



THE GLOBAL COLLABORATIVE GOVERNANCE CASE DATABASE

ENABLING RESEARCHERS TO SHARE HIGH QUALITY CASE STUDIES

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ADVANCING COLLABORATIVE GOVERNANCE



Collaborative governance generates **enormous interest** from scholars and practitioners. However, the study of collaborations is **limited by the extensive work** required for high quality case studies, making it harder to collect sufficient cases and conduct **more robust analyses**.

The collaborative governance case database provides a free **common pool** resource for researchers **to share high quality case studies**, enabling them to share, collect, and analyse **larger numbers of case studies**.



The first case contributions and publications are already underway. **All researchers can now join and use the database** to get more from their case studies and expand their analyses.

MORE VALUE AND IMPACT FOR YOUR CASE STUDIES



Add a case, get access to the full database of cases for your own research.
Adding a single case gives access to dozens of other relevant cases.



Add a case, get cited by other researchers using your case for their analysis.
Database contributions are peer-reviewed and are referenced when used.



Use the case format from the database as a platform for joint research projects,
mobilizing colleagues to collect data about specific themes or types of cases

PROCESS ENSURES QUALITY AND RECOGNITION



① Researchers submit case descriptions using the standardized format



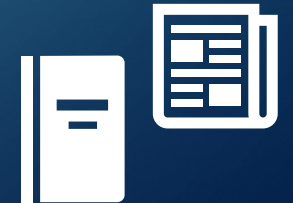
② Cases are checked on clarity, consistency and credibility by peers



③ Approved cases from all researchers are stored in the online database



④ Participating researchers select cases from database relevant for their analysis



⑤ Resulting publications cite the cases used

DATABASE WELCOMES DIFFERENT TYPES OF CASES

Database uses broad case definition

“A set of actors collaborating on a shared issue over a specified time period within a given geographical space.”

The database allows contributors to chart the evolution of a collaboration overtime.

If the actors, issue, or geographical scope change drastically, the data may also be entered as separate but related cases.

Database welcomes diversity of cases

All types of collaborative governance cases from all policy domains are welcome.

Cases may involve a collaboration between two or more government entities, only non-government entities, or a mix of the two.

Cases may represent successes or failures or something in between.



Not sure if your case would fit the database?
Please contact us with your idea, we are happy to help!



FORMAT SUPPORTS DIVERSE THEORIES AND METHODS



Wide range of themes covered by case format allows use of **different theoretical frameworks**, with themes including:

- Case context
- Starting conditions
- Institutional Design
- Leadership
- Collaborative Process
- Accountability
- Outputs and outcomes



Researchers get full access to **quantitative and qualitative** data from all the cases in the database, enabling **diverse methods**:

- Most Similar/Most Different comparisons
- Medium-N fuzzy set QCA
- Large-N statistical regressions
- Time-series of evolution of collaborations
- Coding using qualitative answers
- Etc.

FORMAT GATHERS DIVERSITY OF DATA ON CASES

Survey uses diverse types of questions to collect various types of data

- Multiple choice questions

16. How was the collaboration first initiated?

Self-initiated by participants

Self-initiated by participants

Independently convened by a third party

Externally directed by law or authority

Don't Know

Select

- Long form open questions

21. Please describe in max. 600 words the (a) the prehistory of the collaboration, (b) how the collaboration was initiated, (c) the sense of incentives to collaborate, (d) any significant changes in the collaboration over time.

The process started off in a very adversarial way. Recd the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to court to force it to protect species and further court cases followed to try to stop the stakeholders were very antagonistic towards one another. the collaboration was initiated by Clark County Govern

- Likert scale questions

14. To what extent did the configuration of actors that have a pre-history of mutual engagement? (1 = Very low, 5 = Very high)

Score					Don't know
1	2	3	4	5	
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- Contributors also report their confidence rate

20. How confident do you feel the answers you provided are reliable, and rooted in data and observation?

Reasonably confident

Select

Highly confident

Mostly confident

Reasonably confident

Not very confident

RELEASING FIRST CASES AND PUBLICATIONS

Over **25 authors** are adding more than **40 initial cases**, covering a diversity of countries and policy domains. The database will be officially launched with a **Special Issue** of *Policy & Society* in autumn 2020, containing articles introducing and using the database.



The Special Issue articles and the initial 40 cases will be **open access** so that researchers can get a first taste of the database. This also means that lecturers can use the 40 cases as part of their **teaching materials**. However, further cases will only be accessible to contributors to the database.


GET INVOLVED: ADD A CASE, START A PROJECT



Researchers who contribute cases to the database right now will have **early access** to all the 40 cases before they become available in autumn 2020. They will also have **full access** to the further cases being added, giving them access to a range of cases to expand their comparisons and analyses.

We are keen to **support all research projects** using the database, from a campaign to **collect specific cases or data** (e.g. law enforcement cases or leadership data) and **preparing Special Issues** (e.g. focusing on environment policies) to any other **creative idea** you may have.



The background is a blue gradient. In the corners, there are white line-art illustrations of circuit boards or neural networks, with lines and small circles representing nodes.

The database belongs to the research community.
Please contact Scott Douglas (s.c.douglas@uu.nl)
to contribute your case and start your project.