



Climate Governance & Citizen Engagement

Workshop Programme

1. Opening of the Workshop. Moderator, Tjisse Stelpstra, Regional Minister in Province of Drenthe.
2. Introductions to the climate governance:
 - Perspectives on Climate Governance in the next NSC Strategy 2030, Magnus Engelbrektsson
 - The Civic energy concept and climate governance, Gerard McGovern, the COBEN project
 - Governance and climate resilience, the Dutch experience, Liesbeth van Riet Paap, RWS, the FAIR project and the Dutch 'Room for the River' programme.
3. Introduction to Group and Workshop discussions, by Axel Kristiansen, project advisor at the JS.
4. Statements on Climate Governance to be discussed in the Groups.
5. Feed-back to Workshop, Group Rapporteurs.
6. Moderator concluding recommendation the Conference Plenary.

Issue for Group discussions

The current Interreg North Sea Region Programme does not cover Climate Governance.

Should the North Sea Programme continue in that way?

or

should the programme work with climate governance issues?

Questions for Group 1 and Group 2

Statements:

1. Climate governance will only work as a top-down public policy,
or
2. Climate governance will only work as a bottom-up policy.

Two groups to discuss statements 1 and 2:

- Group 1 will prepare arguments supporting the statement 1 – "why it is correct" and contesting statement 2 - "why it is false".
- Group 2 is preparing arguments contesting the statement 1 – "why it is false" and supporting arguments for statement 2 - "why it is correct".

Questions for Group 3 and Group 4

Statements:

3. Climate governance is not a relevant issue for transnational Interreg programme,

or

4. Climate governance is a particular relevant issue for transnational Interreg programme.

Two groups to discuss statements 3 and 4:

- Group 3 will prepare arguments supporting the statement 3 – "why it is correct" and contesting statement 4 - "why it is false".
- Group 4 is preparing arguments contesting the statement 4 – "why it is false" and supporting arguments for statement 3 - "why it is correct".

Reporting to the Workshop

- Each group will select a Rapporteur to present its arguments to the Workshop.
- Rapporteurs from group 1 and 2 have each 2 minutes for their arguments
- The workshop participants will vote on support for arguments of group 1 or group 2 by a 'primitive voting' procedure - clapping hands
- Next, rapporteurs from group 3 and 4 will present their arguments (2 minutes each). Plenary support indicated by 'primitive voting' procedure
- The moderator can decide to use procedures such as yelling or stamping feet's! – in order to reach a clear voting outcome on statements
- The Moderator decides which set of arguments have most backing! The decision of the moderator is final!!

The Statements

1. Climate governance will only work as a top-down public policy,
or
2. Climate governance will only work as a bottom-up policy.
3. Climate governance is not a relevant issue for transnational
Interreg programme,
or
4. Climate governance is a particular relevant issue for
transnational Interreg programme.

Moderator recommendation to the Conference Plenary

The recommendation will be based on the 2
statements that received strongest support by the
Workshop