

Mainstreaming and accelerating water climate adaptation

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Objectives of the study

- Identify relevant conceptual frameworks and guiding principles
- Develop a roadmap that enables mainstreaming of water climate adaptation

Case studies



Analysis frameworks

- OECD Water Governance principles
- Enabling Environment framework
 - Policy setting: goals and strategies
 - Legal setting: national and international laws and agreements
 - Institutional setting: formal organizational context and informal actor networks
 - Information management: collection and sharing of information
 - Financial arrangements: (financial) resources available to carry out and implement measures

Literature study (examples)



Key factors I



Element	Key factor
Policy setting	Long-term vision or strategy
	Flexible
	Innovative – experimentation
	Change-oriented
	Coherent
	Holistic approach
	Risk-based approach
	Joint problem definition and common understanding
	Broad stakeholder involvement
	IWRM
	Benefits of cooperation
	Trust building and collaborative learning
	Solid science base
	Leadership
	Urgency

Key factors II

Element	Key factor
Legal setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Appropriate legal frameworkAdaptable/flexibleRoles and responsibilitiesIntegrity and transparencyEquitable utilizationEnforce legislation
Institutional setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Horizontal and vertical communication and coordinationCoalitionCapacity development – competence and expertiseHarmonized water resource management practicesPurpose, objective and rolePower and dutiesMediation

Key factors III

Element	Key factor
Information management	Mutual access to information
	Monitor policy progress
	Broad communication and utilization of information
	Compatibility of data and data formats
	Harmonized scenarios and models
Financial arrangements	Domestic budgetary resources
	Access to funds
	Effective implementation

Conclusions

- The *What* is often described, the *How* is equally important
- Successful cases pay attention to most of the key factors
- Use key factors as checklist