



Quality and Integrity of (Climate) Governance

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IIAS Study Group: Quality of Governance

The Quality of Governance Study Group aims at relating, connecting and synergizing different fields of study with as leading question: *What is quality of governance and how can quality (and integrity) be advanced in multi-faceted national and international governance processes and structures?*

After challenging meetings at previous conferences, the next SG Sessions at the IIAS conference in 2020 will build on that. On our agenda are a number of basic questions on the content of the quality and integrity of governance and its relevance for good governance, including 'climate governance' (the central topic at the conference and a 'wicked problem' on many agendas). For now sessions on three topics are planned, but the final program will as always also depend on the paper proposals, on your involvement in research and practice.

Good governance and climate governance

How important is 'good governance' for successful climate governance including societal outcomes in terms of sustainability and climate change? This question brings along challenging topics. More in general on the relationship between how is 'governed' (the input and throughput of governance) on the one hand and the results or outcome in terms of a 'good society' and the values that matter (incl. sustainability) on the other.



Conflicting values in governance and how to cope with them

What public values are crucial for 'good governance' (including the meaning and significance of effectiveness, accountability, legitimacy and integrity) and how do (public) organisations deal with those -also conflicting- values? This session will also built on the recently published edited volume of the Study Group: *Paanakker, Masters & Huberts (2020). Quality of Governance: Values and Violations.*

Quality and integrity of governance: What helps? Which instruments, policies, systems contribute?

This session will address the experiences and insights on the actual content of 'good governance', in particular on the 'integrity system' that helps public (and private) organisations to protect integrity and prevent integrity violations, including corruption.

This call for papers and proposals thus builds on important agendas in research as well as political and administrative practice. We cordially invite you to submit an abstract that focuses on the mentioned topics/questions.