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Climate Engineering Governance

Governance of Climate Interventions on a Warming Planet – the importance of stakeholder participation

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Even the most ardent supporters of geoengineering acknowledge the risks inherent in these technologies, but uncertainty goes both ways. There are also risks in not using a technology that could help mitigate the worst effects of climate change. The challenge for policymakers, therefore, is to assess the risks of researching, developing—and possibly deploying—geoengineering technologies against those of not deploying them, and relying only on other climate interventions, such as mitigation and adaptation. Policy makers cannot make judgments on those risks by themselves. Scientists need to contribute, but policy decisions need to follow broad society-wide discussions, including key stakeholders at national and international levels. It's all hands on deck, and here's why.

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