2E: Rättvis klimatanpassning – en Nordisk väg? / Equitable adaptation – the Nordic way?

Wednesday Oct 24 13-16.15
Organisers: Anna Jonsson, SMHI
Some points of departure

- climate change is a poverty multiplier

- likely to widen the economic gap between groups of people and nations globally

?? the impacts of climate change on the economy, health, and well-being of vulnerable groups in the Nordic countries??

- adaptation measures are not neutral in terms of income and resource distribution
The Nordic way

- high levels of equality
- low unemployment
- effective government
- sophisticated social services

"getting to Denmark"
(F. Fukuyama)
Equitable climate adaptation

- How can socio-economy, gender, ethnicity and other vulnerability drivers be considered?
- How can adaptation be supported in socially challenged areas?
- How can aspects of equity influence decisions on adaptation measures?
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2100 enligt RCP 4,5

Heat waves

Nordic solutions for robust societies
5th Nordic Conference on Climate Change Adaptation:
October 23-25 2018, Norrköping, Sweden
Messages from Session 2E to the Nordic Council of Ministers

CA = a social issue

Heat will cause deaths even in cold climates. There are good examples of how to mitigate through adaptation. Need to coordinate!

Physical planning: if the time horizon in prolonged PP can be a tool for social/ethical adaptation, for example regarding green infrastructure vs. urban densification

Equity issues in CA is a blind spot in Nordic countries. Should be overcome by cross-sector work, communication and a forum for sharing experiences

Sort out conflicting legislations and policy goals – to create a Nordic way!