



Working Group: **Co-creation of Water Knowledge**

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Merge of 4 groups:

- Local and indigenous knowledge in hydrology (Wouter Buytaert)
- Local and Indigenous water resource knowledge (Natalie Ceperley)
- Co-Creating Water Knowledge (Giulio Castelli)
- Sensors for & by the people (Natalie Ceperley)

About Us

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Knowledge

Theme 3 of the HELPING IAHS decade

Co-creation of Water Knowledge

Objectives (provisional)

Short-term

- A multidisciplinary **network of scientists** active in **co-creation approaches** to water management and hydrology, with **shared definitions and principles**, and working to increase awareness in the hydrological community.

Long-term

- Database of good **practices** of collaboration and co-creation of knowledge, both from existing research and **new experiences within the WG**.

Ultimate

- Local and indigenous knowledge is considered **alongside scientific and official knowledge** for water resource management problems, with well-established approaches and the involvement of different epistemic communities.