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Claudia Pahl-Wostl is full professor for resources management at the Institute of Geography, Faculty of Social Sciences and Director of the interdisciplinary research centre Institute for Environmental Systems Research (USF) at the University of Osnabrück, Germany This interdisciplinary institute is associated with the department of mathematics and computer science. Its goal is to promote research and teaching in systems science at the interface between the natural and socio-economic sciences.

Since October 2001 the activities in the socio-economic area and in integrated modelling and analysis at USF are extended by the chair of resources management, initially an endowed chair of the German Environmental Foundation. Over the past decade an internationally leading interdisciplinary research programme on governance and adaptive and integrated resources management of water resources and the role of social and societal learning has been established. The research programme builds on foundations in systems science, which explicitly acknowledge the complex and often unpredictable dynamics of the systems to be managed. In 2012 the Bode Foundation Water Management Prize was awarded to Prof. Pahl-Wostl for the pioneering interdisciplinary work on "Governance in times of change" and comparative analyses of water governance in large river basins. In recent years research has extended to the Water-Energy-Food Nexus. In 2020 she received the Highly Cited Researchers Award for being one of most highly cited researchers in her field worldwide.

The interdisciplinary research team comprises scientists with diverse backgrounds in geography, regional planning, social psychology, political science, law, agricultural economics, system science, computer science, environmental science and integrated assessment.

Before moving to USF Claudia Pahl-Wostl worked for more than ten years in the field of mathematical modelling, integrated assessment and human ecology at the Swiss Federal Institute for Science and Technology, Zürich and the Swiss Federal Institute for Aquatic Science and Technology, EA-WAG. She was Co-Chair of the Scientific Steering Committee of the GWSP (Global Water System Project - a joint project of the ESSP – WCRP, IGBP, IHDP and DIVERSITAS) and is now member of the executive committee of the solution-oriented "Sustainable Water Future Programme", a core project of Future Earth. Claudia Pahl-Wostl is foundation-president and now vice-president of TIAS, The Integrated Assessment Society. TIAS promotes the community of scientists, analysts and practitioners who develop and use integrated assessment which can be defined as the scientific "metadiscipline" that integrates knowledge about a problem domain and makes it available for policy development, and societal learning and decision making processes.

Claudia Pahl-Wostl has participated in and coordinated several European projects. She was coordinator of the EU project HarmoniCOP (Harmonizing Collaborative Planning on the role of social learning and IC-tools in participation with specific emphasis on the European Water Framework Directive), member of the core group of the EU Concerted Action Harmonica (Harmonizing Modelling Tools at Catchment Scale – developing guidance for the implementation of the European Water Framework Directive) and coordinator of the EU project cluster on the Human Dimension in Water Management.

She coordinated the Integrated Project **NEW**ATER (New methods for adaptive water management). **NEW**ATER developed new methods for integrated water management taking into account the complexity of the river basins to be managed and the difficulty to predict the factors influencing them. **NEW**ATER focused in particular on the transition from current regimes of water management in a river basin to more integrated, adaptive approaches. The project had case studies in Europe, Africa and Central Asia, where new methods were developed and tested in participatory settings. The project involved forty partner organizations. The project has certainly led to spin-off effects in these regions in the form of recommendations to include more adaptive approaches in the implementation of policies and innovative approaches to manage floods and droughts. She coordinated the EU project **Twin2Go** (Coordinating Twinning partnerships towards more adaptive governance in river basins) which aimed at drawing general lessons on adaptive water governance in the context of climate change from a range of projects on integrated water resources management. The analyses identified factors influencing performance and assess potential and limitations of transferability of insights among basins with different economic, environmental, social and political characteristics.

She coordinated the project **STEER** (Increasing Good Governance for Achieving the Objectives of Integrated Water Resources Management). **STEER** developed new concepts to implement a diagnostic approach and to overcome coordination deficits in water governance. **STEER** supports the implementation of the SDGs, in particular SDG 6.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019- present	Director of the Institute for Environmental Systems Research
2017-2019	Visiting Professor at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada
2013-2015	Senior Research Associate, IIASA (International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis), Laxenburg, Austria
2011-2015	Director of the Institute of Environmental Systems Research
2010-2014	Senior Research Fellow Resilience Centre Stockholm, Sweden
2001-present	Professor for Resources Management at the interdisciplinary Institute of Environ- mental Systems Research, University of Osnabrück, Germany
2000	Head of the Department of System Analysis, Integrated Assessment and Model- ling at EAWAG
1997-1999	Head of the Department of Environmental Physics at EAWAG
1996-2000	Head of Research Group on Integrated Assessment and Human Ecology at the Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Sciences and Technology (EAWAG)
1989-1996	Head of a Research Group on Theoretical Ecology and Complex Systems Analysis, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zürich
1986-1987	Research Associate, SANDOZ Ltd., Basle, Switzerland
1983-1986	Research Assistant, University Basle

ACADEMIC DEGREES

1995	Habilitation at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zürich in the field of The- oretical Ecology and Complex Systems Analysis
1987	Post Graduate Diploma in Aquatic Sciences Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zürich and Swiss Federal Institute for Aquatic Science and Technology, Dübendorf

PhD. Biocenter of the University of Basel, Switzerland (1983-1986) - in the area of systemic approaches to study regulation of metabolic disease. Summa cum Laude.
Diploma in Chemistry and Molecular Biology, Ruprechts-Karl-University, Heidelberg, Germany (1977-1983) with distinction.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Guest editor of special issues in peer-reviewed journals:

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- Pahl-Wostl, C. 2002. Special issue of *Integrated Assessment* on "Integrated Assessment and the European Water Framework Directive". Integrated Assessment 3 (1).
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