



WP3: Development of policies and adaptation strategies for the BSR

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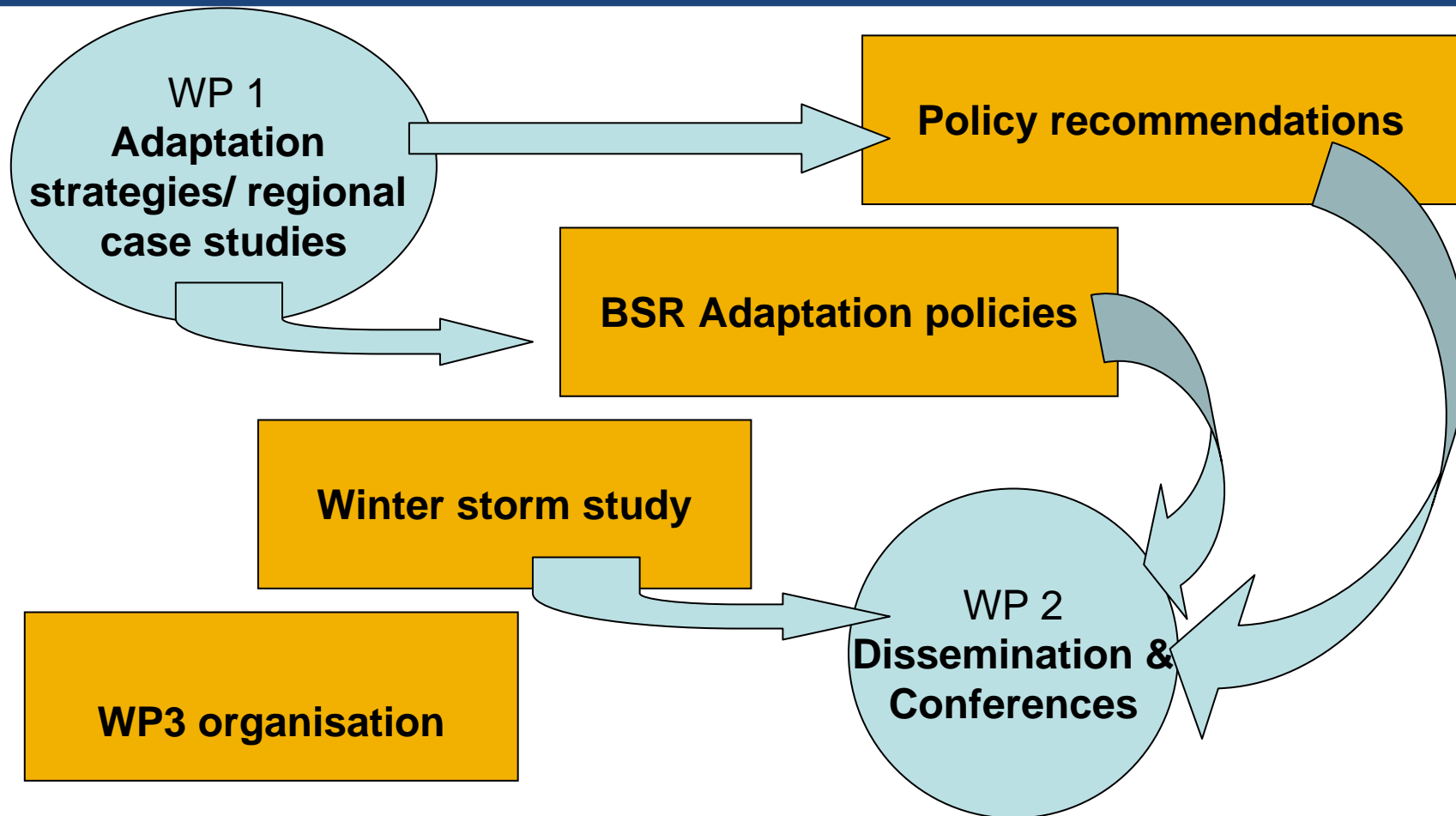
Strategic focus & results

- ≡ Strategic focus: Transformation of impact results into concrete policy guidelines for decision makers
- ≡ Results: Policy recommendations and guidelines for decision makers. Development of country specific national strategies
- ≡ Result indicators: number of policy recommendations, number of national strategies, number of best practice methods identified, number of successful measures identified.
- ≡ Outputs: policies and adaptation strategies, based on analysis to be carried out in each case study area; 5 wp meetings, 1 seminar

