

C3-Alps – Capitalising Climate Change Knowledge for Adaptation in the Alpine Space

**Workshop “Sharing of experiences on adaptation to climate change in
mountain areas”**

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C3-Alps - project profile in short

- Funding: **ETC Alpine Space Programme 2007-2013** (3rd Call)
- Budget: **EUR 3.117.291** (ERDF: **EUR 2.199.659**)
- Duration: **01/2012 – 12/2014** (3 years)
- LP: **Umweltbundesamt (Environment Agency Austria)**
- Partnership: **17 partners from all Alpine Space countries (AT, DE, IT, F, SLO, FL)**
- Topic: **Adaptation to climate change**
- **Capitalisation** of previously achieved project results and taking the steps forward towards implementation:
 - Generating **synthesis knowledge** that is **useable** and **useful** to policy- and decision-making
 - **Transfer** to **target groups**
 - Supporting and taking **action** on **real-world adaptation processes**

Strategic policy development

Climate Change
Project Cluster

ClimChAlp

Exploration, piloting

ParaMount

PermaNet

ClimAlpTour

AdaptAlp

CLISP

AlpWaterScarce

SILMAS

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Capitalisation, Policy Implementation

C3-Alps

Perceived need for action

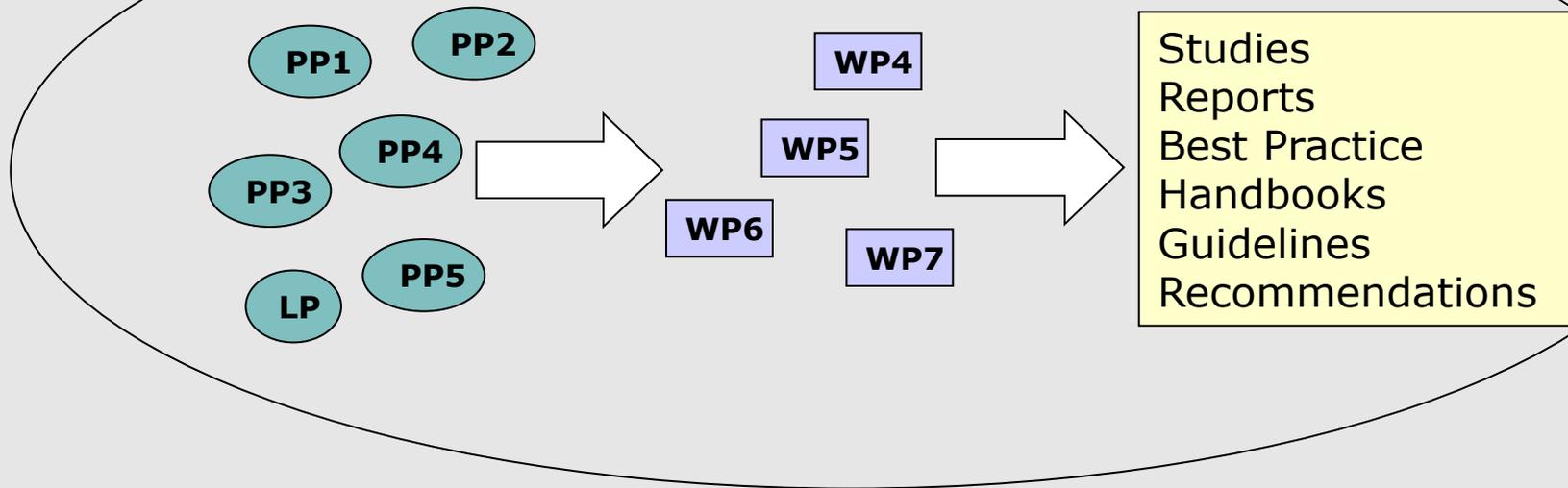
- Projects have achieved sound and partly excellent results
- Mostly sector-specific and mono-thematic projects, results addressed to specific sectoral actors
- Awareness of results outside of partnerships often limited
- Doubts about actual use and implementation of results by policy makers, decision makers, practitioners
- Lack of long-term, sustainable effects?

