Record Nr. UNINA9910254118503321 Autore Scaduto Maria Laura Titolo River Contracts and Integrated Water Management in Europe // by Maria Laura Scaduto Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2016 **ISBN** 3-319-42628-1 Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XVIII, 122 p. 17 illus., 15 illus. in color.) Collana UNIPA Springer Series, , 2366-7516 333.91 Disciplina Soggetti Regional planning Urban planning Environmental management Engineering geology Engineering—Geology **Foundations Hvdraulics** Water pollution Landscape/Regional and Urban Planning Water Policy/Water Governance/Water Management Geoengineering, Foundations, Hydraulics Waste Water Technology / Water Pollution Control / Water Management / Aquatic Pollution Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters. Nota di contenuto Theoretics and methodology -- River contracts for innovation in territorial governance -- Comparative analysis between France and Italy -- Case studies -- Final considerations open scenarios. Sommario/riassunto This book aims to stimulate new thinking on the roles of river contracts in the protection and management of hydrographic resources and ecosystems and in the sustainable development of dependent territories and communities. Up-to-date information is provided on a range of topics relating to river contracts, including their relevance to

implementation of the EU Water Framework Directive on integrated

river basin management. The importance of river contracts for innovation in territorial planning and governance is explored with the aid of comparative analysis between France and Italy that encompasses water management policies, legislative frameworks, contents and procedures, and stakeholder rules and participation. This analysis is supported by enlightening case studies in urbanized and rural contexts within the two countries. The book will be of high interest for all who wish to understand the potential of river contracts to create innovative forums for dialogue and knowledge sharing between public/private stakeholders and local communities and to prompt a new form of governance of river ecosystems and territories that is compliant with the subsidiarity principle.