

## Quality of Government in Autonomous Regions

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### Abstract

Research on quality of government has been undertaken the issues of how political institutions of high quality can be created and maintained. Several policy issues on a state level have been used as empirical examples, such as, health, the environment, social policy, poverty and corruption. There are several indicators and datasets on quality of government and good governance, but most of these have only been applied on the state level. In our panel we will look at the sub-national level with autonomous regions, such as, the Åland Islands, the Faroe Islands and Greenland and European autonomous regions as examples to find out if we need to measure quality of government in a different way, when it comes to these regions. How can we measure the quality of government in autonomous regions? How are the government constructed and maintained in these regions? Is there a link between the state and the sub-national level? The aim of the panel is to highlight the sub-national level with autonomous regions in focus from diverse theoretical, empirical and methodological standpoints. We welcome papers that focus on the government issues related to autonomous regions and especially focusing on the issue of quality of government in one way or the other. Case studies and comparative works are equally welcomed.

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