

2 years Postdoc Position on Water Governance in the Mediterranean Area

Hosted at the Politecnico of Milano in collaboration with Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Preferred start date on March 1st 2023

Work location: remote position

We are looking for a water governance researcher to join our team on the EU funded project (AG-WaMED): *“Advancing non-conventional water management for innovative climate-resilient water governance in the Mediterranean Area”*. The AG-WaMED project aims at unveiling Non-Conventional Water (NCW) future potential to reinforce climate change adaptation in Mediterranean, by piloting comprehensive and inclusive technological solutions to support multiple stakeholders addressing water scarcity issues.

This is a 2 years post-doc level position (1 year + 1 year) that will be administratively based at the Politecnico of Milano which can be performed remotely. Research activities will be carried out both in presence and remotely. Periodic meetings will be organized in EU time zone and in some of them person attendance will be requested.

The ideal candidate has a social science PhD and research experience on water politics, water governance, water law or other environmental governance subjects. Has academic publications in high-impact journals and experience in interdisciplinary research projects.

The postdoctoral researcher will lead the research and coordination work of the governance Work Package under the supervision of Associate Professor Dr. Jampel Dell’Angelo (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Institute for Environmental Studies) and Prof. Maria Cristina Rulli (Politecnico of Milano).

Responsibilities of the postdoc include but not limited to:

- Conduct governance and policy analysis of water governance of different Mediterranean countries
- Develop watershed management plans and other actionable products
- Coordinate and lead the WP project deliverables
- Lead scientific publications in collaboration with the team
- Support teaching of two courses (teaching responsibility is a minimum share of the position)
- Supervise MSc theses

Moreover, the Postdoc will be affiliated with the NEWAVE [Next Water Governance network](#).

If you are interested please send your CV and a 1-page motivation letter to Med.water.governance@gmail.com by December 30th

Only shortlisted candidates will be invited to submit their full application in a second stage.