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WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR HOME?



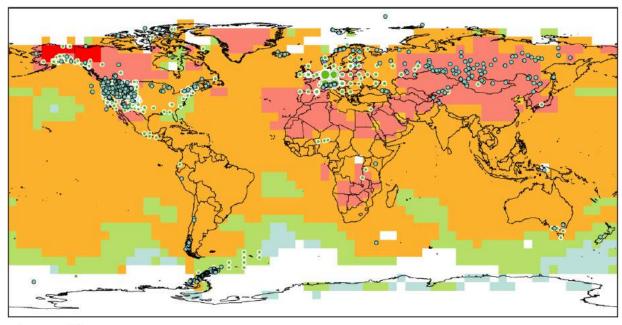


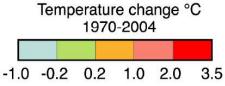


CLIMATE IS CHANGING



This map shows observed changes in physical and biological systems from 1970-2004





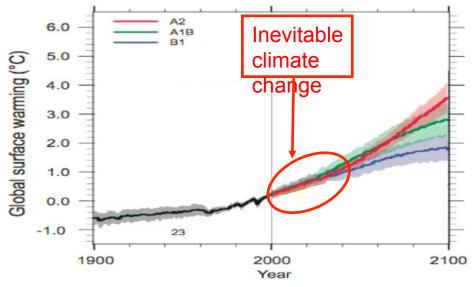
- Physical systems (snow, ice and frozen ground; hydrology; coastal processes)
- Biological systems (terrestrial, marine, and freshwater)

Source: IPCC



CLIMATE CHANGE CAN NOT BE STOPPED

- Changes until about 2040 are already inevitable
- Changes later in the century will depend on greenhouse gas emissions in the next couple of decades
- We need both to reduce greenhouse gas emissions ('mitigation') and adapt to inevitable climate change
- Adaptation strategies need to be robust to climate uncertainties



Annual average global temperature increases to 2100 under different greenhouse gas emissions scenarios, relative to 1980-1999 baseline



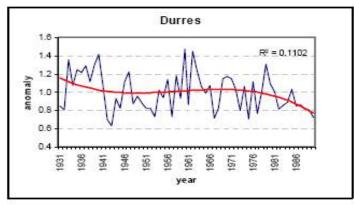
CLIMATE RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES AND DECISION-MAKING

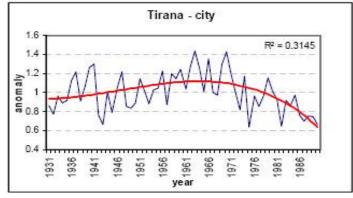
There will always be natural climate variability Climate change trends will be superimposed on natural variability

The effects of natural variability may dominate climate change effects for several decades

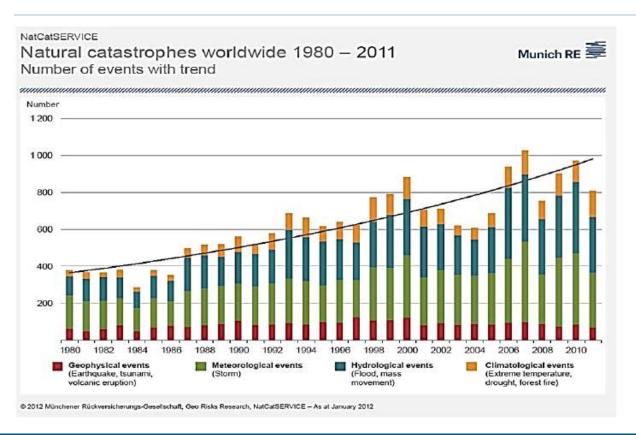
- We need to make decisions that are robust to climate variability and future climate change
- This is particularly important for long-lived assets, which need to perform for decades into the future

Variability and trends in precipitation for Durres and Tirana (Source: E. Bruci, HMI, 2008)



