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## 1° "WATER-RÍOS-LAGUNAS-GEWÄSSER"

South–North Knowledge Dialogues Rights of Nature

Humans and nature should be in a relationship of balance. We are nature. There is an emotional connection between humans and rivers.

## Synthesis of knowledges



Nature can live without humans, but humans cannot live without nature.

Practical Implications We need a combination of experience based knowledge, emotional ties and ways how to measure damages, define indicators and inform policies.



A holistic conception of coexistences need to recognize that human,

can lead to a mindset change in the logic of rights and politics



Who gives rights to whom? Who should speak for nature? Questions of guardianship, responsibilities and care are contested.

## Potentials and Limitations

How can we come from reactive to proactive Rights of Nature? Nature's rights are only protected, when they are already violated.

Whose rights come first? Human rights and Rights of Nature should be complementary but currently not even human rights are equally protected within and between the Global South and North.

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