⇒ ***Usability and practicability of results?***

⇒ ***Knowledge transfer?***

⇒ ***Behavioral change? Policy change?***

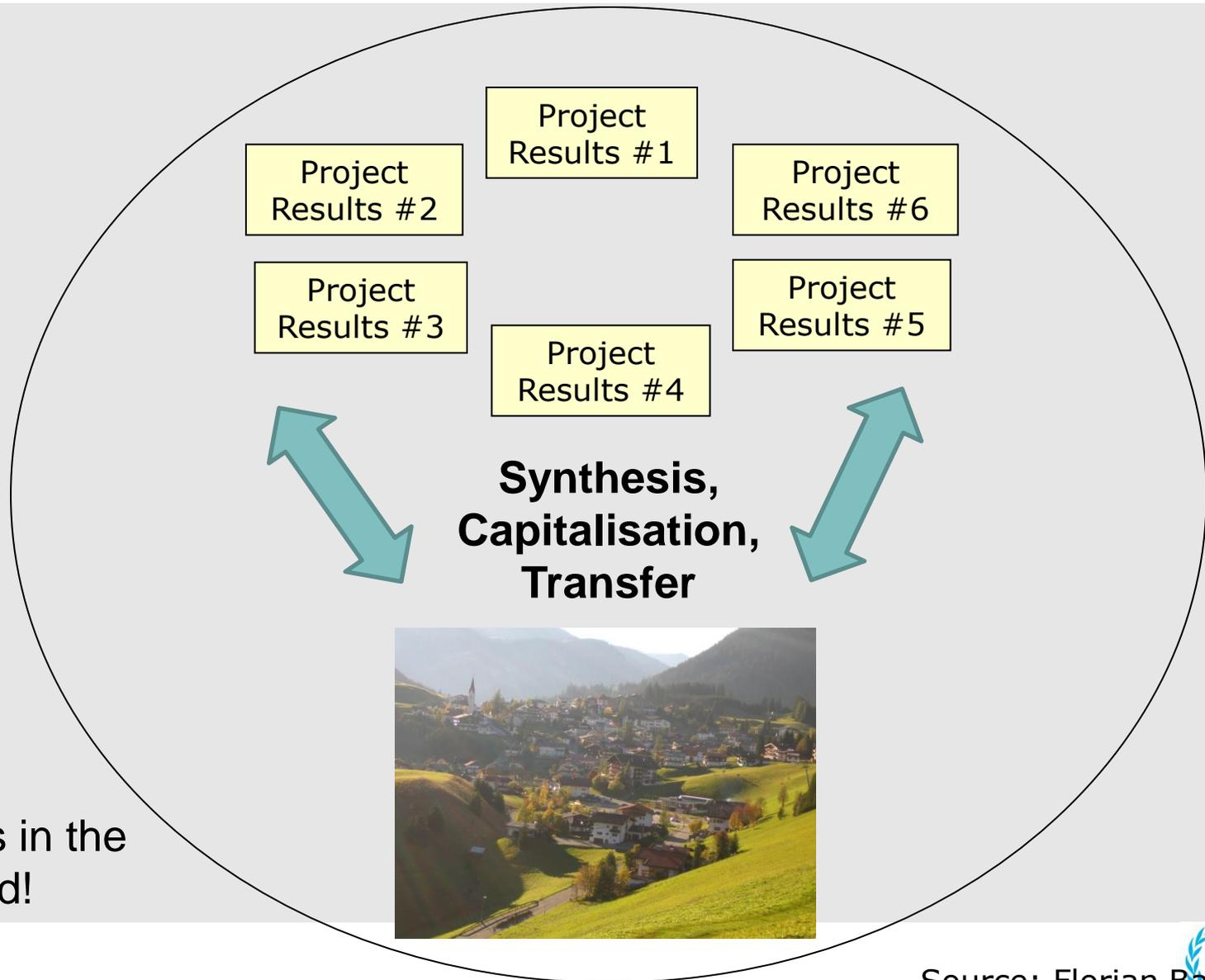
„The typical (ETC) project“



The real world.
 The outside world.



Does the mayor know about project results?
 If yes, what does he do with the English language handbook?
 Was he already waiting for project's guidelines, is he ready for action?
 Is he able to adjust and implement the project's recommendations in his municipality?



