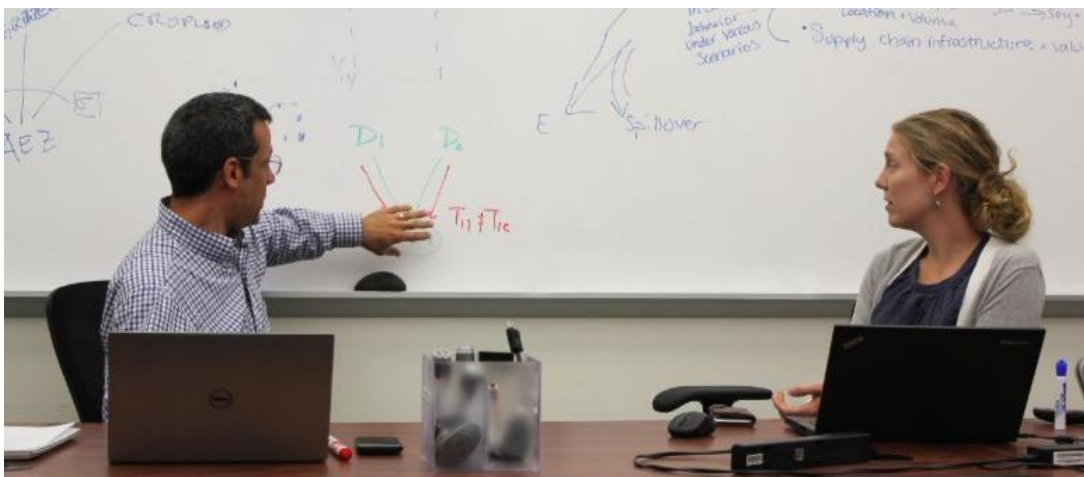




## SESYNC Feedbacks

News from the National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center

Save the Date | Announcing New Request For Proposals: **OPENING JULY 22**



On July 22, SESYNC will launch a new request for proposals (RFP) for **collaborative team-based research** projects that synthesize existing data, methods, theories, and tools to address a pressing socio-environmental problem. Read more about our Pursuits and Workshops [here](#).

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## Water Governance Leaders Use Interdisciplinary Skills to Tackle Global Challenges *Dell'Angelo and colleague win prestigious 4M Euro award to advance water governance*

Jampel Dell'Angelo knows a thing or two about the need to innovate water governance. He's worked on both the socio-economic and the biophysical sides of global water issues, ranging from community irrigation schemes in Rural Kenya to global water-related land grabs and trade interdependencies in the food-water-energy nexus, first at the Ostrom Workshop at Indiana University and then in global water grabbing syndrome research he started at SESYNC. He is now an Assistant Professor of Water Governance at the Institute for Environmental Studies (IVM) at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU). Water problems are political, messy, and potentially disastrous, he says, and are likely to worsen in the coming decade with large-scale, drought-induced food shortages, disastrous flooding, and climate change.



To address the sustainability of water governance of the future, Dell'Angelo, who is a SESYNC affiliate scholar and post-doc alumnus, and Dave Huitema, both from the IVM, have brought together a consortium of 29 participants including universities, research centers, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, and the public and private sectors from 14 countries to work on Next Water Governance (NEWAVE), a four-year education and research initiative that begins in Fall 2019. Moreover, NEWAVE will have an international advisory board with influential experts and scholars including SESYNC director Margaret Palmer.

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