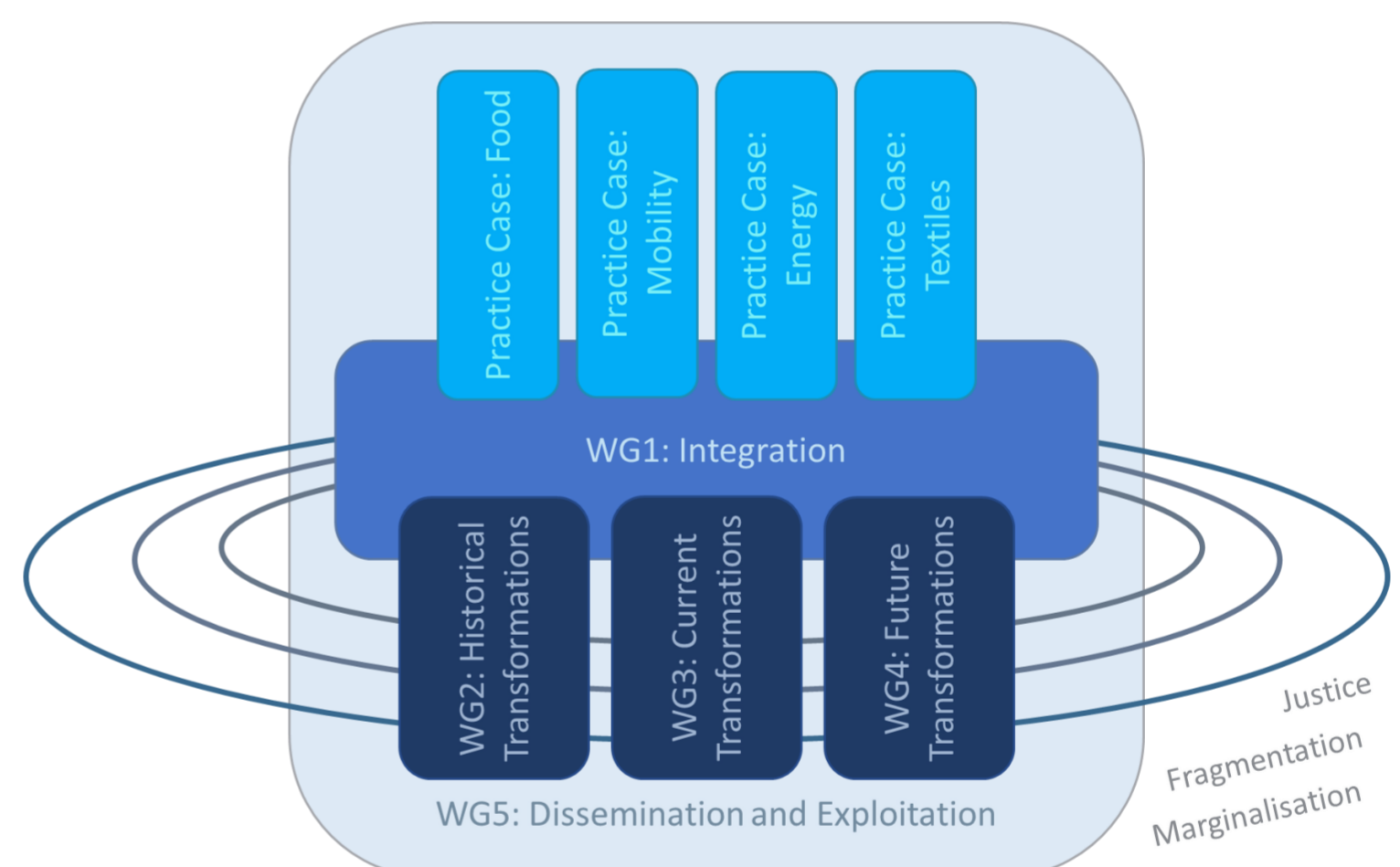
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## Framework

The overarching aim of TransformERS is to inform research, policy and practice for transformations that deliver justice in a changing global context by bringing together and positioning research relevant to societal transformation. Such societal transformations are cited as highly necessary to avoid catastrophic climate change and biodiversity loss, and are called for in the IPCC and IPBES frameworks, as well as the European Green Deal. However, current research into transformations is highly fragmented. Pieces of relevant knowledge are held by policy-makers, practitioners, and researchers, from within a range of contexts, disciplines, projects and perspectives, both within and outside of the sustainability research community. There is a need to put these separate pieces together to 1) identify what transformation-relevant knowledge is held and by whom; 2) understand how the different pieces fit together; 3) understand what the big picture is – what we know about transformations collectively; and 4) identify the missing pieces – understand what we still need to create knowledge on. TransformERS creates a networking infrastructure to meet these 4 needs with objectives to 1) inform transformation policy; 2) shape transformations research and practice; 3) train transformations researchers from across broad disciplines and topics.

## Implementation

The five TransformERS working groups (WGs) are structured around the three time perspectives: historical, current and future (WGs 2, 3 and 4). All time perspectives engage with all four practice cases so that all perspectives within and across cases are explored. WG1 (Integration) facilitates this embedding of the practice cases throughout the Action. It further facilitates bridging across disciplinary perspectives and geographic contexts, and embeds justice throughout the work plan. These strands of justice and overcoming fragmentation and marginalisation inform the dissemination and exploitation activities of WG5, which ensures stakeholder engagement, knowledge exchange and supports achieving impacts.



### Action keywords

Sustainability – Climate Change – Biodiversity loss – Equity – Transitions

## FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

TransformERS enhances research and innovation capacity on transformations to sustainability by providing knowledge syntheses and organising frameworks to allow the scientific community to understand how different fragments of knowledge fit, relative to each other, allowing them to more easily draw on findings outside their home discipline or focus topic. Further, it will increase the visibility of perspectives from outside dominant disciplines and geographic locations, ensuring that the broader scientific community is better able in the longer term to create understandings, theories and practical applications that reflect nuances and overcome marginalisations. In the short term, this will facilitate meaningful interdisciplinary collaboration. In the longer term, such increased visibility of frameworks and approaches will impact upon the approaches taken by science-policy interfaces, such as IPBES, IPCC, IPES-Food and HLPE, by ensuring that they are able to draw on relevant evidence from outside of focus topics and dominant approaches.

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