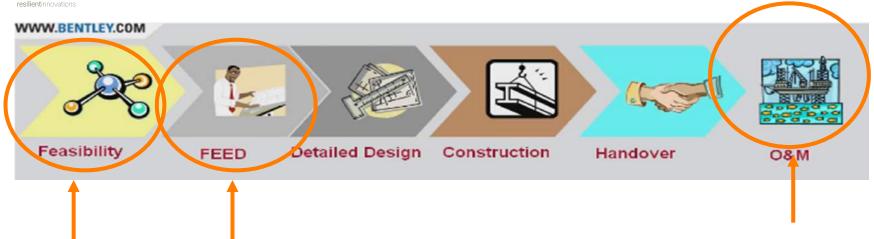








CLIMATE RISK MANAGEMENT CAN BE INTEGRATED INTO THE ASSET LIFECYCLE



- For new assets, changing climate risks should be considered at the 'feasibility' and 'front end engineering design' stages
- There may be low cost opportunities to build in resilience for climate change
 - For existing assets, building in resilience for climate change should be considered as part of major refurbishments and upgrades



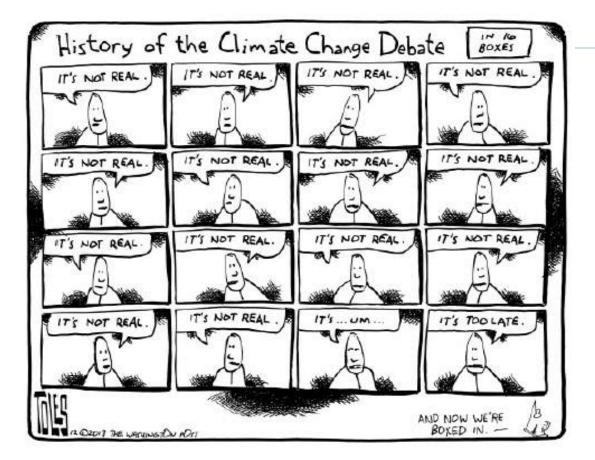
Supply chain climate risk management: Marks & Spencer

High-level risk assessment of key product categories:

- Agriculture (tea, coffee, soybeans, wheat, rice & palm oil)
- Marine
- Livestock
- Cotton
- Wood products







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UE Policy Framework

- ▶ Green Paper "Adapting to climate change in Europe options for EU action" 29 JUNE 2007
- White Paper "Adapting to climate change: Towards a European framework for action" 4 APRIL 2009
- ✓ Water Framework Directive Floods Directive
- ✓ Water Scarcity and Droughts strategy, assessment (within 2012)
- ✓ Nature protection directives Post-2010 Strategy on Biodiversity
- Marine Strategy Framework Directive; Integrated Coastal Zone Management

http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/adaptation/what/index_en.htm



EU Strategy on adaptation to climate change





Priority 1: Promoting action by Member States

- Action 1. Encourage MS to adopt Adaptation Strategies and action plans
- Action 2. LIFE funding, including adaptation priority areas
- Action 3. Promoting adaptation action by cities along the Covenant of Mayors initiative



- Action 4. Knowledge-gap strategy
- Action 5. Climate-ADAPT

Priority 3: Key vulnerable sectors

- Action 6. Climate proofing the Common Agricultural Policy, Cohesion Policy, and the Common Fisheries Policy
- Action 7. Making infrastructure more resilient
- Action 8. Promote products & services by insurance and finance markets









Priority 1: Promoting action by Member States

Action 1. Encourage MS to adopt Adaptation Strategies and action plans

20 NAS adopted to date, several more NAS/action plans under preparation.

Action 2. LIFE funding, including adaptation priority areas

- Cross-border floods management, coastal management, urban environment, mountain and island areas, drought-prone areas (water, desertification, fire risks)
- Annual calls for proposals. Next call will open 1 June 2015
- Financial instrument, National Capital Financing Facility with EIB, ENV

Action 3. Promoting adaptation action by cities along the Covenant of Mayors initiative: Mayors Adapt

- Launched in March 2014
- Complements mitigation efforts under existing Covenant

Priority 2: Better informed decision-making

Action 4. Knowledge-gap strategy

- Identify and prioritise knowledge gaps
- Feed this into programming Horizon 2020
- Coordination with other knowledge generation processes (e.g. RTD, JRC, ENV, EEA, LIFE, etc.)