WP 3 partners

- ≡ Coordination: CURS & TuTech Innovation
- ≡ Contributing partners (as listed in our application)
- ≡ Finland: GTK
- ≡ Germany: PIK, IOW, Max Planck Institute
- ≡ Latvia: Infosab
- ≡ Lithuania: ECAT
- ≡ Need to involve partners as well (Estonia, Poland & Sweden)
- ≡ Input from case study areas needed

WP 3 tasks - steps



WP3 - Milestone 1

- ≡ Work group established
- ≡ experts identified;
- ≡ draft concept for WP3 implementation developed;
- ≡ first WP meeting held
- ≡ Development of common methodology for the study of existing adaptation policies (CURS)
- ≡ Outline of the Winter storm study & template for Case studies (TuTech) >>> this serves as starting point for web application: www-pages demonstrating the effects of the winter storm (TuTech – GTK) **material from case study areas needed**
- ≡ Preliminary analysis of the local, regional, national and BSR-level measures taken during the January 2005 winter storm: **short (min. 1 page) descriptions from all BSR countries needed, stress on coastal regions & national level information** (put together by ECAT)
- ≡ Comparative analysis applied on a regional and national level (ECAT)
- ≡ WSS climatic description (TuTech - Max Planck)

WP3 - Milestone 2

- ≡ Overview of the existing national level adaptation strategies around the Baltic (ECAT) - **input from all BSR countries & partners needed**
- ≡ A pilot version of national policies: the Finnish case study (CURS)
- ≡ Scoping study on existing and planned climate change policies (special attention on adaptation strategies). Develop a common methodology for a study carried out in several countries (TuTech)
- ≡ A cross-sectoral comparative study of the January 2005 winter storm finalised (ECAT) >>> web application (TuTech/ GTK?)
- ≡ Elaboration of draft concept of the policy document (TuTech)
- ≡ second WP meeting in Lithuania (May 2006)
- ≡ Output: A document and a web application presenting the January 2005 winter storm as described in milestone 1 finalised. Overview report of the present state of adaptation policies on BSR-level.

WP3 - Milestone 3

- ≡ Comparative analysis of the existing adaptation policies
- ≡ Scoping the current level of policy making and finding the best practices and knowledge gaps together with the local and regional planning authorities and scientists.
- ≡ Preparation of the first draft of the policy document; gathering input & comments; combining mitigation with adaptation measures; elaboration of the document in a specialist seminar
- ≡ Output: Detailed study on national adaptation policies. Specialist seminar held on National / BSR level adaptation strategies

WP3 – Milestone 4

- ≡ Developing policy recommendations, policies and strategies around the Baltic Sea, drawing from the findings of the analysis of January 2005 winter storm and analysis of adaptation related policies around the Baltic Sea. Learning from the analysis and finding the best practices and knowledge gaps from current policies. Preparation of the final policy guidelines document, 4th WP meeting in Poland; translation of summary policy guidelines
- ≡ Output: Policy recommendations document for adaptation policies around the Baltic Sea Region. Summaries translated in various languages

WP 3 - Milestone 5

- ≡ Transformation of the case study impact results into policy guidelines and country specific national strategies.
- ≡ Organisation of a transnational event to promote the “Pan-Baltic climate change adaptation and mitigation strategy” in Riga
- ≡ final WP meeting
- ≡ publication of final report of the WP
- ≡ Output: Final ASTRA report “Development of policies and adaptation strategies for the Baltic Sea Region”
Final conference is held with around 50 delegates from all partner countries

WP 3 Events planned

- ≡ MS 1 : first WP meeting (Kick-off)
- ≡ MS 2 (Jan-June 2006): WP meeting in Lithuania (May)
- ≡ MS 3 (July-Dec 2006): Specialist seminar
- ≡ MS 4 (Jan – June 2007): WP meeting in Poland
- ≡ MS 5 (July – Dec 2007): Transnational event to promote the "Pan-Baltic climate change adaptation and mitigation strategy" in Riga

- ≡ Possible changes: coordination of meetings & seminars with WP2 conferences

Kiitos!



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