

DNI Academy

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING GAMES TO SUPPORT INSTITUTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT IN DRYLANDS



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The critical need for effective water resource governance, especially in arid regions, is widely acknowledged. Traditional top-down approaches have proven ineffective in changing water users' behaviour. Instead, there is compelling evidence that effective community-based rules and their enforcement can incentivise positive behaviour.

This seminar will introduce a holistic approach grounded in behavioural and institutional change theories, as well as concrete examples of using educational games to enhance water governance understanding. Insights will also be shared on employing behavioural games as part of a well-structured intervention strategy for experiential social learning aimed at improving water governance.

Join us to explore innovative ways to tackle the pressing challenges of water resource management.



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