

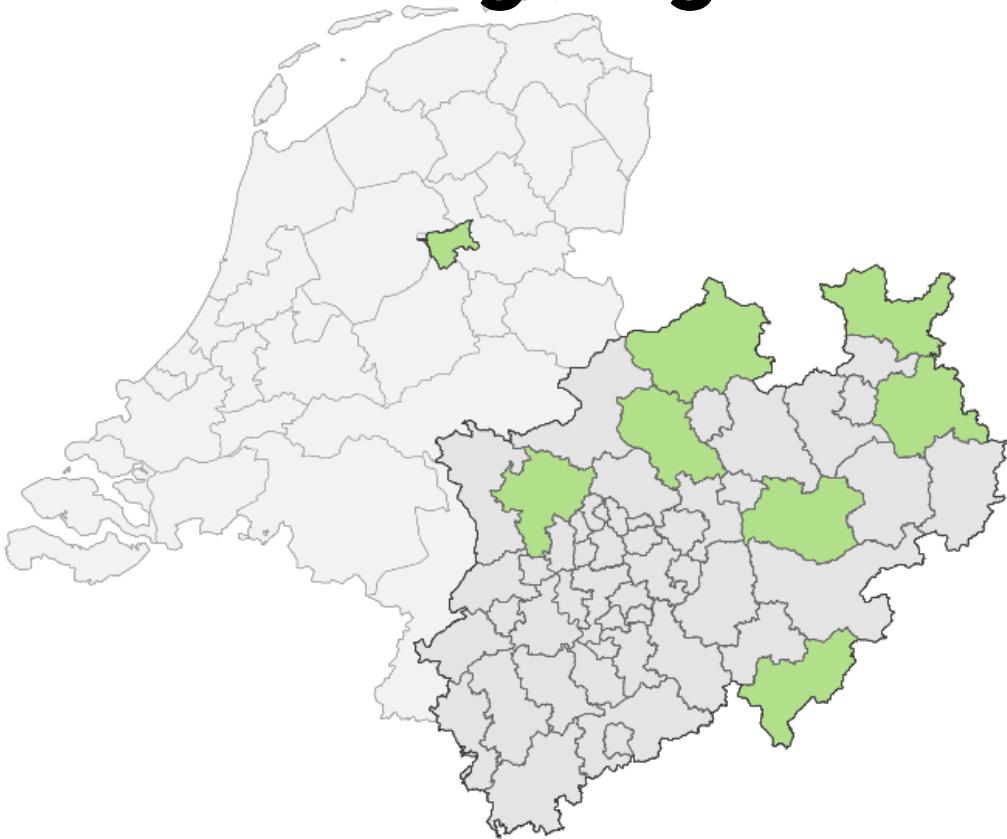


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The Evolving Roadmapping approach: joined forces for climate robust regions. Practical experiences from the LIFE-project “Evolving Regions”

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Partner regions

District of Wesel	District of Steinfurt
District of Siegen-Wittgenstein	District of Soest
District of Minden-Lübbecke	District of Coesfeld
District of Lippe	
Gemeente Zwartewaterland, Region West-Overijssel, NL	

Partner institutions

TU Dortmund University, Social Research Centre
TU Dortmund University, Institute for Spatial Planning
German Institute of Urban Affairs (difu)
PROGNOS AG
BEW Bildungszentrum
University of Twente
ZDF Digital

NRW- Environment Minister Ursula Heinen-Esser :
„Evolving Regions is the flagship for climate change adaptation in rural areas for NRW“

About Evolving Regions

How can regions and municipalities adapt to the complex climate change challenges?

- Dynamic regions for a climate-robust future
- Climate adaptation at regional level
- The regions are rural regions with medium-sized and large centres
- Evolving Regions offers a framework in which different actors jointly set out on the path to a climate resilient future.

Evolving Regions: overarching aims

Evolving Regions has three specific aims:

1

SELF-EMPOWERMENT:

The participating regions will become climate resilient by establishing further cooperation, further climate knowledge, new dialogue formats and network structures in order to develop themselves as a region in the future.

2

INTEGRATION INTO PLANNING PROCESSES:

The overarching theme of climate adaptation will be integrated into local and regional planning processes.

3

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND ROLLOUT:

The Evolving Regions project will make available the roadmap procedure, which has been further developed in the regions, with maps on climate impacts, dialogue formats, exemplary strategies and bundles of measures, as well as monitoring concepts for other regions and potential service providers of the climate adaptation economy.

