

Special Issue

Critical Dimensions for Effective Collaborative Environmental Governance

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will focus on dimensions of collaborative environmental governance that are emerging as critical for enabling sustainable solutions to complex social-environmental problems. Recognising that the recent literature finds substantial knowledge gaps with regard to realising the problem-solving potential of collaborative governance, this Special Issue draws on multi-disciplinary frameworks and diverse approaches to explore collaborative environmental governance through three proposed dimensions: The first dimension focuses on **cultural and institutional** aspects of collaborative environmental governance. The second dimension relates to issues of **justice and equity** within collaborative environmental governance. The third dimension examines **practical outcomes** of collaborative environmental governance. Through an exploration of these dimensions, this Issue will present new understandings of the goals and dynamics of collaborative environmental governance, informing the development of new approaches that better realise the promise of collaborative governance.

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