



PUZZLE

RESEARCH APPROACH

Realizing effective and legitimate climate adaptation strategies is a multi-level, multi-sector and multi-actor challenge; a variety of actors operating at different levels and from different sectors have to develop strategies that build up to joint actions which can be identified as a robust and coherent adaptation strategy. This is a complex challenge. It is about realizing policy goals in a nested and compounded governance structure, with dynamic and unpredictable interactions between the actors involved (Buuren, van et al. 2012; Teisman et al. 2009). A crucial scientific as well as practical question is how to achieve governance processes in which the activities of various actors contribute to and result into joint adaptation strategies.

This poster presents insights from two projects of the program Knowledge for Climate: multi-functional land use and multi-level governance. These insights are based on the literature research and results from our first case studies. Our aim is to stimulate discussion about the connectivity between actors, levels and sectors in complex governance processes around climate adaptation.

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