Participating regions

DISTRICT OF STEINFURT

SILKE WESSELMANN

Head of Office, Office for Climate Protection and Sustainability

„In the district of Steinfurt, the consequences of climate change do not end at municipal borders. Extreme weather events such as heat and drought, for example, already affect all farmers and foresters in energieland2050. We therefore want to tackle adaptation to the consequences of climate change together as a region. We already have a good organisational basis for developing integrated climate adaptation measures. We want to expand this network together with Evolving Regions and work with cross-regional experts on climate adaptation.“



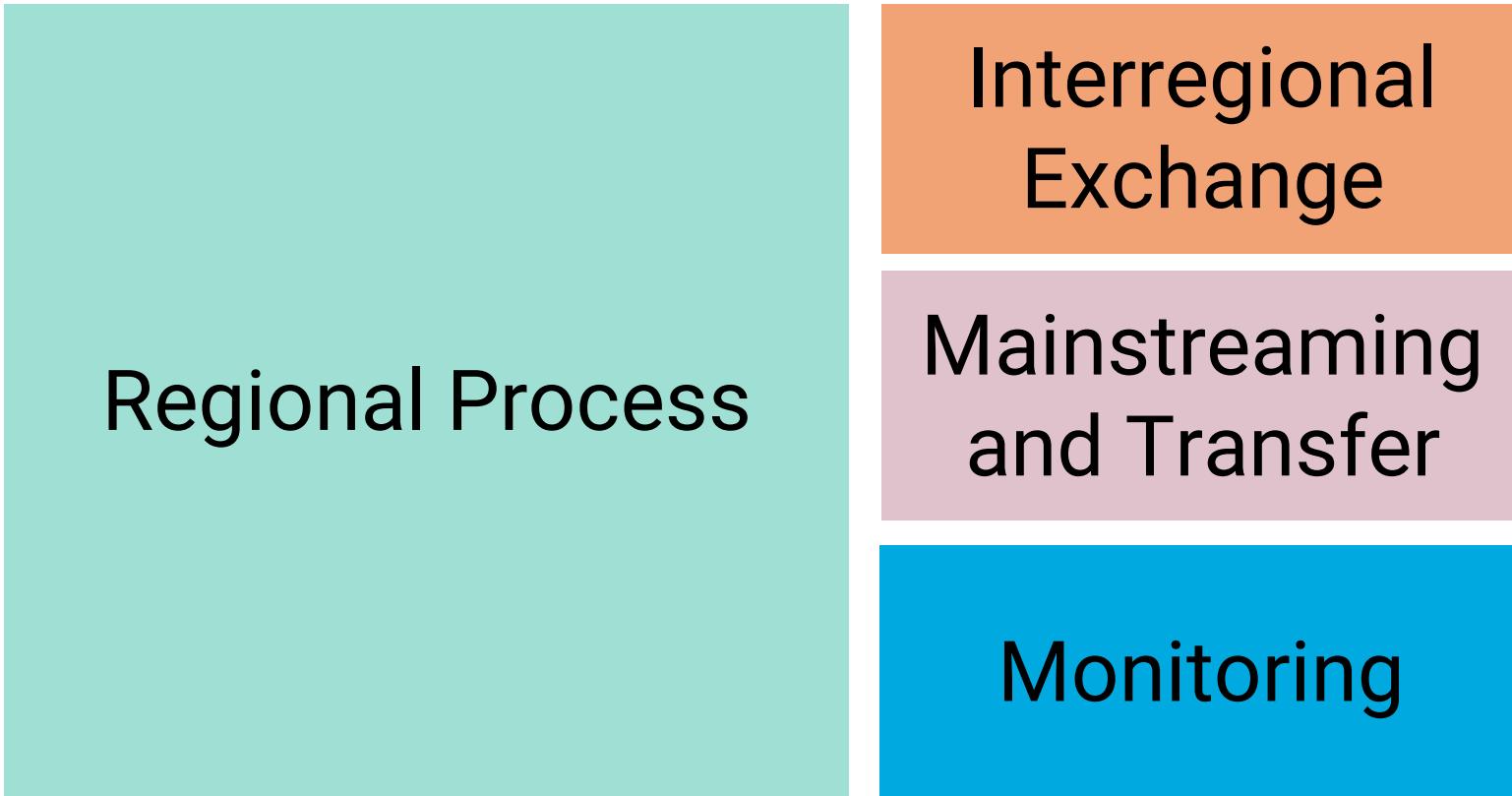
DR. JÜRGEN WUTSCHKA

Regional Development Department (climate protection, energy, mobility, digitisation and innovation, tourism, planning and development)

DISTRICT OF SOEST

„The district of Soest has been affected by storm and heavy rainfall events several times in the past. Climate change is also illustrated by the fact that a large number of spruce trees are currently dying in the Arnsberg Forest Nature Park, and the water level of the Möhnesee drinking water reservoir has fallen very sharply in the last two summers. The consequences of climate change will challenge us in the region. I hope that Evolving Regions will enable us to seize opportunities to shape the future dynamically and bring the various players in the district with us“.

