

Resilience, Sustainability, and Anticipatory Governance - Pieces of the Puzzle

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The concepts of resilience, sustainability, and anticipatory governance are all concerned with the viability and integrity (not only survival) of complex social-ecological systems under a long-term perspective. Yet, they emphasize different aspects, are based on different epistemologies, and suggest different research methodologies. This presentation aims to clarify intersections, overlappings, and redundancies among these concepts and concludes with a pragmatic proposal how to integrate the concepts for research and problem-solving endeavors.