## CALL FOR ARTICLES

## DOSSIER "Gender: A Necessary Approach to Water Management"

Journal Sustainability in Debate (SeD) Deadline for article submission: July 20, 2017

## Introduction

The dossier titled "Gender: A Necessary Approach to Water Management", which will be published in the December 2017 issue of the scientific journal Sustainability in Debate, aims to elucidate the importance of incorporating a gender perspective into a more effective water governance. In order to do so, the dossier seeks to bring diverse experiences and scenarios that highlight the centrality of this approach in both national and international realities.

The dossier will include articles dealing with three perspectives: the first perspective intends to locate both methodologically and epistemologically this field of knowledge; the second perspective focuses on the analysis of international experiences (from South and North America, Europe, Africa and Asia) while the third perspective aims to showcase lessons learnt at the national level. Thus, a dialogue between the local, the national and the global is sought. By sharing the similarities, as well as the specificities of these diverse realities, it is hoped to identify and share alternatives for water governance in each region.

**Summary:** Problems related to the quality and quantity of water have affected wide sectors of society. Considering this scenario, the search for water security becomes an imperative and public policies must increasingly aim to democratize access to water. Faced with the complexity of the challenges arising from such issues, it is imperative to recognize the existence of management conflicts, as well as a profound transformation in the approaches adopted to take into account the specificities inherent in this issue. In this regard, the incorporation of a gender perspective into water management emerges as a possible way for the formulation of more inclusive government policies, with more effective results and with a view to a sustainable democratic development rooted in the different realities of each territory.

Articles must be submitted online through the Sustainability in Debate website (see link below), choosing the option "Dossiê". All manuscripts will go through a double blind peer-review process. Submission Guidelines can be found at http://periodicos.unb.br/index.php/sust/about/submissions#authorGuidelines.

Deadline for article submission: July 20, 2017.

Languages: English (preferential). Submissions in Portuguese, Spanish and French will be also accepted for evaluation. Accepted articles will be published in December, 2017.

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