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The session will discuss what kinds of knowledge and expertise need be taken into account in decision-making and governance systems in order for them to ensure sustainability in the long term.

- ✚ How does scientific advice have to be sought for?
- ✚ What are possible controversies around "science-based" policies?
- ✚ What is the relevance of the "local" knowledge?
- ✚ To which extent and in which forms can "public" participation in decision-making enhance sustainability?

The session invites papers presenting theoretical considerations and/or case studies from particular countries. They can address one of the questions offered above or some other relevant questions related to this theme.