

Leveraging governance, engagement and collaboration to Define Pathways

Sustain engagements between climate information users, producers, and translators of climate services, inclusive co-creation of knowledge, and ongoing education of practitioners, and in particular:

- Promoting **co-design, co-development, and co-production of knowledge** among different actors through methods such as action research, transdisciplinarity, rapid assessment processes, participatory integrated assessments, and communities of practice
- Connecting **R&D**, as well as **local and situated knowledge**, with the development of innovations that support the specific adaptation needs of your region
- Discussing priority adaptation measures with national and local governments so as to **align priorities** and foster impact

Incorporate formal policy mechanisms with innovation by private firms, and informal grassroots interventions by:

- Using **pre-existing platforms** (e.g., innovation hubs, thematic networks, sectoral roundtables, public forums, neighbourhood associations, community councils) where **adaptation issues can be integrated** and local actors and stakeholders can be heard and contribute
- Exploring of **new adaptive governance models** that allow the inclusion of a wide range of adaptation solutions (which may be the responsibility of multiple institutions) in the pathways
- **Prioritising equity and justice** in adaptation interventions, while avoiding the reinforcement of existing inequalities