

# Group B take home messages

## *Research Topics*

- ❑ Scenarios: investment in trans-border compatibility and consistency (not harmonization)
- ❑ Adaptation mainstreaming: methods and indicators to include adaptation into existing policy, planning and management tools
- ❑ Invest in bringing social sciences on board

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## *Boundary organisations*

- ❑ Are a good thing, if a country has the resources in terms of money, data and knowledge and also a critical mass of customers.
  
- ❑ Have the advantage of potentially drawing on a much larger knowledge pool than individuals or existing organizations usually do.
  
- ❑ Are not the precondition for a successful implementation of an adaptation strategy. The challenge can be dealt with also within other organizational settings.
  
- ❑ Do not replace the need for capacity building both in the science and policy arena to learn talking to each other.
  
- ❑ Need to be set up with a different incentive structure and reward system than science have but must not be only service oriented, too.

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## *EU role*

- ❑ There is a role for the EU level (commission, EEA) for pooling knowledge available already
  
- ❑ There is a role for CIRCLE (as a networks of funding agencies) to play
  - for exchange of existing experience of frontrunner countries with other member states and
  - for initiating collaboration on the topics mentioned before