Management-Principles for Commoning

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Conceptualization of a meta-level management approach
7 Clusters of principle's for an Institutionalization and Controlling of a strong Commoning-Process.

- Fairness & Legitimacy
- Collaboration
- Information
- Security
- Adaptiveness
- Polycentricity
- Transparency
22 Design Principles for a strong Commoning Process I

Fairness & Legitimacy
- Collective-choice arrangements
- Graduated sanctions
- Clear allocation and tradability of rights and obligations
- Fairness in the allocation of risks, costs and benefits
- Resources and Equity

Collaboration
- Networks/Collaborative Partnerships
- Coordination between government and community
- Participatory Decision Making
22 Design Principles for a strong Commoning Process II

Information

- Interdisciplinary
- Communication and Information Dissemination
- Information based
- Research and Information Development

Security

- Risk averse
- Addressing poverty and reducing inequities
- Promoting resilience (health, ecosystem function, biodiversity)
- Security of rights
- Conflict Management and Resolution
22 Design Principles for a strong Commoning Process III

Adaptiveness
• Adaptive Leadership and Co-Management

Polycentricity
• Devolution and Empowerment
• Nested enterprises

Transparency
• Monitoring the resource
• Public Trust and Legitimacy/Confidence
  Building Measures
Application of the 22 design principles on the WFD 2000/60 / EC
Summary

- Management approaches can be evaluated with the help of these 22 design principles. These principles can be seen as important milestones towards a “Strong” Commoning Process.

- The developing of these principles is a first research approach for “soft” and “strong” Commoning in the sense of “soft” and “strong” sustainability.

- These principles aren’t a “checklist” per se and they can not guarantee the success of projects, but they can help to design the transformation. They are instruments for the controlling.

- They are also elements for an effective developing and research process to generate know how and avoid problems during project phases.
Thank you!

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