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Hydrology Engaging Local People IN one **Global** world
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Details of the Working Group – Co-Creating Water Knowledge

Describe the work and how your suggested working group will contribute to the goal(s): The group will contribute to the goal by synthesizing the available experiences of participatory water management and governance and participatory research in water sciences to develop a comprehensive state of the art, identify research gaps and implement suitable training activities within IAHS.

Describe the methods you will use to achieve the goal(s): Revision of existing scientific literature, grey sources, projects on participatory water management; critical analysis of biases in participatory research; networking with other scientific associations (political sciences, geography, anthropology, etc.); piloting of new approaches in small-scale projects (<100kE funding).

Describe the (a) short-term, (b) the long-term and (c) the ultimate results you hope to achieve:

- (a) Creation of a multidisciplinary network of scientists active in participatory approaches to water management;
- (b) Synthesis and database of good examples merging practical/indigenous knowledge with evidence-based science;
- (c) Fostering the use of participatory approaches to water management in hydrological sciences with a critical approach and enhancing the interaction with different epistemic communities..

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