

EVOKED – use of Living Labs for communication of climate services in local and regional settings

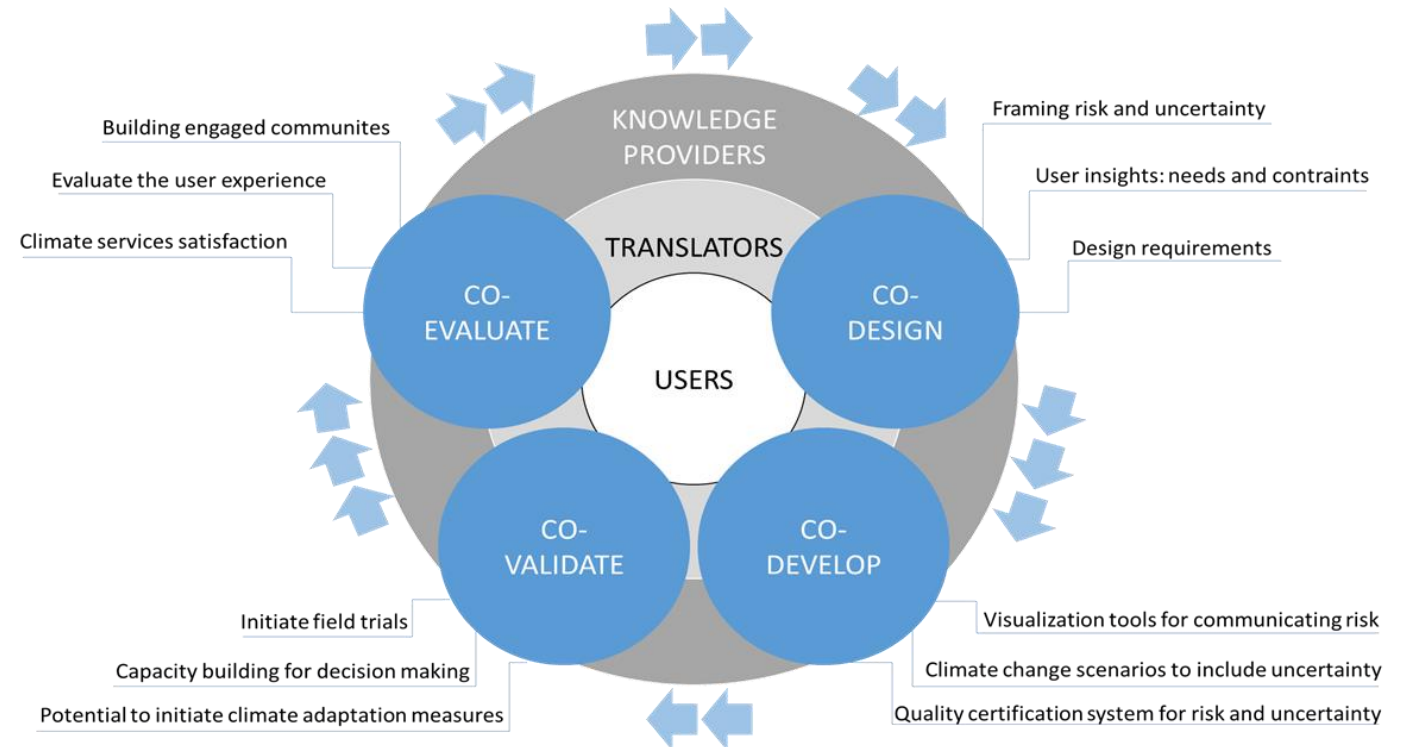