Project idea & capitalisation approach in a nutshell

- Generating and providing a synthesis inventory of **CC(IV)A knowledge** that is **harmonized across sectors, usable** and **useful** to decision-makers, and driven by user needs of target groups
 - **Knowledge transfer and communication** to target groups (decision-makers, stakeholders, users)
 - Analyzing performance of existing adaptation policies and enhancing **governance systems** that the **adaptation science-policy chain** is embedded in
 - Informing, supporting, preparing, and initiating the **actual use and implementation** of adaptation knowledge in policy-making and practice.
- ⇒ *Supporting bottom-up action on regional adaptation strategies*
- ⇒ *Contributing to implementation and advancement of national adaptation strategies*
- ⇒ *Enhancing policy coherence*

Capitalisation: „Moving from outputs to impacts!“

The C3-Alps Partnership (I)

Acronym	Institution		
Austria		ASP projects	
UBA	Umweltbundesamt GmbH, Abteilung Umweltfolgenabschätzung & Klimawandel		
Lower Austria	Amt der NÖ Landesregierung, Gruppe Raumordnung, Umwelt und Verkehr, Abteilung Umweltwirtschaft und Raumordnungsförderung		
UNEP	UNEP Regional Office for Europe - Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention		
Carinthia	Amt der Kärntner Landesregierung, Abt. 15 Umwelt		
PLUS	Z_GIS Zentrum für Geoinformatik, Paris-Lodron-Universität Salzburg		
France			
UdS	Université de Savoie		 
Slovenia			
UIRS	Urbanistični inštitut Republike Slovenije		
			

The C3-Alps Partnership (II)

Acronym	Institution	
Germany		
HWK	Handwerkskammer für München und Oberbayern, Bildungszentrum Traunstein	
FVA	Forstliche Versuchs- und Forschungsanstalt Baden-Württemberg	
StMUG	Bayerisches Staatsministerium für Umwelt, Gesundheit, Referat 78 Klimaschutz	
ASP projects		
Switzerland		
ARE	Bundesamt für Raumentwicklung	
BAFU	Bundesamt für Umwelt (BAFU), Sektion Klimaberichterstattung und -anpassung	
Liechtenstein		
Liechtenstein	Fürstentum Liechtenstein, Amt f. Wald, Natur & Landschaft	

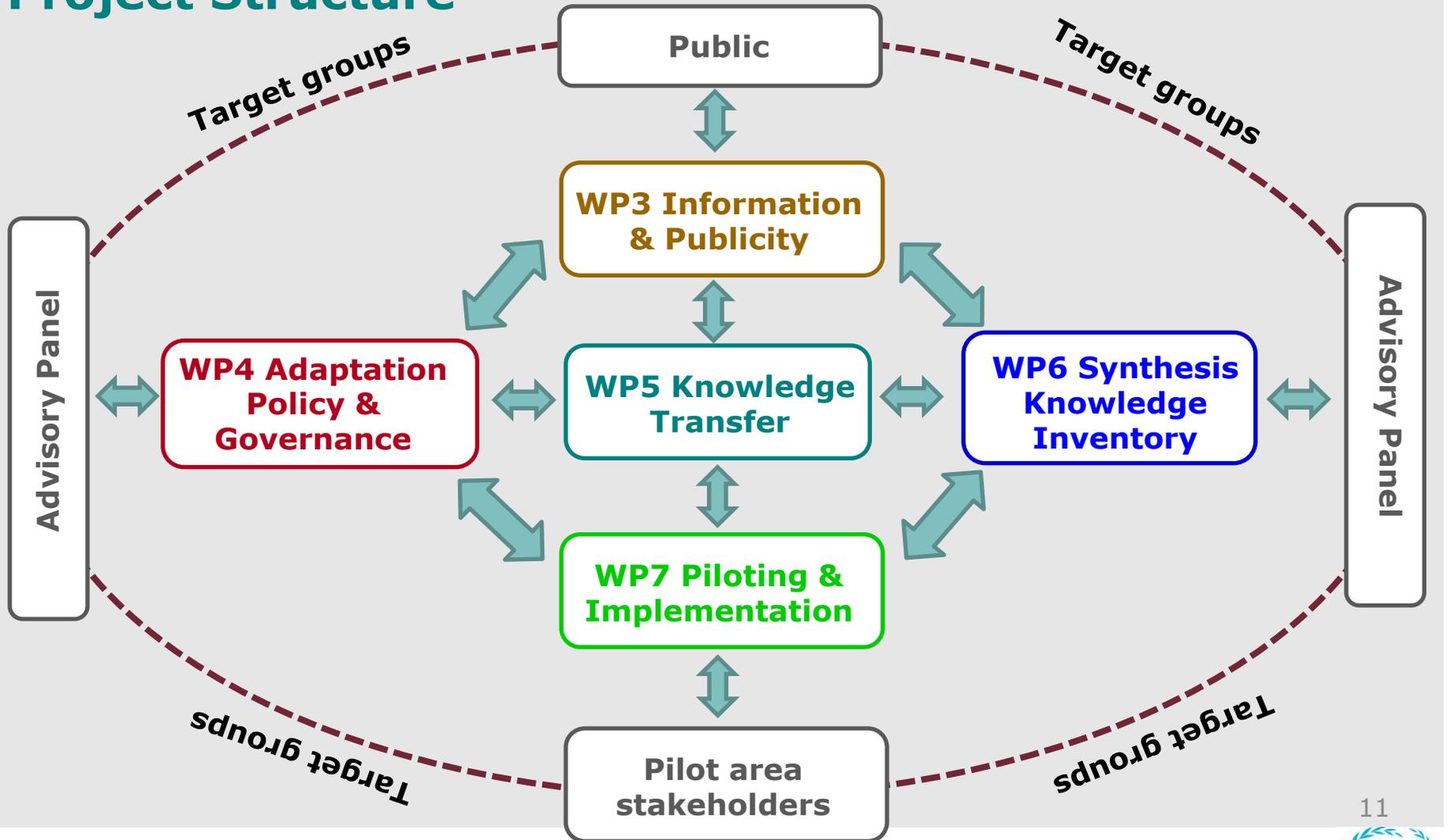
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The C3-Alps Partnership (III)

