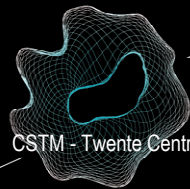


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ADAPTIVE WATER GOVERNANCE: CERTAINTY AND/OR FLEXIBILITY?



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CERTAINTY OR FLEXIBILITY

- Traditional implementation processes are based on steering on certainties
- Problems, goals and solutions are fixed early via decision making procedures, it creates a perception of certainties on outcomes
- Project managers often want more flexibility and space to be adaptable in implementing projects
- It is often thought that FLEXIBILITY and CERTAINTY are conflicting

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CERTAINTY AND FLEXIBILITY

- CERTAINTY and FLEXIBILITY can be combined
- By fixing boundaries on problems and goals and creating space for solutions
- The strategy of Interactive Implementation at Vaassen resulted in high quality results with real voice for the local population and construction started within a year after the first negotiations