

NEWAVE



NEXT WATER GOVERNANCE

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WHO WE ARE

The NEWAVE Network is a transnational and interdisciplinary group of researchers, practitioners, and scholars working on the Next Water Governance. NEWAVE is an EU-funded Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network (ITN), which aims at supporting career development and training of researchers in the water field with a special focus on innovation skills.

WHAT WE DO

The project points the way forward in the global debate about water governance. It does so by developing research and training for a new generation of future water governance leaders, and by equipping them with transdisciplinary skills necessary to better tackle water challenges.

OUR MISSION

1. Bring together an excellent trans-national and transdisciplinary network of water governance organisations
2. Develop and implement a cutting-edge actionable research agenda on key water governance priorities and insights for future directions;
3. Train a new generation of water governance early stage researchers (ESRs) and ensure that they have the trans- and interdisciplinary skills to make significant contributions to both the academic and extra-academic water governance world

3Ps HEURISTIC FRAMEWORK

NEWAVE approaches the challenge of water governance from three interrelated angles:



PROBLÉMATIQUES

to critically probe the nature of contemporary water problems, to diagnose them and to develop an understanding of the socio-hydrological conditions in which paradigms are diffused and governance approaches are tried out.



PARADIGMS

to engage with the ideational underpinnings of water governance, making it possible to understand why proponents of certain approaches have come to accept and embrace them, why they propagate them, and how the global circulation of ideas about governance works.



PATTERNS

to explicitly uncover the socio-environmental impacts of various patterns and modes of governance, and in turn assess their performance.

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