

# Governance of climate adaptation

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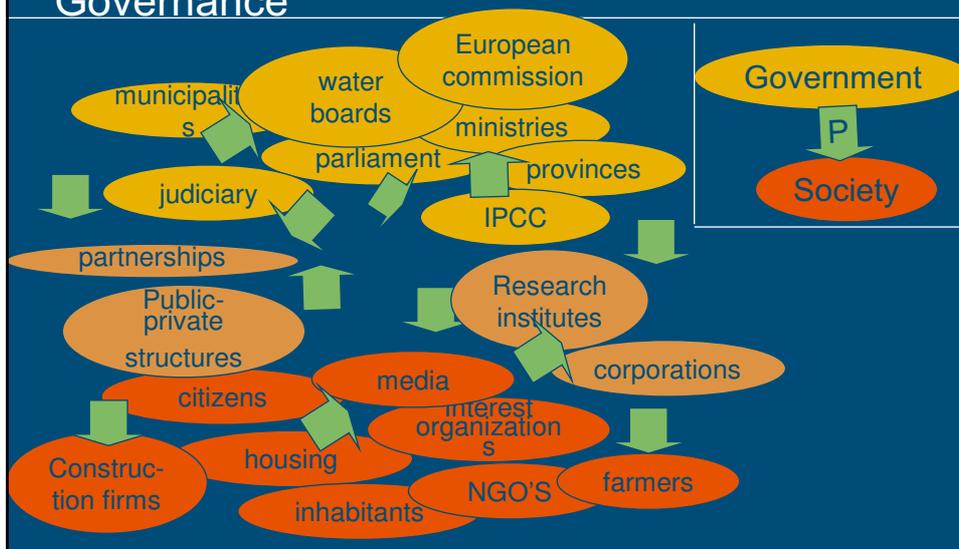
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## General research question

- What kind of governance arrangements can be developed and tested that will contribute to
  - developing and implementing adaptation options; and
  - increasing the adaptive capacity of society so that future climate changes can be confronted?
- These arrangements should be effective, legitimate and resilient

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## Key research questions

- How can we organise *connectivity* within the existing fragmented structures through innovative experiments, leadership approaches and process designs?
- Which economic instruments and governance structures to *(re)allocate* risks and responsibilities between the public and the private are promising?
- What are the consequences of uncertainties, stakeholders' frames and contested *knowledge*, and which methods help to cope with them in policymaking?
- How can the principles of *legitimacy, effectiveness and resilience* be elaborated and what are the implications?

### Governance of adaptation to climate change

