## Iberian Trans-boundary Water Management (IB-TWM): experiences from the past and approaches for the future

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## Gains from trans-boundary water quality management in the Minho region

Trans-national water quality management in the Minho region may not only result in significant reductions in water pollution but also provide considerable welfare gains. Non-cooperation in transnational water management leads, however, to increased water pollution and social welfare losses. An optimal control approach is developed to explore private and social welfare maximizing rates of water pollution abatement in linked catchment and freshwater/coastal socio-ecological systems. (more...)











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