TRANSFORMATIONS TO GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY

OBJECTIVES

Develop and consolidate new transdisciplinary and international collaborations around sustainable groundwater governance.

Consolidate an exciting and innovative, multi-faceted and practice-based framework for the documentation and analysis of groundwater governance.

Undertake in-depth analytical and cutting-edge action-research projects that are grounded in everyday experiences of people engaging with groundwater.

Use research findings to generate new inspirations for thinking about, imagining and dealing with interconnections and interdependencies between humans and groundwater.

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OUTCOMES

Advancement of an approach that nurtures different ways of knowing, challenging mainstream groundwater expertise and questioning univocal definitions of transformation.

Interdisciplinary exchanges and joint learning across social and natural sciences (and other differences) and development of methodologies for joint learning through podcasts, online workshops, peer visits and collaborative research.

Directly working with groundwater using communities – where our point of departure is that these communities know what they are doing – to jointly identify and develop pathways to groundwater sustainability.

TRANSFORMATION as biological, anthropogenic and overflows

A collaborative effort of team members in India, Algeria, Peru, Zimbabwe, the UK, France and the Netherlands to reflect on how to 'transform' understandings of transformation to facilitate the identification of practical entry points for and pathways of change.

A series of publications reflecting in what transformation to sustainability is and how to do it.

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