Structure of the Project



From A-Z: A complete climate adaptation cycle



What did we achieve so far?

Online workshops in Wesel, Steinfurt, Soest, Siegen-Wittgenstein



Mutual Exchange
Rivus (NL) + ER NRW

Start of the first dialogue phase in
Coesfeld, Minden-Lübbecke, Lippe



REGIONAL DIALOGUES for better joint action on climate change adaptation

Leitbild: Der klimaresiliente Kreis Steinfurt 2040

Der Kreis Steinfurt geht klimarobust in eine gesunde und sichere Zukunft: Dafür sind wir mutig und erarbeiten in starker inter- und intrakommunaler Zusammenarbeit innovative Lösungen, um die Klimaanpassung in den Städten und Gemeinden sowie in der Landwirtschaft im energieland2050 voranzutreiben.

Klimaresiliente Stadtplanung und -entwicklung im energieland2050

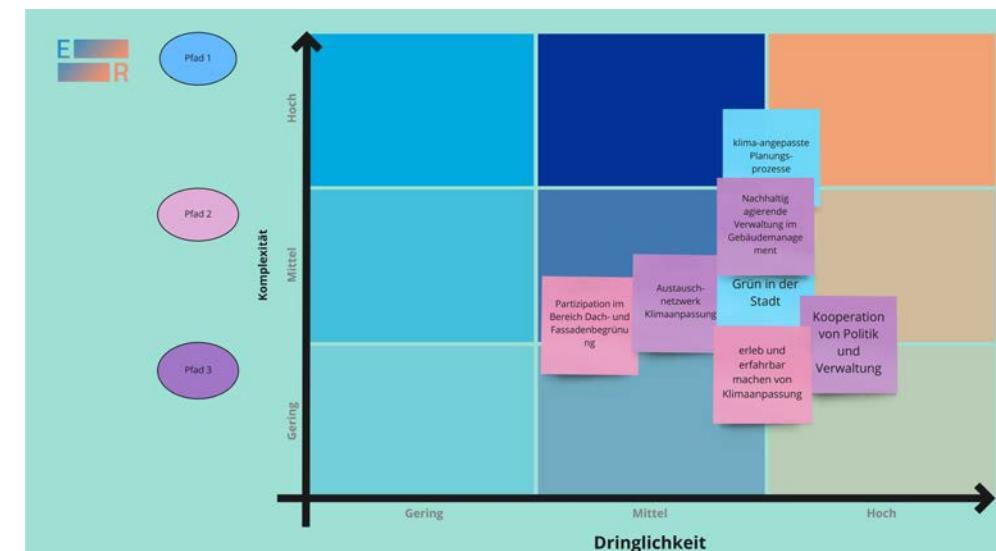
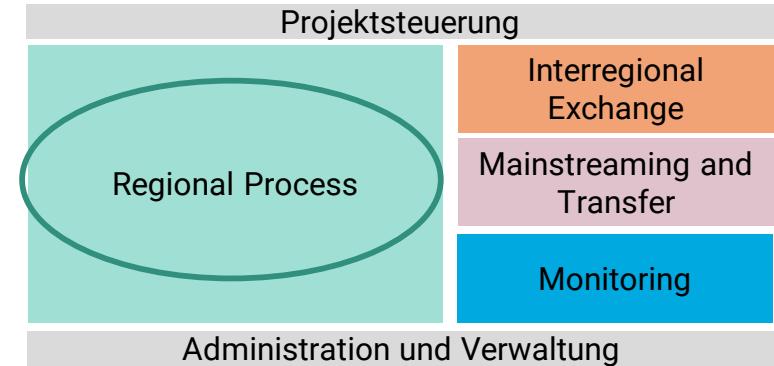
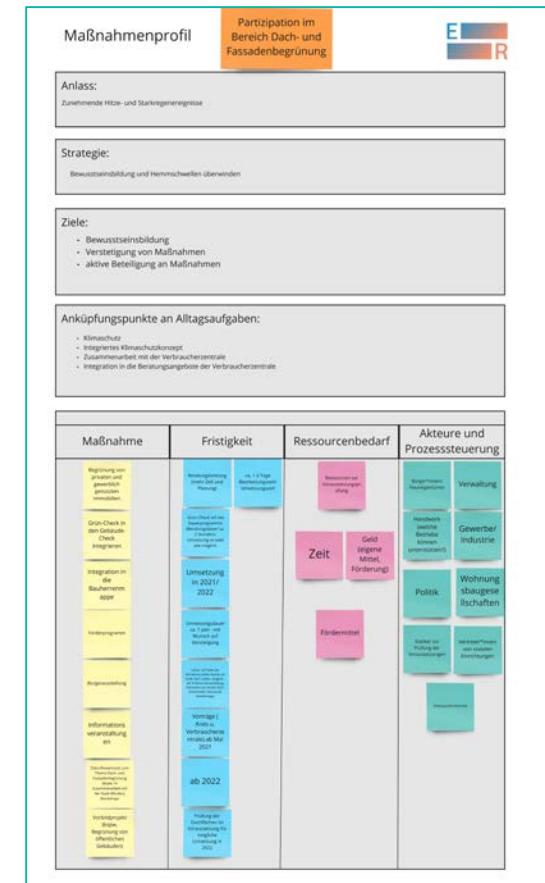
- Ziel liegt in grau-blau-grüner Bebauungsstruktur
- Klimaanpassung als fester Bestandteil in Planungsprozessen
- Sensibilisierung aller Akteure
- Interkommunaler und fachübergreifender Wissenstransfer
- Klimawirkungsanalyse als Planungsinstrument

