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Learning by doing - Monitoring and Evaluation for adaptation in Norway

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Norway in a changing climate

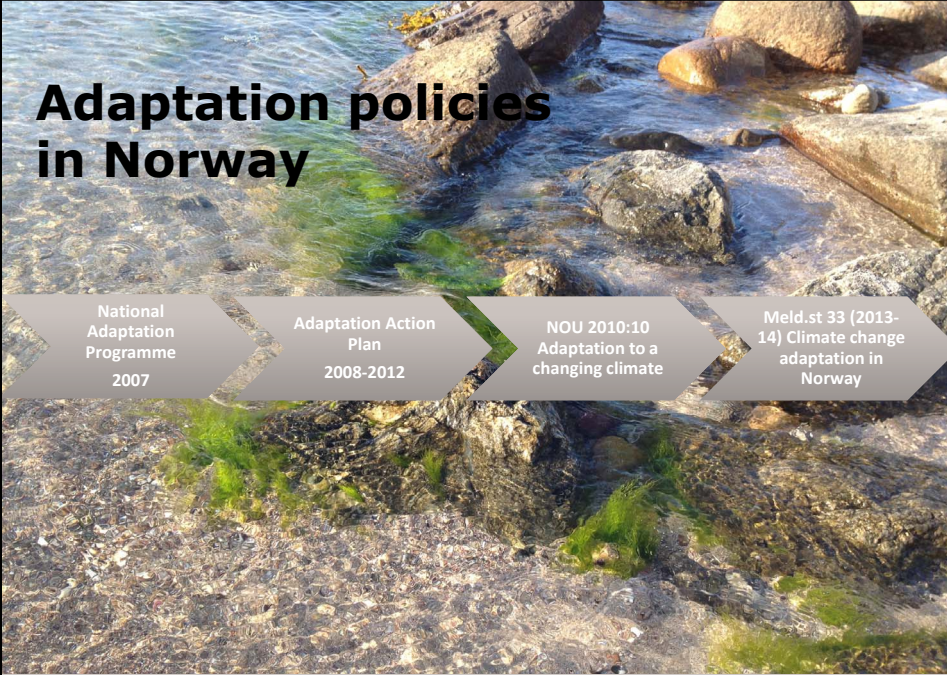


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Adaptation policies in Norway

National Adaptation Programme 2007

Adaptation Action Plan 2008-2012

NOU 2010:10 Adaptation to a changing climate

Meld.st 33 (2013-14) Climate change adaptation in Norway

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The adaptation strategy, 2013 - a common policy framework for adaptation

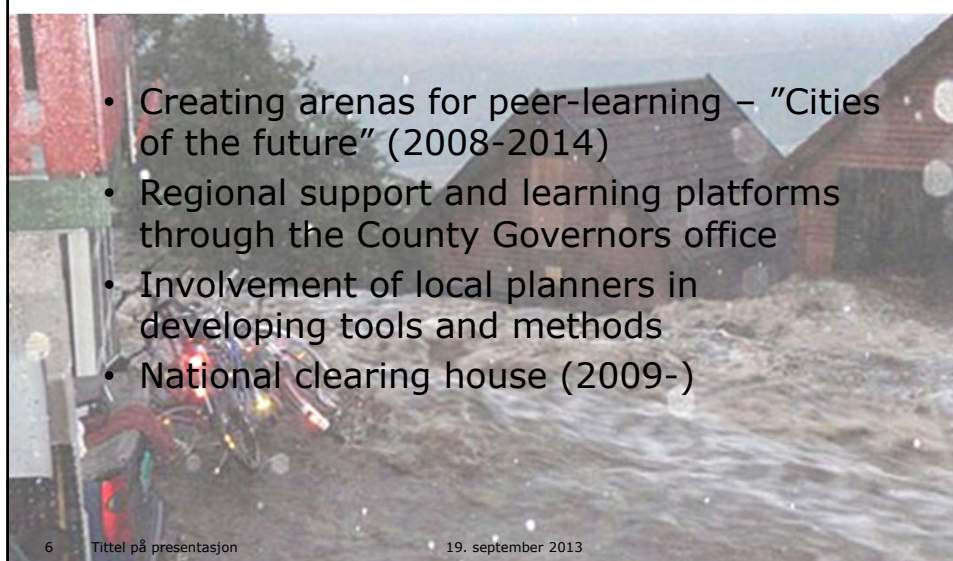
- Adaptation is a shared responsibility
- Key principles for integrated climate consideration into planning processes
- Managing surface water run off
- Building the knowledgebase
- Improving access and relevance of science
- Coordinated efforts

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Coherence at national level



Bridging national-sub-national and local level



Towards a structured approach to integrate adaptation

- Developing a *soft-law on adaptation* for planning at local level
 - a) Facilitate coordination at national level
 - b) Speaking with one voice
 - c) Linking and integrating climate change in to existing regulations on water management, DRR, agriculture, roads, building codes etc.



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Taking stock – vulnerability and adaptation assessments



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NOU 2010:10 Adaptation to a changing climate

- 17 member expert committee with broad representation
- Consultative processes; including public meetings, thematic meetings and public hearing
- 10 technical papers
- Budget: appr. 3 mill USD



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Assessing vulnerability

- Exposure to current and future climate (extremes and gradual)
- Adaptive capacity
 - ❖ Institutional
 - » Including legal frameworks, decision making processes and lines of communication
 - ❖ Resources
 - » Human and financial
 - ❖ Knowledge platform
 - ❖ Prioritizations

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To make better use of what we have....

- Utilising platforms for exchange and learning
- Strengthening the multi-level governance system
- For planning systems remember "Don't fix it if it is not broken"

