

Leveraging innovation to Define Pathways

Engage citizens in finding their own transformative solutions, resulting in outputs better tailored to their needs, by:

- **Collaboratively testing and assessing** possible solutions involving public authorities, firms, research organisations, and citizens
- **Developing an iterative process** of experimentation, learning and adaptation, acknowledging there might be different levels of capacity to experiment and learn within your stakeholders group
- Exploring the **role of arts in transformative learning** by engaging with artistic processes can enhance transformative learning by boosting creative imagination, providing different perspectives, deepening the framing of problems, questioning mainstream structures and systems, and opening possibilities for new solutions and actions

Identify and integrate experiments into long-term policies, aligning their goals with existing policy objectives to enhance feasibility, and in particular:

- **Review the monitoring and evaluation of previous adaptation responses** to learn from successes and failures, as well as to refine future actions and approaches
- **Develop pilot projects** that test the practicality and impact of adaptation options in relation to their scalability

Use **collaborative experimentation, experience sharing**, and a robust **Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL)** framework, including:

- Establishing **feedback mechanisms** to capture lessons learned from different adaptation actions and strategies, informing future decisions
- **Prioritising decision making** according to monitoring and experimentation needs

Allocating sufficient resources to allow to reflect in depth on which adaptation options exist