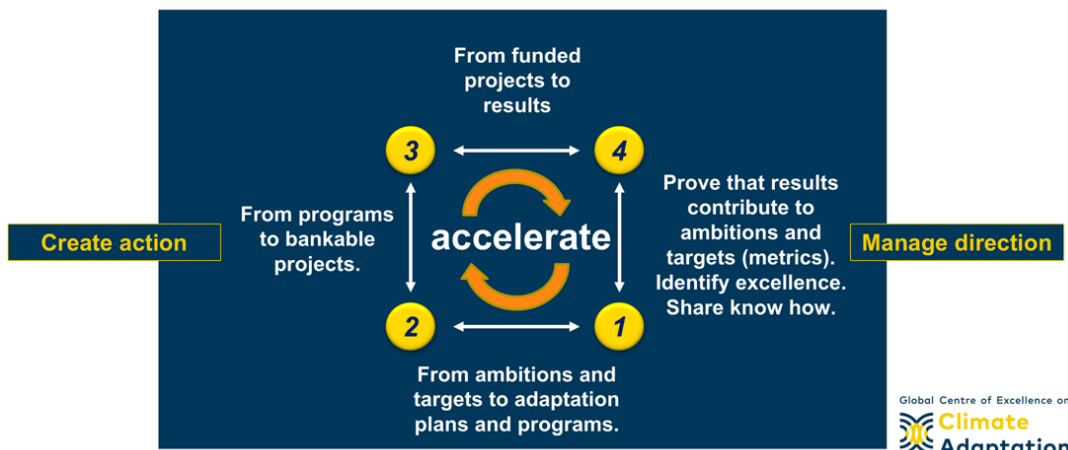


GCECA theoretic background



GCECA mission & ambition

GCECA mission: accelerate climate adaptation, by recognising, building and promoting excellence, among all relevant groups of stakeholders around the world.



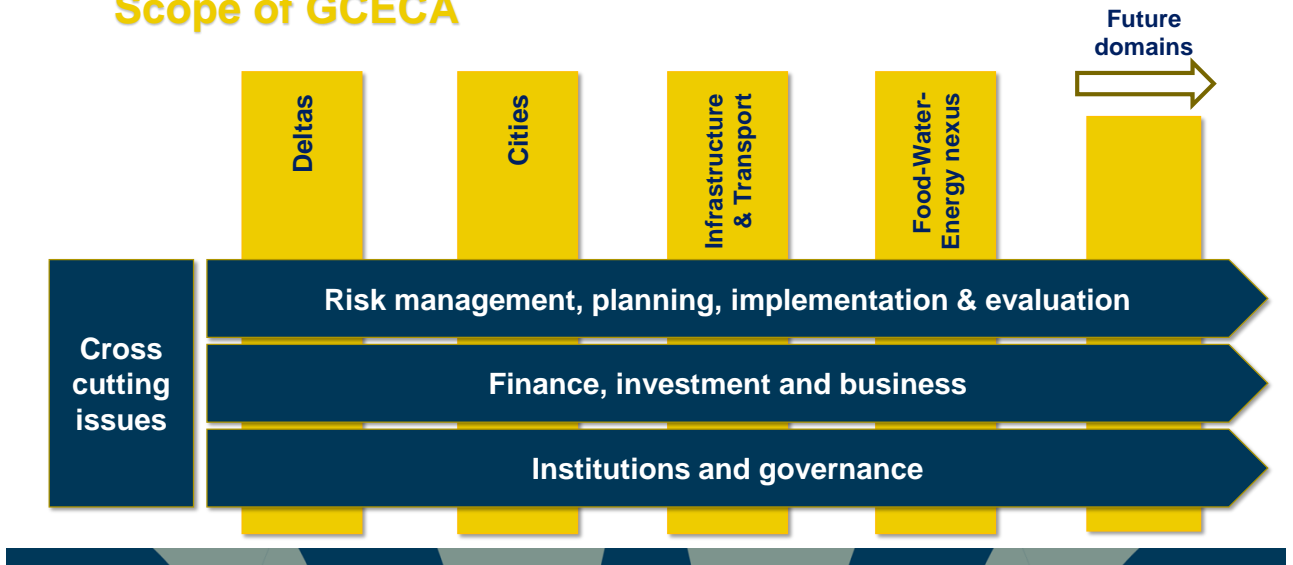
GCECA ambition 2023: the Global Centre is acknowledged as the foremost knowledge hub for enabling stakeholders to accelerate climate adaptation.

GCECA will take the lead

Accelerate climate adaptation by:

1. Bridging different domains, sectors and stakeholder groups
2. Speak the same language: what is effective climate adaptation?
3. Share know-how: what works and what does not?
4. Develop practical tools, methods and guidelines: to accelerate investments and actions.
5. Active learning: feed back experiences into policy, research, finance, business, etc.

Scope of GCECA



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Activities



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Partnerships (Jan '18)



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Program 2018

Thematic Groups

How to scale up examples of effective ecosystem based adaptation?

Partners (i.a.): TNC, UN Environment, WWF

How to integrate climate adaptation into financial decisions?

Partners (i.a.): EBRD, AIIB, UNCDF, BoE, GEF

How to define effective climate adaptation and how to measure it?

Partners (i.a.): IDRC, WMO, NIES, PBL, EBRD.

Mining portfolios

for excellence (what works, and what not) and lessons learnt.

Partners (i.a.): Adaptation Fund, GEF, TNC, TU Delft.

Presentations / workshops (selection)

Transforming Transportation, World Bank,
Washington DC - January 2018

World Urban Forum, Kuala Lumpur – February 2018

Resilient Cities 2018, Bonn – April 2018

‘Towards a Resilient Financial Sector: Disclosing Physical Climate Risk and Opportunities’ EBRD,
London – May 2018

Adaptation Futures 2018, Cape Town – June 2018



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Products 2018-2020

- A widely recognized **definition** of excellent climate adaptation, including methodologies to measure adaptation, possibly leading to international standardization.
- A method to **mine** project portfolios for excellence.
- A repository of **methods, tools and approaches** that proved to work and developing a method for successful scaling up of these examples. Eg. methods to make projects bankable by applying design solutions.
- Methodological guidance on embedding climate risk management and the realisation of climate resilience **opportunities** into business and investment operations.

Products 2018-2020

- **Showcases** in cities and deltas, where GCECA and its partners collaborate in implementing excellence. These include now India, The Philippines, Bangladesh and Indonesia.
- Identified **gaps** in know-how and knowledge, feeding the Global Adaptation Agenda.
- Co-host two leading global adaptation **conferences**: Adaptation Futures (2018 Cape Town, every two years), Delta's in Times of Climate Change (2020, Rotterdam).
- Contribution to **capacity building** programmes.
- **Outreach** in discussion briefs, policy papers, media articles, podcasts, etc.

Organisation

- International partnership -> intergovernmental organisation
- Offices in Rotterdam and Groningen
- Temporary hired and seconded personnel
- Patrick Verkooijen/WBG as CEO

How to get involved

GCECA can help relevant public and private stakeholders to define their core challenges and meet their climate adaptation objectives in an effective way. This includes:

- **metrics** to determine the effectiveness of adaptation action;
- **guidance** in successfully mobilizing financial resources;
- **new alliances and collaboration opportunities** across regional and national governments, businesses, NGOs, international organisations, financial institutions and knowledge institutes;

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