

Tra conflitto e cooperazione: il dibattito pubblico sulle grandi opere

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Both Conflict and Cooperation: the Public Debate about Large Infrastructures

Abstract: The public debate is a consultative process inspired by the deliberative paradigm and adopted in France since the 1990s about large infrastructures decisionmaking process. Starting from the French experiences, the paper presents and discusses the case of the first public debate on a large infrastructure carried out in Italy, related to a new motorway in Genoa. The analysis suggests that public debate is a solid and influent process, which is able to enrich the policy-making process and to foster the elaboration of positive sum solutions.

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