

# Water Governance: Concepts, Methods, and Practice

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The sustainable management of fresh water resources and the ecosystem services that they provide is one of the key challenges of the 21st century. Many water-related problems can be attributed to governance failure at multiple levels of governance rather than to the resource base itself. At the same time our knowledge on water governance systems and conditions for success of water governance reform is still quite limited. The notion of water governance aims at capturing the complexity of processes that determine the delivery of water related services for societal needs and that provide the context within which water management operates.

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