

# SedNet Working Group – Sediment Science and Policy Interfacing (SPI)

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  - Share information
  - Find a middle ground between high level policy, middle management and grassroots advocacy to facilitate driving funding options
  - Cost/sharing Models
  - ☐ Need to develop more strategic outreach to industry for SedNet participation. They are invited to SedNet functions but their participation has been weak.

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- International: EcoShape – Engineering w Nature (USACE), Rockefeller Foundation, World Bank, NATO
- Trans-National: (River Basin Cmte's, H<sub>2</sub>O Agencies, EU Regional Funds, Danube National Program – 22M e)
- Industry: (Shipping, Utility, Hydropower, Mining, Insurance Companies)
- Academia: (Partner on policy related research efforts)
- Creative: (Crowdfunding.....)