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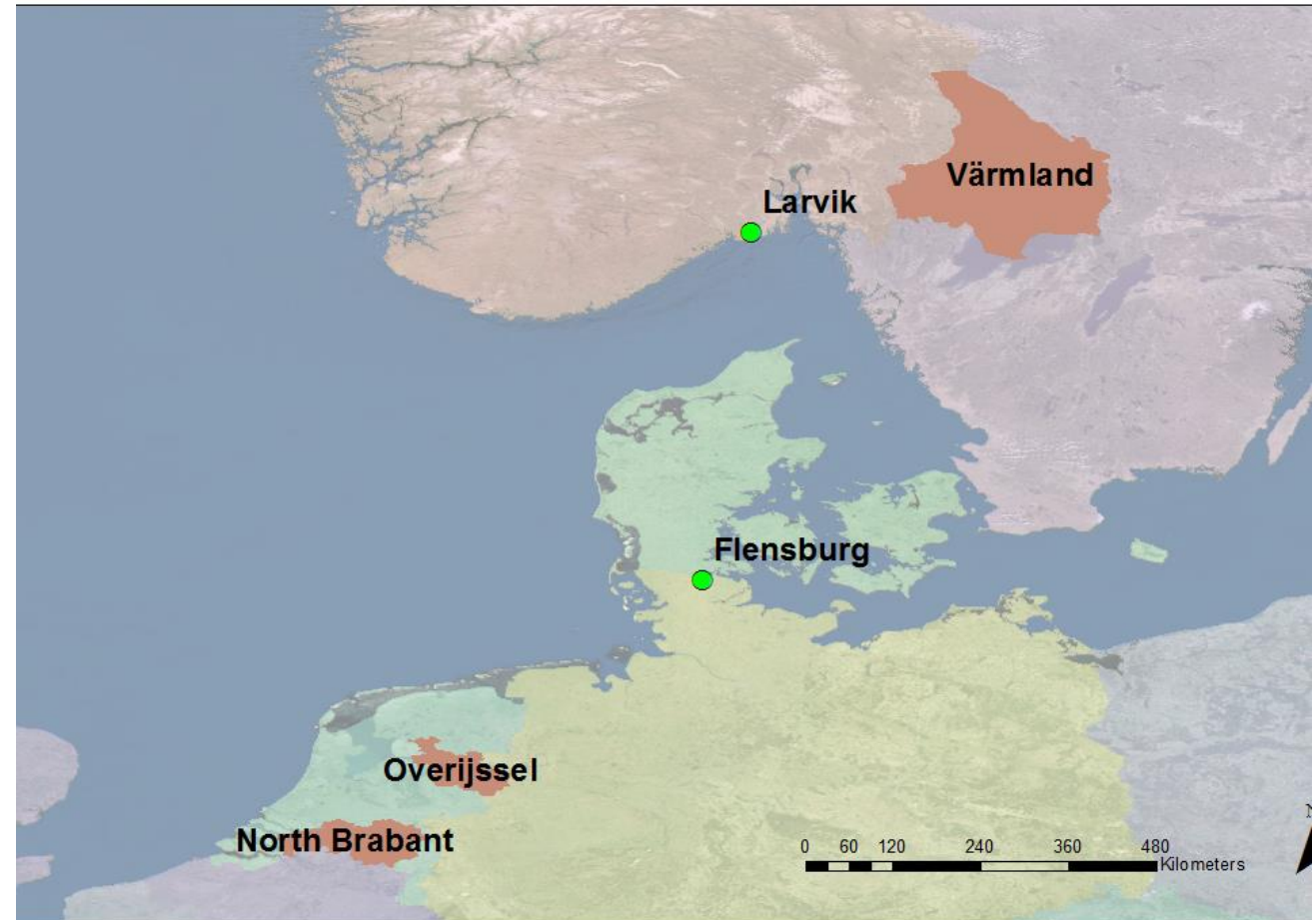
Translating risk and uncertainty with Living Labs

