

# Welcome

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## Concepts, frameworks and methods for the COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS of WATER GOVERNANCE

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### ■ Aims

To raise the awareness of and knowledge about comparative water governance research.

To provide support to young researchers in developing their career.

### ■ Who

PhD candidates and postdocs

### ■ Why participate

Deepen your **understanding** of and ability to apply concepts, methods and frameworks.

Establish **network contacts** with diverse senior and young researchers.

Strengthen your ability to **critically reflect** on and develop research proposals and to execute and **communicate** comparative water governance research.

## Key Themes

### ■ Concepts

Role and use of theoretical concepts, discourses, and overcoming paradigms as panaceas.

### ■ Methods

Comparative methods, selecting and comparing cases, data collection, use of databases and secondary data.

### ■ Frameworks

Background and use of existing frameworks, theory-building

### ■ Cross-cutting

Working across disciplinary boundaries, linking research and practice, publication of results.

### ■ With

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