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# Management of Collaborative Innovation in the Public Sector

There is a growing interest in public innovation in the light of the cross pressure between growing expectations and shrinking budgets. Research suggests that innovation of policies and services can be enhanced through multi-actor innovation. As such, there is an unexplored link between theories of interactive governance and theories of public innovation. The attempt to spur public innovation raises the important issue of how to manage processes of collaborative innovation and also the question of how we transform governance at the systemic level to support endeavors to enhance collaboration and innovation.

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