Planetary health: what we need to talk about

Berlin, 18th of November 2021. Today the WBGU publishes its new discussion paper "Planetary Health: What we need to talk about". The aim of this four-pager is to stimulate a discussion on the role of health in the global transformation towards sustainability.

The COVID-19 pandemic has shown us how vulnerable and closely connected we are with Nature. Health cannot be taken for granted. Do we take the prerequisites for healthy living seriously enough? Or are we, as a civilization, systematically jeopardizing our health? You are welcome to discuss the topic on Twitter.

On 14 December 2021, the paper will be discussed in a webinar. A public face-to-face event is planned for 16 February 2022 in Berlin (in German language). The insights and suggestions gained from this dialogue process will be taken into account in our work on the new flagship report currently being prepared, which is expected to be published in the first half of 2023.