Acronym	Institution	
Italy		ASP projects
ARPA Piemonte	Agenzia Regionale per la Protezione Ambientale Piemonte	
Veneto Region	Veneto Region	
EURAC	Accademia Europea di Bolzano	
CMCC	Centro Euro-Mediterraneo per i Cambiamenti Climatici S.c.a r.l., Div. Climate Impact and Policies	

Project Structure



Adaptation Policy & Governance

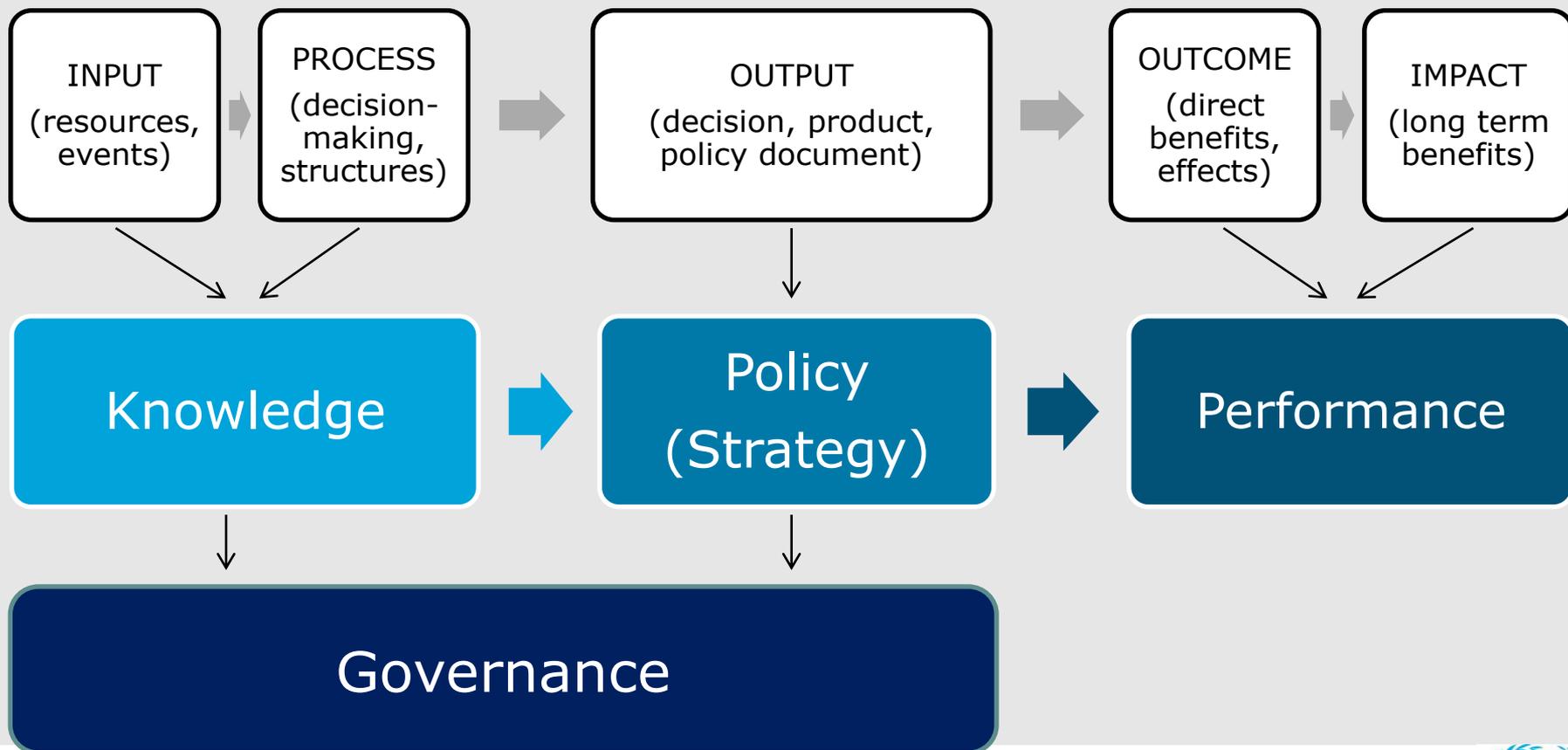
Objective:

