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### â€™”Planetary boundariesâ€™™” exploring the challenges for global environmental governance

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A range of studies from Earth system scientists argue that human activities drive multiple, interacting effects that cascade through the Earth system. Recent contributions state and quantify nine, interacting â€™”planetary boundariesâ€™™” with possible threshold effects. This article provides an overview of the global governance challenges that follow from this notion of multiple, interacting and possibly non-linear â€™”planetary boundariesâ€™™”. Here we discuss four interrelated global environmental governance challenges, as well as some possible ways to address them. The four identified challenges are related to, first, the interplay between Earth system science and global policies, and the implications of differences in risk perceptions in defining these boundaries; second, the capacity of international institutions to deal with individual â€™”planetary boundariesâ€™™”, as well as interactions between them; third, the role of international organizations in dealing with â€™”planetary boundariesâ€™™” interactions; and fourth, the role of global governance in framing socialâ€™”ecological innovations

## Highlights

• Human activities drive multiple interacting environmental effects on the Earth. • The governance implications of “Planetary boundaries” have been poorly explored. • We suggest ways forward for four key global environmental governance challenges. • Issues discussed include institutional interactions and international organizations. • We also elaborate the role of scientific assessments and social “ecological innovation.



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