

Leveraging governance, engagement and collaboration to Build a Shared Vision

Build a strong understanding of the **governance system** for **gaining the political support** necessary to approve your action plan. This means:

- Discussing **previous experiences** of political support for transformative action in your region
- Engage decision makers early in discussion, raising awareness on key climate resilience issues and **showing negative (economic, social, environmental) outputs** for inaction

Ensure **meaningful engagement with key identified stakeholders** by collaborating with trusted messengers and institutions and using appropriate communication channels and mediums, according to the local needs. In particular:

- **Raise awareness** on local issues and risks
- Develop **target-oriented communication strategies** tailored to different stakeholder groups
- Establishing **transparent communication channels** to facilitate dialogue and information sharing between the local authority and stakeholders

Ensure **efficient interactions** with the different stakeholders, by:

- Establishing a clear **understanding of roles, responsibilities, and expectations** upfront
- Based on previous research, establishing **governance mechanisms** (i.e. responsibilities, platforms and spaces, ...) that facilitate productive interactions among formal government institutions, the private sector, and civil society
- Establishing **community hubs, climate action hubs, and citizen assemblies** as spaces for community engagement and connection of different projects on climate change adaptation
- **Incorporate grassroots actions into your possible future** to harness their importance and power in shaping the regional transformation

