

**CALL FOR PAPERS: "Water, development and cooperation: visual research and participation".
JUNCO journal**

The journal JUNCO - Journal of UNiversities and International Development COoperation will dedicate the issue no. 1-2021 to the theme "**Water, development and cooperation: visual research and participation**".

Water has always been a resource around which human societies are organised, and around which relationships, forms of cooperation and conflict have developed. This issue will include contributions from researchers who have worked and reflected about the relationships between this resource and international cooperation activities in different contexts.

The aim is to gather reflections from various disciplinary fields, with particular attention to research projects that have employed qualitative and visual research methods and tools. In recent years, the use of these methods and approaches has spread both in academic research and in cooperation and/or development education projects, with the aim of better capturing the material, symbolic, affective, cultural and societal dimensions of water, as well as to facilitating participation and/or communication. The adoption of these methods and tools has also generated important reflections in terms of the ethics and politics of representing water and related phenomena.

Some of the topics that will be included in this issue (although not exclusive, the call is also open to other relevant topics) are:

- Participatory management of water resources;
- Water and health;
- Infrastructure, environment and development policies;
- Media, communication and representations of water and development.

The issue aims to collect articles that examine a variety of models and features in development cooperation projects and practices, in order to foster a critical reflection based on the analysis of different fields and contexts.

We therefore invite researchers from various disciplines who have carried out scientific research on the topic of water, development and cooperation, and particularly those who have used action-research methods, to send us their article proposal by **November 15, 2021**, sending an email to JUNCO, including the following information:

1. Author(s) and affiliation;
2. Title;
3. Abstract (max 2000 characters), specifying the nature and relevance of the contribution and the topics addressed.

Accepted papers must be sent by February 1, 2022, following the attached JUNCO editorial guidelines.

For information or **to send an abstract write to: junco.redazione@gmail.com** indicating in the subject line "Call Water, Development and Cooperation".

Best regards,

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