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Long-Term Policies:

Governing Social- Ecological Change

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Goals of the Conference



- Eighth European Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change
- International Conference of the Social-Ecological Research Programme of the BMBF
 - Bringing together recent research results from these fields
 - International exchange
 - Integrating stakeholders in a transdisciplinary approach

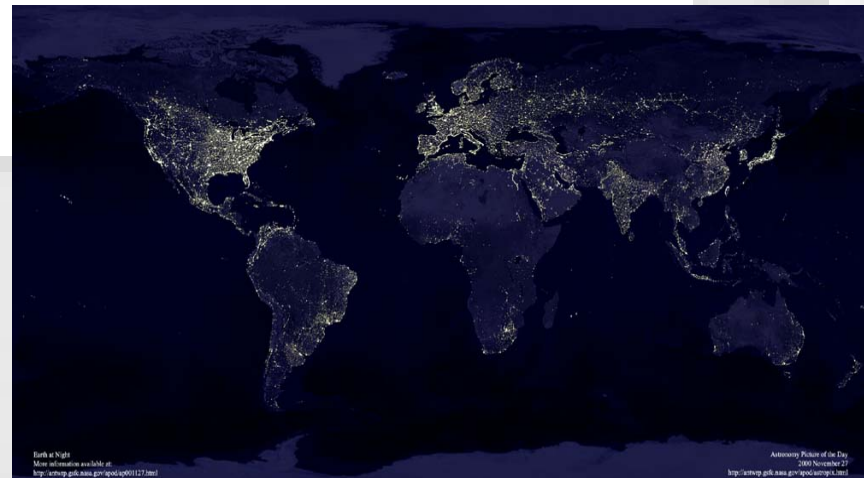


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- Interconnectedness of governance and processes social-ecological change
- Long-term dimensions: challenge for short-termism in political and economic systems
- Global and multi-layered dimension of the earth system





Thematic Streams



- **Governance Mechanisms:**
 - Which governance mechanisms and instruments are able to cope with long-term social-ecological challenges?
- **Knowledge:**
 - How to design science-policy interfaces to cope with long-term policies?
- **Participation:**
 - Which groups have which kinds of access?
- **Dynamics:**
 - How can complex and long-term interdependencies of social and ecological systems be understood, conceptualized and modelled?
- **Special Panels:**
 - Shaping Dynamic Systems, Policy Network Approach, European Governance of Natural Resources, Teaching



Data



- 416 abstracts received, 202 accepted
- 71 international reviewers
- 427 registered participants from 47 countries
- 43 student volunteers
- 8 parallel sessions at the maximum

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