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**Track nr 3C:** *Sustainable management of water and ecological resources by  
coherent land use planning*

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To meet the global challenge of developing a sustainable world there is a need for proper management of water and ecological resources. Managing these resources depends to a large extent on managing the spatial land use functions exerting effects on water and ecological resources. Although knowledge on these effects is available, implementation of this fragmented knowledge for creative interventions is still poor.

This track focuses on recent developments in knowledge, visions, ideas and actions with respect to the management of water and ecological resources in relation to coherent land use. Which scientific principles may be applied for a balanced spatial arrangement of land use to sustain water and ecological resources? What policy strategies may be applied? What mitigation or adaptation measures may help counteract the effects of Global and Climate Change on water and nature? What instruments may support spatial management of natural resources?

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