Analysing existing adaptation policy performance and the science-policy interface in Alpine countries and providing options for enhancing policy effectiveness

Expected outputs:

- **In depth knowledge on the functioning of adaptation governance system** (institutions, actors, decision-making processes, vertical & horizontal coherence) **in AS**
- **Status quo knowledge** on barriers & gaps, leverages & potentials in the **science-policy chain** (knowledge production, policy needs, decision-making, implementation)
- **Compilation of good examples of “good adaptation governance”**
- **Policy options for improving performance of adaptation policies**
- **Support for setting up regional adaptation strategies**

Climate adaptation policy making



Knowledge Transfer

Objectives:

- **Embedding the project in a social science-based perspective of communication, knowledge transfer and learning**
- Providing **knowledge about target groups** and **guidance & criteria for tailoring the knowledge base** to their **information needs & communication requirements**
- **Capacity-building for communicating CCA knowledge and counseling pilot activities**

Outputs:

- **Knowledge on Target Groups** (Identification of present & future **core target groups**, analysing their specific interests, user expectations, and information needs)
- **Criteria and guidance for building the knowledge base**
- **Communication strategies and delivery of key messages**

Target groups for CCA knowledge

- **In general:** Policy- & decision-makers, expert institutions & stakeholders at nat., reg. & local levels that have competence to take decisions in the governance of adaptation or are otherwise able to influence such decisions

Examples:

- Political decision-makers: ministers, mayors, municipal councils
- Public administration (in charge of climate policy and sectoral): ministries, provincial / regional authorities, climate coordinators
- Regional development managers, technical consultants, persons that are able to act as 'change agents'
- Future 'climate adaptation managers'?

Diversity of target groups => different information needs

C3 Project Partners and Observers represent substantial parts of CCA target groups!

Synthesis Knowledge Inventory

Objective:

Preparing an integrated & consolidated state-of-the-art synthesis knowledge base on climate change & adaptation in the Alps that is harmonized across sectors, directly useable to policy- & decision-makers on different territorial levels, and focused on information & communication needs of target groups

Outputs:

- **Synthesis knowledge base & web platform for the Alps:**
- **Adaptation knowledge synthesis report and database including transferable and sustainability-checked adaptation action portfolios and customized information products**



Piloting and implementation: Transferable adaptation packages for municipalities and tailored adaptation strategies for regions

Piloting & Implementation

Objective:

Initiating, supporting & implementing tailored frameworks for action on adaptation in regions, municipalities & at transnational scale by implementing pilot capitalisation activities aimed at long-lasting impacts.

Outputs:

- Work in **pilot areas** (regions, municipalities);
- **Tailored adaptation strategies, action plans & decision support** delivered in pilot regions & municipalities;
- **Training programme** for adaptation managers;
- **Lessons learnt** from pilot activities

THANK YOU!

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