

Case-library: Collection of Interdisciplinary Cases Developed from the Global Risk Report 2026

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Summary

Addressing the complex challenges of the future requires the ability to collaborate across disciplines and integrate knowledge from different fields. The Centre for Interdisciplinary Education (INTED) at the University of Oslo supports this goal through interdisciplinary workshops, where participants work together on real-world challenges.

This report presents a case library developed for future interdisciplinary workshops. The cases are based on the Global Risks Report 2026 and are designed to incorporate perspectives from the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities. A key criterion in the development of the cases was that each challenge requires contributions from all three disciplinary perspectives in order to be effectively addressed.

Drawing on major global risks such as misinformation, societal polarization, climate change, biodiversity loss, and extreme weather events, the case library provides students with opportunities to explore complex problems that cannot be solved within a single discipline. The report highlights the interconnected nature of contemporary global challenges and emphasizes the importance of interdisciplinary approaches for developing sustainable and innovative solutions. By engaging with these cases, students can strengthen their ability to share expertise, understand different perspectives, and address societal challenges in a broader context.