Governance

• Need to adapt to **new knowledge**.
  – Climate Information changes, adaptation needs always evolve:

  – **Transparency**
    • Reporting requirements, Mandated scrutiny by local stakeholders.

  – **Participatory environment**
    • Adaptation measures apply to local needs and conditions
Governance

• Implementation with a long-term outlook
  – Allocate resources among various sectors
  – Mediate among stakeholders
  – Create and maintain key relationships.

• Participatory environment
• National strategies: "bottom-up" input
Participation is more than Consultation

• Participation:
  – Stakeholders at all levels of the social structure have an impact on decisions at the different levels of management.

• **Consultative mechanisms** designed to allow stakeholders to (1) participate in the decision making, (2) question, and (3) potentially change previous decisions.

• Stakeholder meetings: *consensus is not a focus*
  – Conflict resolution mechanisms such as arbitration.

• **Participatory capacity**: created and nurtured,
  – Seeking out marginalized groups.
  – Extends beyond simple awareness raising, confidence building and education:
    • Establishment of reliable information channels,
    • Provision of the necessary resources to facilitate participation
Local coordination:
- Leveraged effectively towards ensuring a good implementation of adaptation measures

1. Transparency and accountability

2. Institutions that have managerial competence and technical capacity

3. Reliability and predictability of the rule of law