

# Framing the Challenge: Problem, Approach & Shared Aims

*Tuesday 18 November 2025 10:15 (1 hour)*

In this session, Walther Zeug will give a pitch to explore the core challenge that motivates this workshop: achieving sustainable societal metabolisms within ecological and societal boundaries. Walther will introduce the key problems, conceptual foundations, and proposed research framework. We will then engage in an open discussion to reflect on participants' perspectives, disciplinary backgrounds, and expectations. Together, we will aim to arrive at a shared understanding of the workshop's goals and define common research aims that will guide our work over the coming days.

**Presenter:** ZEUG, Walther

**Session Classification:** Welcome & Framing