

# COM 21 Climate change sketchbooks

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## Social problem and communication objective

In order to make climate proof investment decisions, Provinces are aiming to take climate change into account into the spatial planning processes. However, Provinces often lack adequate, consistent and up to date information of climate change effects, to take the adaptation problem into account. The objective of this project is to provide the Provinces with this information. The project goal is threefold:

- To draw Provincial climate change sketchbooks, or first generation Provincial climate change atlas, containing information of the possible effect of climate change
- To form a lasting consortium of knowledge institutes, consultancies, and Provinces for a frequent up date of the climate change atlas
- To increase the climate change adaptation awareness of politicians, the Province administration and other institution

## Target groups and intended scope

The primary target group of this project is the Province administration. Subsequently also all other organisations involved into the special planning process coordinated by the Provinces come into view.

## Intended results and products

The project will gather up-to-date information on climate change effects and elaborate this information into provincial consequences. If possible the project will draw provincial maps. An important aspect of the climate change sketchbooks is the information on the relevance of the effects for provincial spatial planning. Beside the sketchbooks the project will make a GIS system

for the exchange of information. This system will be used in coming years for up dates of the sketchbooks.

