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“Science and Water Policy Interface: When
Science and Innovation Meet Water Policy”



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Key objectives of a solid water science-policy interface

- 🔥 *To ensure operational and sustainable long-term exchanges between research domain and policy making domain*
 - 💧 To bridge the gap between science and policy
 - 💧 To boost involvement of science in policy domain and vice-versa
 - 💧 To provide water policy with scientific information which call attention
 - 💧 To encourage knowledge improvement and dissemination, and access to knowledge
 - 💧 To encourage innovation and water policy-oriented development
 - 💧 To make the projects undertaken in the field of water management even more efficient and useful

Key recommendations for implementing a solid water science-policy interface

🔥 *What do we need to improve science-policy interface ?*

- 🔥 To support – with political and scientific commitment - a process aiming to call attention to science-policy interface, and embed science policy interface processes into institutions
- 🔥 To train actors involved in connecting policy and science in communication and facilitation skills – appoint knowledge intermediaries at the level of projects or research programmes
- 🔥 To learn from existing experiences – publicise and promote, and monitor these experiences
- 🔥 To foster integrated approaches and interdisciplinary research to tackle complex problems
- 🔥 To establish a networking platform providing the water policy sector with complete scientific information and allowing water managers to provide scientists with feedback on their needs
- 🔥 To involve stakeholders and citizens in the research process



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