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A changing climate asks for adaptation to effects of climate change (increase in extreme events, different weather patterns, heat waves, droughts). This means we need to plan ahead, work from adaptive strategies to practice, make sure that countries, regions and sectors are prepared.

From the adaptation to climate change perspective, Max is working on

- water management policies, related to floods, droughts and water quality
- resilience of infrastructure such as roads, railroads, buildings (for example through project grants)
- insurances and disaster risk reduction

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