



Citizenship, Democracy, and the Environment: What Models of Participation?

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The workshop was co-organized by the Jean Monnet Module ECO-PoLeIS and the More4Water project. It explored the relationship between environmental governance, citizenship, and sustainable urban development.

Key discussions included:

- Water overconsumption and new technologies, presented by Brazilian PhD students from Univali.
- Perspectives on environmental democracy from the Global South, with contributions from professors in Brazil and Mozambique.
- A local roundtable on sustainable food systems and solidarity economies in Umbria, featuring academics, local institutions, and civic organizations.

The event emphasized how active citizenship can leverage legal and institutional frameworks to promote local environmental solutions and highlighted the need for coordination among stakeholders. It concluded with a commitment to continue fostering collaboration among universities, local authorities, and civic movements toward environmental protection and climate neutrality.

