



## The role of public-private partnerships in addressing climate risks: the London Climate Change Partnership

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### Overview



- The ENHANCE project
- Investigating the London Climate Change Partnership
- Preliminary results



## Partnerships



- Increasing emphasis on co-operation and partnerships between private sector, government and other sectors of society for supporting climate risk reduction and adaptation.
- FP7 ENHANCE: Enhancing Risk Management Partnerships for Catastrophic Natural Disasters in Europe
- Multi-sector partnerships (MSPs) have the potential to significantly improve disaster risk management and adaptation.
- MSPs are **voluntary but enforceable commitments between public authorities, private enterprises and civil society organizations.**
- A very wide range of MSPs exist.



## Approach



### AIMS

- understand the effectiveness of public-private partnerships to address climate risks (???)
- identify indicators for successful partnerships and governance arrangements in improving resilience (??)
- reflect critically on the processes and barriers to developing MSPs (?)

### PROCESS

- Investigate the London Climate Change Partnership (LCCP)
- Data collection – survey with LCCP members, complemented by interviews
- Questions relate to **perception of LCCP**, understanding of climate risks, sources of information, actions being undertaken, specific questions on current flood risk management in London.



## The London Climate Change Partnership (LCCP)



- Longevity: established in 2002 by the Mayor
- Adaptation focus: a centre for expertise on climate change adaptation and resilience to extreme weather in London
- Membership: 23 public, private and civil society
- Host: Greater London Authority
- Member of the Climate UK group of regional partnerships



### LCCP Partners



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## Initial results snapshot I



- Reasons for membership:

- ✓ To influence climate change and other policy in London (80%)
- ✓ Information and knowledge sharing on climate adaptation and resilience (80%)
- ✓ Interest in supporting London climate adaptation and resilience (70%)
- ✓ Carry out research and develop solutions for climate adaptation and resilience (50%)

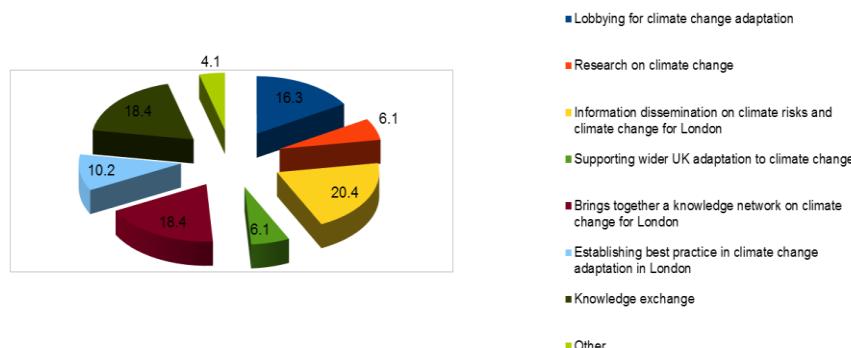


## Initial results snapshot II



### What does the LCCP do?

LCCP fosters a knowledge sharing and supporting environment influencing climate adaptation policy in London

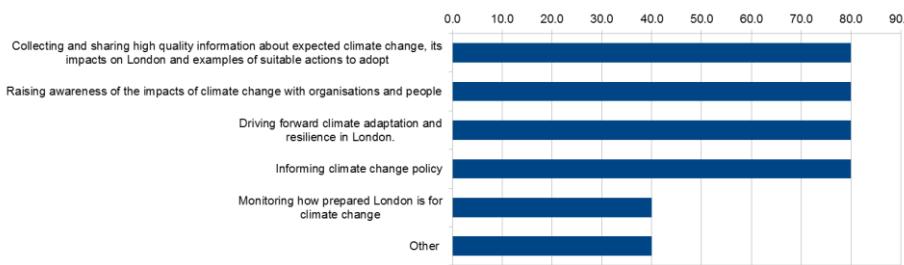


## Initial results snapshot III



LCCP impact on adaptation in London – 50% see impact , 40% don't know, 10% see no impact

Those who see impact point to the following:



## Initial results snapshot IV



- 90% identify barriers to delivering adaptation activities in London:

Funding (70%)

Knowledge exchange (30%)

Institutional inertia (50%)

Regulation (50%)



## Initial results snapshot V



### Future priorities for LCCP:

- raise awareness (general public, policy makers, potential partners)
- provide policy leadership
- support own adaptation efforts
- share knowledge & facilitate research
- demonstrate the value of adaptation
- engage with businesses
- create linkages between existing projects and other policy aims (example: flooding, well-being)
- influence infrastructure planning
- set risk standards for London
- identify funding options for adaptation



## Reflections



- Longevity as an indicator for success?
- Impact on adaptation- what does it mean, how do you measure it?
- Where is LCCP in the adaptation process from awareness raising to implementing adaptation? (and where does it want to be?)
- How dynamic is a partnership in responding to changing needs? (membership, topical focus)





Thank you for your attention.

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