

Contents

1	Sources of the Governance Discussion	1
1.1	Economy	1
1.2	Political Science	3
1.3	Review Questions for Chap. 1	10
	References	10
2	Macro Level: “Orders of Governance”	11
2.1	First Order of Governance, Problems and Opportunities: Local and Regional Problem-Solving and Policy Processes	12
2.1.1	Local Governance	12
2.1.2	Regional Governance	18
2.2	Second Order of Governance, Institutions: Institutional Aspects	21
2.2.1	Governance and Welfare Mix	21
2.2.2	Governance and Administration	24
2.2.3	Governance and Planning	26
2.3	Meta-level and Fundamentals of Good Governance	26
2.4	Control questions for Chap. 2	28
	References	28
3	Meso Level: “Cooperation”	31
3.1	Within the Internal Relationship: Corporate Governance	31
3.2	Within External Relations: Networks and Cooperation in the Social Environment	39
3.2.1	Networks	39
3.2.2	Municipal Landscapes of Education and Participation as Examples of Cooperation in Social Space	49

3.3	Review Questions for Chap. 3	54
	References.	54
4	Micro Level: “Interaction”.	57
4.1	Interactions in Governance Processes	57
4.1.1	Considering The Actors’ Interests	58
4.1.2	Developing Social Capital	60
4.1.3	Acting in Social Space.	61
4.2	Governance Methods	65
4.2.1	Action Research.	65
4.2.2	Participation Methods	67
4.2.3	Methods of Idea Generation and Solution Methods	76
4.2.4	Mediation as a Method of Conflict Resolution and Balancing of Interests.	79
4.2.5	Activation Methods	86
4.3	Control Questions for Chap. 4.	92
	References.	93
5	Answers to the Control Questions.	95
	References	101