Klimaresiliente Landwirtschaft im energieland2050

- Förderung und Unterstützung innovativer Ideen für Nachhaltigkeit, Bodenschutz und Artenvielfalt
- Kooperation zwischen Landwirtschaft, Wasserversorgung und Naturschutz für Flächennutzung und Wasserversorgung
- Wirtschaftlichkeit der Landwirtschaft für folgende Generation bleibt erhalten

Klimaresiliente (Ab-) Wasserwirtschaft im energieland2050

- Kooperation mit Stadtplanung und Landwirtschaft für Wasserqualität, Stärkung des Grundwasservorkommens und Umgang mit Starkniederschlagsereignissen



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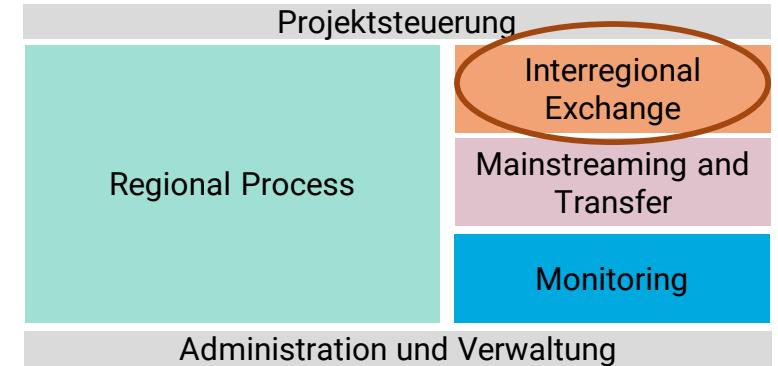


Kreis Soest wappnet sich für Klimawandel

Kreis Soest – Der entscheidende Startschuss für die kommende Hauptphase des Projekts „Evolving Regions“ fand jetzt statt. Fast 40 Akteure aus den Kommunen sowie Experten aus dem Kreis trafen sich in einem virtuellen Workshop, um den Prozess des klimaangepassten Kreis Soest zu begleiten und zu gestalten.

„Der Kreis Soest ist froh über die enge Zusammenarbeit mit den verschiedenen Akteurinnen und Akteuren innerhalb des Projekts Evolving Regions. Es sollen Maßnahmen entwickelt werden, um für zukünftige, extreme Wetterereignisse gewappnet zu sein“, begrüßte Dr. Jürgen Wutschka, Dezernent für Regionalentwicklung beim Kreis Soest, das Plenum im virtuellen Raum.

What did we achieve so far?



Regular partner region meeting for **exchange** among each other and on overarching project activities



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Knowledge exchange national level

- Learning labs for other interested regions and municipalities
- Website and Twitter
 - Storytelling with videos und social media



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Knowledge exchange international level

- Three transnational workshops in 2022
- Two climate change adaptation conferences in autumn 2021 + 2022
- Exchange with other LIFE-projects and networks



Consultant training course

- Building up a market of consultants for regional climate change adaptation processes
- Continuation beyond the project duration

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