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## Doing Water Provision, Distribution and Conservation: A Practice-Based Approach to Water Governance

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Water governance is a practical question. We invite papers that help advance empirically-based understandings of how water governance actually happens.

We are looking for reflections on water governance processes based on descriptions of the actions or doings of those actors involved in making water decisions, operating water systems or regulating water, with a special interest in and focus on those with formal responsibilities of dealing with water: water operators, government officials, design engineers, representatives of funding organizations, but also educators. How do they deal with, decide on, share, collaborate, fight and talk about or more generally make sense of water in their daily routines, designs and interventions?

By anchoring the analysis of water governance in a precise documentation of these everyday practices—practices of providing water services, of designing, operating and maintaining water systems, of protecting water sources and flows, of sharing waters or water services, etc.—we aspire to create room for acknowledging the importance of bricolage or tinkering in making water systems work, or solving water problems.



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