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Stakeholder Engagement and Governance Arrangements in Agricultural Catchments

Message from the Guest Editors

Public participation and stakeholder involvement are considered key for integrated water governance arrangements and have increasingly become prerequisites for decision-making processes in water management. The European Water Framework Directive is a case in point, where the inclusion of interested parties in decision-making processes is a central tenet of river basin planning. The promotion of stakeholder engagement is also at the core of the OECD water governance principles. Despite the general agreement on the importance of participation, its optimal form and function are still an issue that engages scholars and practitioners. Much of the focus on public participation and stakeholder involvement has centered upon the involvement of representatives from the agricultural sector, a sector essential [...]

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