

# Quali regole per i beni comuni?

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*Abstract:* What do we mean when we talk about “the commons”? How are and how should the commons be regulated? Although the Mattei’s book approaches the issue from several directions - popular and political - these questions cannot be left unanswered. Even if no general regulatory answers can be given, it seems useful to affirm a regulatory approach. In general, new planning and rules must be assessed in advance, and an ex post evaluation of existing rules is needed in order to protect and guarantee public use of the commons. At the same time, rulemaking must be open to public participation (which is different from the delegation of power to local communities). This participation is crucial when a balance is needed between opposite public interests (as often happens between the protection of commons and economic development).

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