

Special Issue

Governing Integrated Water Resources Management: Mutual Learning and Policy Transfer

Message from the Guest Editors

Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) has become a global paradigm for the governance of surface, coastal, and groundwaters. International bodies, such as the United Nations, the Global Water Partnership, and the European Union, have taken the lead to promote IWRM principles, and countries worldwide, both in the Global South and the Global North, have undertaken reforms to implement these principles and to restructure their domestic or regional water governance arrangements. However, the international transfer of IWRM principles raises a number of theoretical, empirical and normative questions. These relate to the *causes*, *process* and *outcomes* of policy transfer in the field of IWRM. This Special Issue invites contributions tackling any of these questions. However, manuscripts which take a comparative perspective and/or make use of theory and concepts are particularly welcome. Submissions may focus on specific aspects of IWRM, such as river basin planning, integration between water related sectors, economic valuation, public participation including gender inclusion, or take a holistic approach.

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