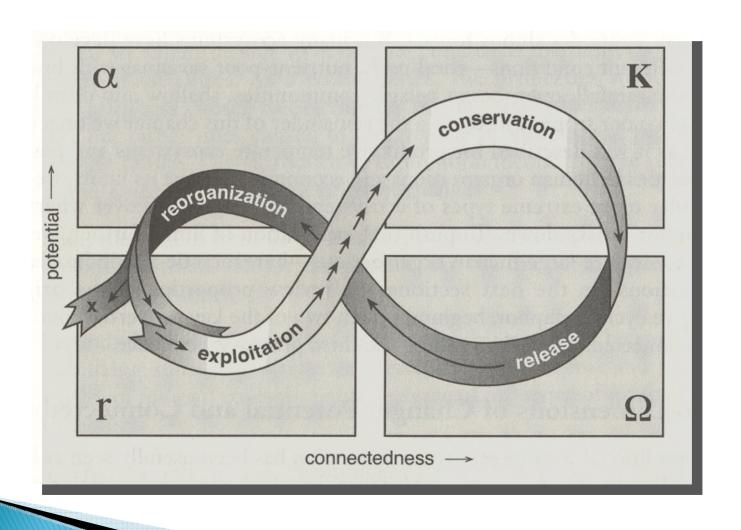
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- Multiple Stressors
- Multiple Uses
- Multiple Rules
- Solution: Synchronicity

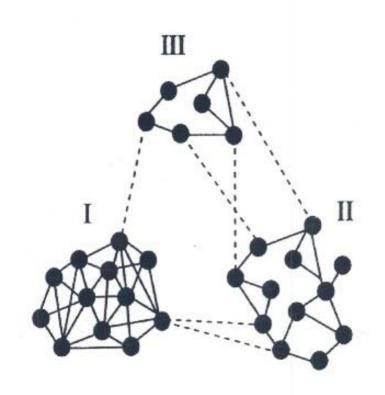
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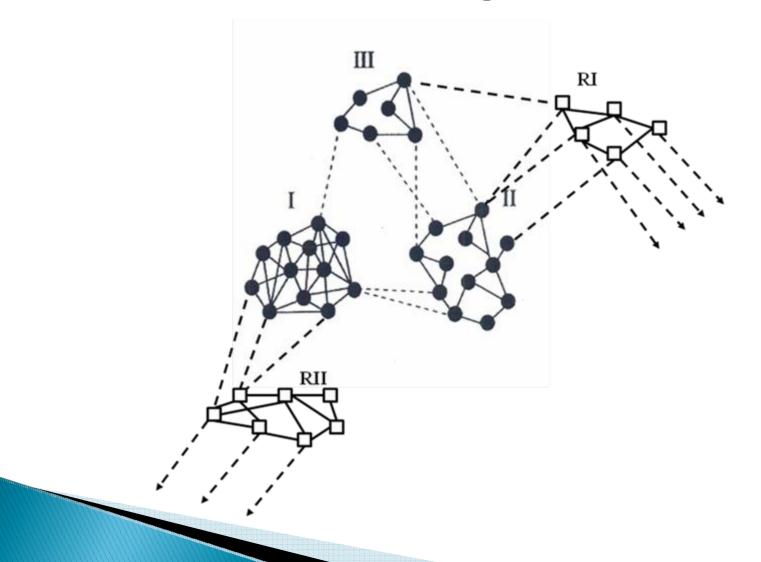
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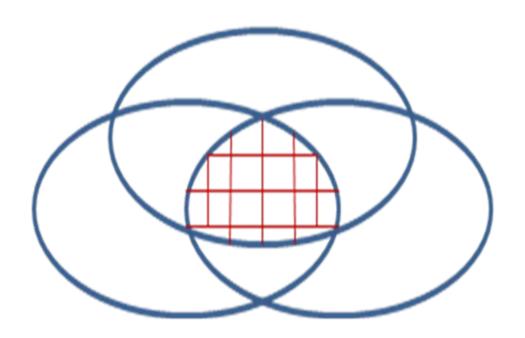
# Figure 1: Water Resource Users and Their Clusters



# Figure 2: User Clusters & Regulator Clusters



### Figure 3: Three Systems Together



### Figure 4: Cases of Synchronicity

#### Positive and Negative Impacters

System	Positive	Negative
Ecosystems	Sea Lamprey Program	Couplings and Areas of Concern
Socio-economic	Beach Openings and Access	Regulations on Waste Waters
Governance	The Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement of 1972	Sovereign boundaries

#### CONCLUSIONS...

- well defined ecological problems
- full inclusion of stakeholder interests
- governance strategy follows governance structure