



UNITA Universitas Montium
Seminar 3

**WATER MANAGEMENT UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE:
STUDIES FROM A MULTIDIMENSIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

July 9, 2026, 09:30-12:30

HEG Fribourg –HES-SO, Switzerland

HYBRID event, online and room 401, Chemin du musée 4, 1700 Fribourg

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Changes in precipitation, droughts, and the depletion of water resources are intensifying water scarcity and compromising water security in Europe and across the world.

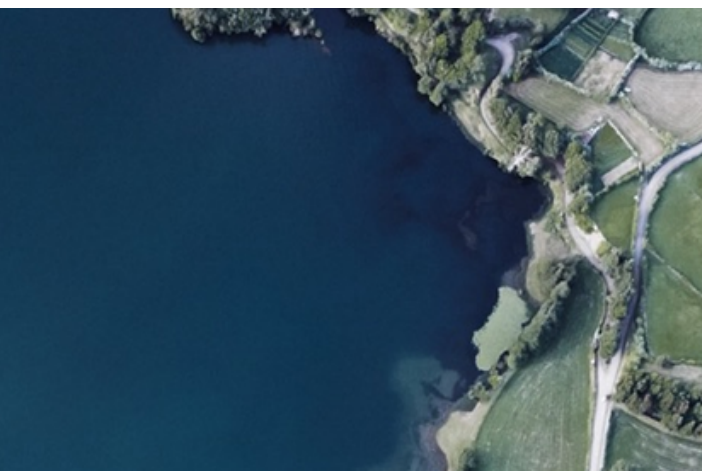
Addressing these issues requires alternative approaches and a multidimensional systemic perspective. Following previous seminars, Seminar 3 of the UNITA Starting Grant project “Social, economic and legal challenges in water governance for a climate-resilient and sustainable future” completes the cycle, illustrating studies and examples for water management under climate change. It will set the basis for finding a common ground in addressing current challenges and in proposing novel approaches for equitable water management under climate change. *The seminar will be held in a hybrid format. Participation is free.*

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Program

09:20 Registration

09:30 Opening session

Opening and greetings

Prof. Pascal Wild (HEG FR Director)

Presentation of the project and partners

Dr. Marta Domini (UniBS)

Introduction of the workshop

Prof. Greta Balliu (HES - SO)

10:10 Resilience of drinking water systems

A case study from Italy

Prof. Sabrina Sorlini (UNIBS)

10:30 Water governance for a climate-resilient and sustainable future

PhD Marianne Milano (Université de Lausanne, CH)

11:00 Studying water governance with a multidisciplinary perspective

PhD Ali Ben Yahia, Tunis University, Ligue

11:20 The water supply service between competition and solidarity in Italy

The sustainability principle

Vera Parisio (UniBS)

11:40 Q&A session

11:50 Roundtable

Addressing technical, socio-economic and legal challenges for sustainable policies in the field of water management under climate change

12:20 Closing session

Speakers

Greta Balliu, Haute École Spécialisée de Suisse Occidentale, CH

Pascal Wild, Dean of the School of Management Fribourg (HES-SO), CH

Marta Domini, Department of Civil, Environmental, Architectural Engineering and Mathematics, Università degli Studi di Brescia (UniBS), IT

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