

Collaborative remedies for fragmented societies – facilitating the collaborative turn in environmental decision-making – CORE



The CORE project studies and develops collaborative action in environmental planning and decision-making. The project seeks practices for creating fair, efficient and knowledge-based solutions to complex problems related to environment and use of natural resources. It builds on the notions of interdependence and collaborative governance as responses to complex societal problems. The focus is in creating models for joint problem-solving in the Finnish context and supporting the capacities of different actors to use them.

In practice, the consortium works with tensions around land use, energy issues and use of natural resources. Models to be studied include negotiation models for local environmental disputes, collaborative governance of natural resources, facilitated processes of policy-making and preparation of regulations, and interactive, digitalising knowledge practices. The results support development of collaborative culture and practices in environmental decision-making and also in other fields.

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What do we study?

The substudy on **collaborative governance** explores collaborative governance mechanisms and collaborative capacities.



In the substudy on **civil society**, the attention is in the roles of citizens and other civic actors in collaborative processes.



Collaborative practices are tested in **real-life cases** of environmental planning and decision-making.



The substudy on **new knowledge practices** studies conditions and opportunities for collaborative knowledge creation.



In the substudy on **business**, the focus is in co-creation of value in networks connecting business and society.

The substudy on **regulation** investigates needs for change in the current law from the perspective of collaborative governance.



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