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“Beyond short-termism: Strategies and perspectives for the long-term governance of socio-technical change”

This TATuP Special topic aims to deepen our understanding of how societies can effectively navigate the challenges posed by socio-technical transformations by developing forward-thinking, socially equitable, and environmentally sustainable governance practices. In particular, we invite authors to explore the multiple temporal dimensions inherent in long-term governance (LTG) approaches, highlighting the critical role of time, timing, and temporality in shaping decision-making processes.

Long-term challenges such as climate change, environmental pollution, nuclear waste management, and unsustainable production and consumption often lead to the implementation of novel technological solutions. This long-term nature stems from their complex and uncertain character, their potential for severe consequences, and the demanding problem-solving paths. We call upon scholars to contribute their perspectives and discuss what forms of governance that transcends short-sighted visions and short-term mechanisms are effectively addressing these challenges.

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