



Producing Knowledge and Expertise to Govern for a Sustainable Future

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In all aspects of governing for a sustainable future, (scientific) knowledge and expertise are at the core. This is especially so when it comes to governing environmental problems which are dependent on science to be defined and explained. With the growing number of socially and technologically generated environmental risks, individuals and organizations need to relate to and make use of complex information and knowledge in their decision-making. Thus it is of great importance to explore and explain the processes that precede the (scientific) knowledge and expertise that we heavily depend on in environmental governance.

This Special Issue of Sustainability addresses these questions by focusing on the relation between knowledge production and environmental governance at all levels. Together, the contributions explore how this relation is manifested and how it plays out at these different levels of society as well as how the different levels influence one another. This exploration of knowledge, expertise, and environmental governance includes questions on the relation between knowledge producers, knowledge systems, and social spheres, such as science, policy, and publics.





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