

WPM 15 Participatory research and action methods				Credits: 6
Objectives The students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have got an insight of participation as key concept in social research and regional resource management - were introduced into action and transdisciplinary research approaches - have learned participatory and qualitative research methods: overviews and exercises - have acquired capacities for the design, implementation and reflection of participatory group processes 				
Preconditions: none				
Teaching formats	SWS	Workload	Credits, prerequisite for exam	Contents
LE	2	90 hours	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation as means and as aim - Principles and examples for action and transdisciplinary research related to integrated resource management - Social-psychological concepts for analysis and support of group processes and group dynamics - Case studies and exercises on participatory instruments and approaches - Exploration of and reflection on communication and interaction skills within face-to-face groups
SE	1	45 hours	1	Exercises on and experimentation with participatory tools
PRT	1	45 hours	1	Experiences in group communication skills
Examination		180 hours	Pass	Group presentation of and joint paper (10 pages) on a selected case (75%); individual reflection paper (5 pages) (25%) participation in block seminar is precondition
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester BLOCKED Seminar		
Start of module		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS <input type="checkbox"/> SS		