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## Implementing Water Policy Strategies: Beyond the Price of Paper

**Thursday, September 16th, 2010, 12:00pm – 1:30pm**

### Speakers

- ◇ Elizabeth Hendriks, POLIS Project on Ecological Governance
- ◇ Dr. Rob de Loë, Professor and University Research Chair in Water Policy and Governance
- ◇ Representative from FLOW: Forum for Leadership on Water

The increased activity around water governance across the country brings hope for successful water management regimes but also mounting questions around if and how these strategies will be effectively implemented. The first webinar will set the stage for the series by focusing on the historical track record of water policy in the country and on the current momentum in Canadian water policy development. Expert Dr. de Loë will provide broad analysis of Canadian water governance, examining challenges for water governance in Canada, trends emerging and the opportunities to move great policy from the paper to action. A special presentation will be made by members of the Forum for Leadership on Water and speakers will provide their perspective on the path forward for sustainable water management.

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**Audience:** Scientists, Government officials, regulators, First Nations, lawyers, policymakers, NGOs, and Academics

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This event is part of the [POLIS Project on Ecological Governance's](#) **Creating a Blue Dialogue: Canadian Water Governance into the 21st Century** webinar series hosted by the [Living Water Policy Project](#) initiative. This webinar series is focused on emerging water governance ideas and trends that are surfacing across the country. The objective is to create a continued dialogue to strategically address evolving concepts that will allow Canadians to sustainably manage water resources into the 21st Century.

The series will empower scientists, policy-makers, decision-makers, academics, and the non profit community to:

- ◇ Build a stronger understanding between the research, and on-the-ground implementation;
- ◇ Share perspectives and expertise on the latest water issues, best practices, and policies across the countries; and
- ◇ Join a network of expert practitioners and thinkers from across the country to create a community without jurisdictional division.

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