Barriers in the Governance of Climate Change Adaptation: Cross-National Survey in the Netherlands and the United Kingdom

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Online survey in NL and UK: Barriers to adaptation

- What are the most important barriers to adaptation?
- When in the policy process are these barriers most likely to occur?
- Are there differences between UK and NL as forerunner countries on adaptation?
- How relate to institutional/cultural/political differences?
- Are there patterns, causalities and linkages between barriers and other variables (scale, sector, science/policy, gender or age)
- Results: differences between respondents from different scales
- Results: no large differences between UK and NL
- Largest barrier to adaptation: difference between long term impacts and short-termism in politics and policy making