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Navigating the Narrows: Strategies for SDG Governance

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This Special Issue is aimed at gaining theoretical knowledge and presenting empirical evidence and insights on strengths and weaknesses of different approaches to strategic governance such as strategic planning, strategy as a learning process, and strategising for trade-offs and synergies in different (supranational, national, or subnational) contexts. It revisits the nine 'strategy schools' identified by Mintzberg et al. (1998) and the 'chaos school' (Stacey 1992), which specifically addresses complexity and unpredictability.

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