To cooperate or not to cooperate...? : collective action for rehabilitation of traditional water tunnel systems (qanats) in Syria

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Collective action for rehabilitation of traditional water tunnel systems (qanats) in Syria. Communities all over the world are using traditional technologies to extract drinking water, irrigate their lands and feed their livestock. But these often sustainable and ancient ways to make use of groundwater are in rapid decline worldwide. A research project started in 1999 to study the rehabilitation of 1500-year old water tunnels called "qanats" in Syria. To Cooperate or not to Cooperate...? discusses results and outcomes of this research project. The main objective of this research is to