## **SIWI Seminar Series**



# Governance: The enabling environment to foster innovation

# **Seminar description**

How can society better integrate multi-sectoral perspectives and a plurality of values and voices to re-think governance, and implement policies and strategies that more effectively address real-world issues?

This seminar focuses on transitional innovations in water governance, public administration, corporate governance arrangements, and multistakeholder and multi-level decision-making processes.

The seminar examines how regulatory mechanisms and institutional arrangements can be combined in novel policy instrument mixes. It will showcase how 'blue sky thinking' and policy labs can lead to development and scaling of effective innovations on the ground and discuss elements for the creation of an enabling environment.



## Learn about recent developments

Learn about the recent developments in multistakeholder and poly-centric governance.



#### **Recognize the constraints**

Understand the constraints to adaptive governance mechanisms that must be highlighted and overcome.



### Understand how to leverage change

Learn how capacity development and empowerment, such as peer-to-peer learning, can leverage change

#### SPEAKERS

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