

Leveraging governance, engagement and collaboration to Prepare the Ground

Have a clear overview of **climate-related national policies** and identify the limitations and barriers they may pose in implementing climate adaptation action

Investigate established **governance mechanisms** (i.e. responsibilities, platforms and spaces, ...) - including gaps and challenges - that serve to foster collaboration on climate change adaptation with:

- Various **departments in your region**
- Various **scales of governments**, from local to international levels (including national agencies, such as national meteorological institutions)
- **Transnational regions** (e.g. neighbouring regions from other countries)

Investigate **established collaborations** (responsibilities, platforms and spaces, ...) - including gaps and challenges – **with key stakeholders**, including NGOs, experts and academia, private investors and insurers, etc. And, in particular:

- Explore how **knowledgeable** different stakeholder groups are on **climate risks** in your region
- Identify the main **platforms** available in your regional administration to reach and raise awareness in the **civil society**
- Have a clear understanding of which are the main **issues for ensuring climate justice** in your region (e.g. map recurring topics of civil mobilisation and protest related to climate change)
- Discover the concept of **stakeholder fatigue** and always keep it in mind when organising stakeholder engagement processes: involve all relevant voices without overwhelming any groups

