

# Theme 2A: Hur kan politiker stödja klimatanpassning i Norden?

*How can politicians support climate adaptation in the Nordics?*

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# Climate adaptation and Politics

## Part 1: Salience/Urgency



## Part 2: Strategy and governance



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## Part 1: Salience/Urgency



*CA is hard/takes time to understand → hard to govern, hard to communicate to politicians, managers and the public*

*CA-won't-happen-in-our-backyard mentality → complacency, reactive, CPH&Mmö cloudburbs, heat wave 2018*

*CA < Attractiveness/Growth → hook → co-benefits*

*CA low campaign value and party political tension → few promises*

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National/EU guidance is gradually increasing but till largely voluntary

CA involves many risks, varies in context but still most water-related

CA through commanding vs. enabling? → outside municipal organisation

CA beyond champions: Many candles but still few suns

CA is mostly ad hoc, rather than long-term strategy and based on systematic assessment

## Part 2: Strategy and governance



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## Part 1: Salience/Urgency



**How is political support and political will for CA created? Who needs it and when?**

## Part 2: Strategy and governance



**How can politicians create good conditions for governing climate adaptation?**

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13.00-13.10	<b>Introduction</b>
13.10-14.25	<b>Part 1: The political saliency of climate adaptation</b>
13.10-13.40	In what ways are political action needed to spur local climate adaptation? Is Norrköping vulnerable to cloud bursts and heat waves? Climate adaptation as a cross-sectorial project: Pulverisation or identification of responsibility?
13.40-14.10	<b>Discussion in 7 smaller groups: Political salience and urgency</b>
14.10-14.25	<b>Sum-up – key recommendations</b>
<i>14.25-14.55</i>	<i>Coffee</i>
14.55-16.10	<b>Part 2: How can politicians create good conditions for governing climate adaptation?</b>
14.55-15.25	Urban climate adaptation through two lenses How can political guidance and leadership create good conditions for local climate adaptation? Coping with the consequences of CO <sub>2</sub> emissions
15.25-15.55	<b>Discussion in 7 smaller groups: How do you govern climate adaptation?</b>
15.55-16.10	<b>Sum-up – key recommendations</b>
16.10-16.15	<b>Avslutning</b>

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13.10-14.25	<b>Del 1: Klimatanpassningens politiska tyngd</b>
13.10-13.40	Hur behövs politiken för att främja lokal och regional klimatanpassning Är Norrköping sårbart inför skyfall och värmebölja? Klimatilisning som tvärrsektoriellt projekt
13.40-14.10	<b>Diskussion i 7 mindre grupper: Politisk tyngd</b>
14.10-14.25	<b>Uppsummering - key recommendations</b>
<b>14.25-14.55</b>	<b><i>Kaffe</i></b>
14.55-16.10	<b>Del 2: Hur kan politiker skapa goda förutsättningar för att styra klimatanpassning</b>
14.55-15.25	Städers klimatanpassning genom två linser Hur kan politisk styrning skapa goda förutsättningar för lokal klimatanpassning? Att handskas med konsekvenserna av koldioxidutsläpp
15.25-15.55	<b>Diskussion i 7 mindre grupper: Hur styr man klimatanpassning</b>
15.55-16.10	<b>Uppsummering - key recommendations</b>