Action 5. Climate-ADAPT:

- Develop interfaces with other databases and climate services (incl. Copernicus)
- Several improvements made to the Climate-ADAPT platform, new presentation
- Improve usability and accessibility of information and data
- Improve interaction with national platforms, national and regional information



http://climate-adapt.eea.europa.eu/



Priority 3: Key vulnerable sectors

Action 6. Climate proofing the CAP, Cohesion Policy, and the Common Fisheries Policy

- Guidance
- Capacity building
- Comprehensive effort to mainstreaming climate action into the programming of the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF)

Action 7. Making infrastructure more resilient

- Mapping standards through CEN/CENELEC/ETSI
- Guidelines for project developers
- Climate Proofing of Major Projects, Cost-Benefit Analysis Guidelines (CBA)

Action 8. Promote products & services by insurance and finance markets

- Green paper insurance of disasters
- Stakeholder dialogue: workshops with national insurance federations organised





Key sectors, key policies

Consequences of climate change lead to **vulnerabilities**Mean temperature, sea level rise **Extreme** weather events





Various **regions** affected Coastal areas, Mediterranean, Alpine and mountainous regions, Baltic, **Urban** regions



Mainstreaming into **policies**CAP, Cohesion Policy, Common
Fisheries Policy...





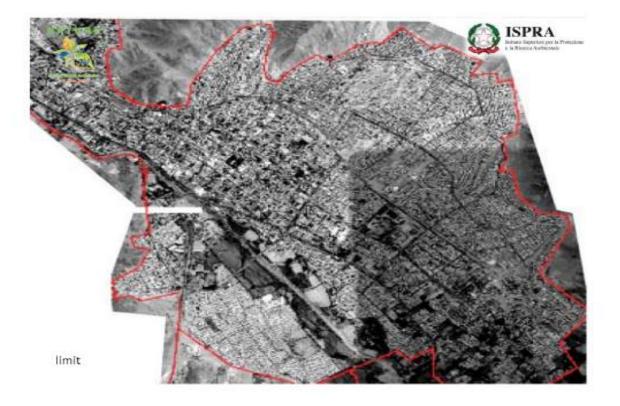
Adaptation in key sectors: water

- Climate change will impact the whole hydrological cycle.
- Temperature increases will alter precipitation, groundwater levels, soil moisture, snow cover, river flows, raise sea levels.
- Results will vary from place to place: water scarcity, flooding, reduced water quality, coastal erosion, salinisation, degraded ecosystem services.
- 60% of the EU's territory lies in transboundary river basins
 → transboundary cooperation is vitally important

EU directives, WFD, Water Scarcity and Droughts Policy, the Floods Directive are transposed into national legislation, the level at which programmes and measures, including adaptation initiatives, will be implemented.



Soluzioni: limitare espansione eenhuh urbana



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Soluzioni: riciclare i terreni



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Funding and financing

Beyond **policies**, adaptation to climate change is mainstreamed into **EU funds** and financial instruments

EU Budget 2014-2020

At least 20% of the expenditure must be climate-related This includes adaptation

European Structural and Investment Fund 'Climate proofing' of projects, promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management



LIFE

Cross-border **floods** management, coastal management, urban environment, mountain and island areas, **drought-**prone areas (water, desertification, fire risks)





<u>Horizon 2020 is the financial instrument implementing the Innovation Union.</u>

- => at least 60 % of the total Horizon 2020 budget will be related to sustainable development, the vast majority of this expenditure contributing to mutually reinforcing climate and environmental objectives.
- => It is expected that around 35% of the Horizon 2020 budget will be climate related expenditure.

Adaptation to climate change is most represented in two societal societal challenges.

Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials

Secure societies - protecting freedom and security of Europe and its citizens.





INQUADRAMENTO URBANISTICO















Cava de Tirreni: Piazza Antonio Gramsci diviene la "piazza degli eventi" Finalmente una buona prima notizia: piazza Antonio Gramsci di Cava de' Tirreni, che è quella a monte del Distretto Sanitario di via Antonio Gramsci, è divenuta la "piazza degli eventi"

CAVA: PIAZZALE GRAMSCI, IN STANBY L'ESTERNALIZZAZIONE O 13 agosto 2016



Atti vandalici al chiosco dello sguinzagliatoio di piazzale Gramsci: fuoco alla struttura inaugurata lo scorso anno.





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