- User-driven process
- Translating climate data
- Co-production throughout:
 - Climate service needs
 - Develop local-scale scenarios
 - Field trials to validate assumptions in decision making
 - Feedback via user satisfaction

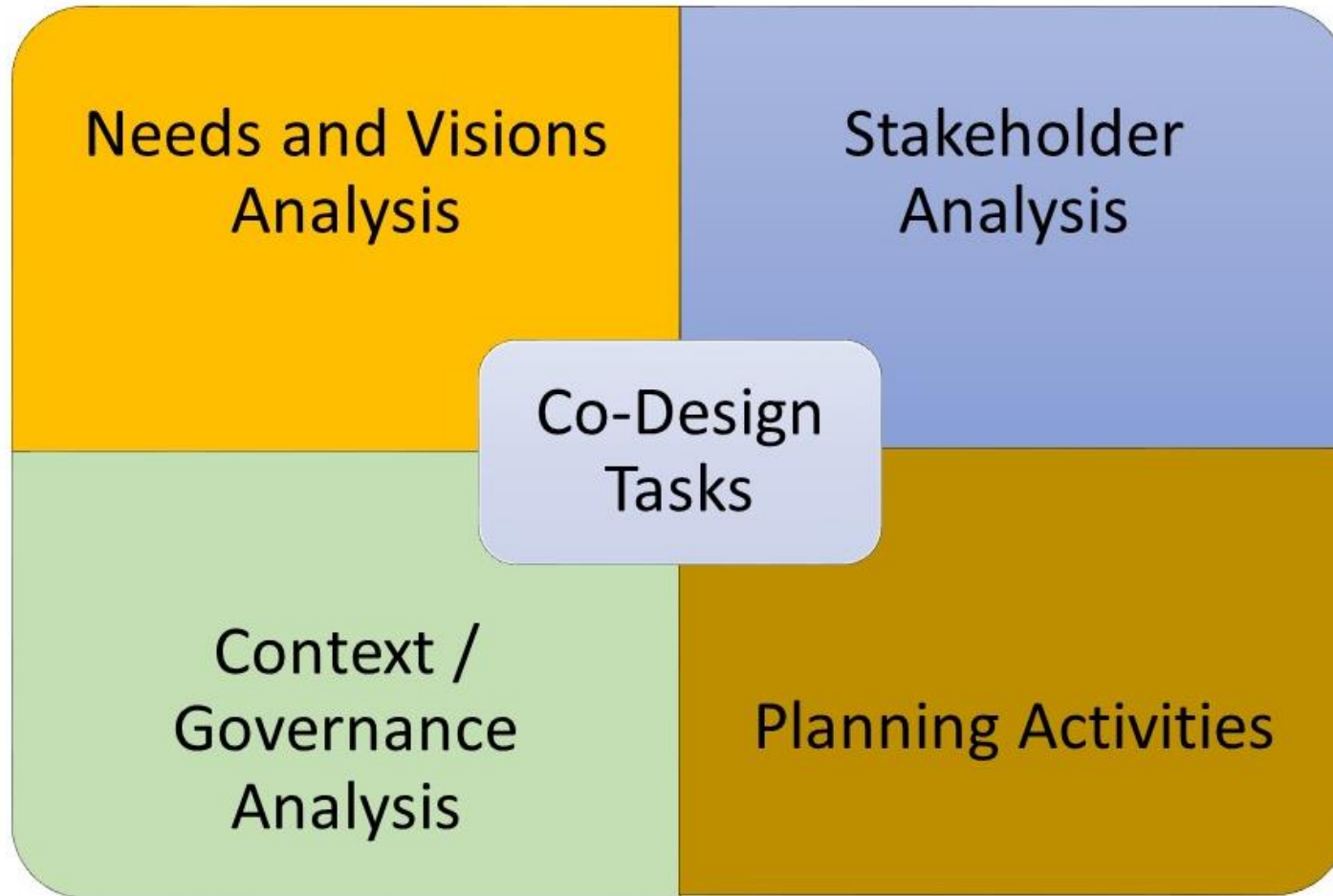


Case study sites

- Larvik, Norway: urban flooding, erosion, quick clay slides, rock slides, and river flooding – visualizing risk to citizens
- Värmland, Sweden: flooding from rivers and lakes as well as land slides – increasing awareness
- City of Flensburg, Germany: coastal flooding – exploring adaptation options
- Drents Overijsselse Delta, the Netherlands: river and lake flooding – developing a climate effect atlas
- Province of North Brabant, the Netherlands: extreme rainfall and flooding in certain periods and drought in other periods – developing a climate stress test



To characterize the needs for climate services from stakeholder viewpoint



To identify and categorize all relevant stakeholders

To understand in which context the Living Labs takes place

To determine a rough plan for future LL activities with the stakeholders

Living Labs activities at all case sites

- Workshops with relevant stakeholders
 - 3-4 workshops during the project focusing on various topics (framing risk and uncertainty, CS visualization, field trials)
 - To be evaluated by means of questionnaires
- Interviews with selected stakeholders
- Focus group activities
- Surveys
- Document and policy studies

Climate services – experience with local stakeholders

- Avoid academic approach – f. eg. endless discussions about definitions (LL, CS)
- Citizens generally don't think about the risks of flooding, unless they have experienced it in recent years (all case studies)
- Even when citizens have experienced flooding they sometimes feel "safe" behind the flood protection and want even more urban development
- Need to explain concepts of **risk**, **resilience** and **responsibility** connected to climate change to gain acceptance of the public for adaptation measures
- Need for narratives about past flooding, in order to increase awareness. The collective public memory of past events is short

Partners: end-users and research organizations



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