



# **The German Adaptation Strategy: Good Practices and Lessons learnt**

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## German Adaptation Strategy - DAS

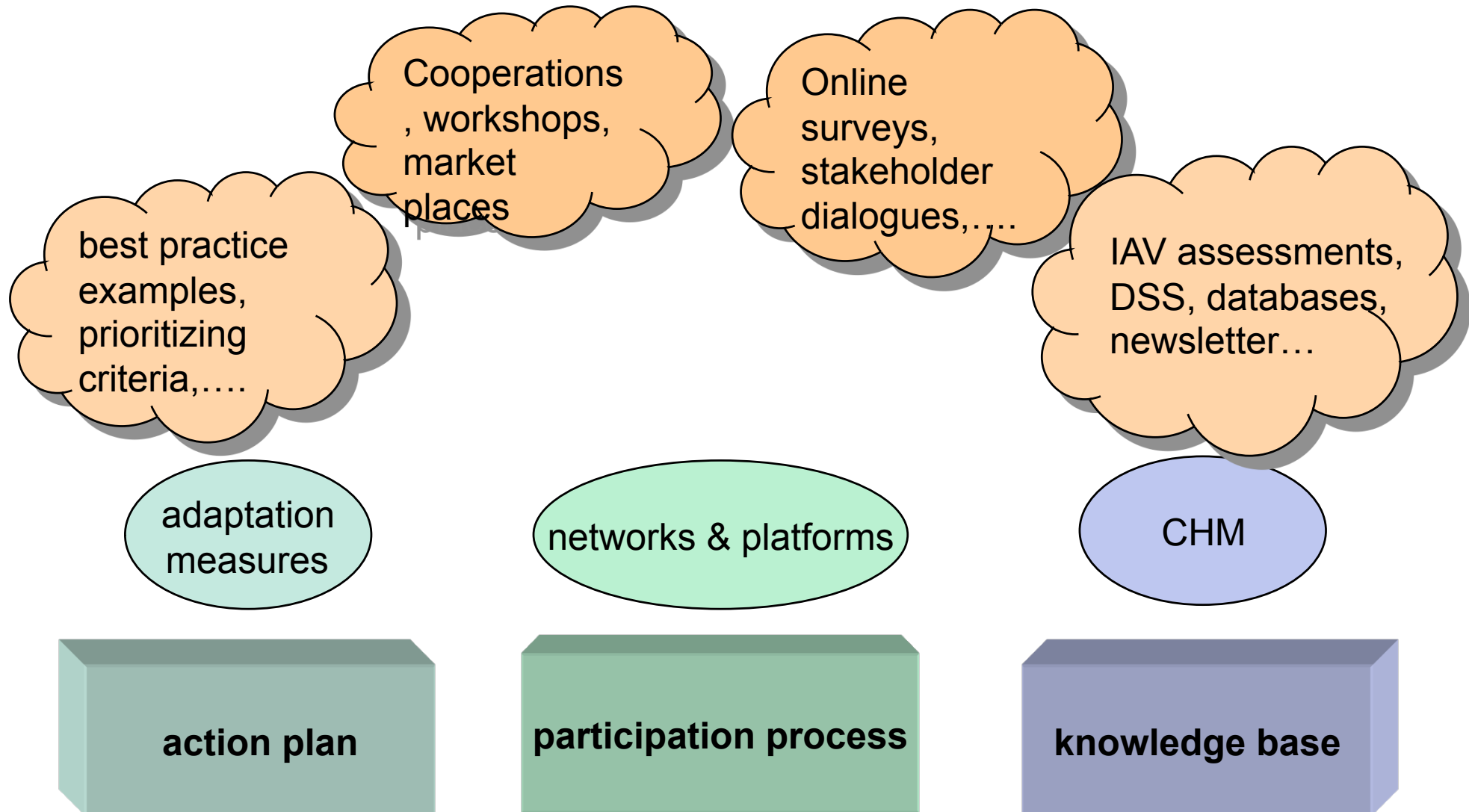


### **First milestone of an iterative approach to adapt**

**adopted 2008:**

- Assessment of the potential CC and its impacts
- Adaptation options, first proposals incl. responsibilities for 14 fields of action
- Outline of the future strategic process (APA in spring 2011)

## Three fields of implementing the NAS



# Development of German CHM on adaptation



## Content of the adaptation action plan

1. Objectives, principles for prioritization, financing/funding possibilities, international cooperation, evaluation concept
2. Measures of the Federal Government
3. Measures of the Federal Government in cooperation with the Federal States
4. Examples for measures implemented by other actors
5. Regional approaches
6. Specification of next steps



## Measures of the Federal Government

1. Enabling and supporting measures (research, awareness raising, CHM, information, dialogues /participation, organizational development)
2. Direct responsibilities of Fed. Government as owner and builder (of e.g. estate, landed property...)
3. Supportive governance (regulation, legislation, financing, incentives)



# Concept of prioritizing actions

## 1<sup>st</sup> Step

Assessment of level of risk and / or opportunities

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Step

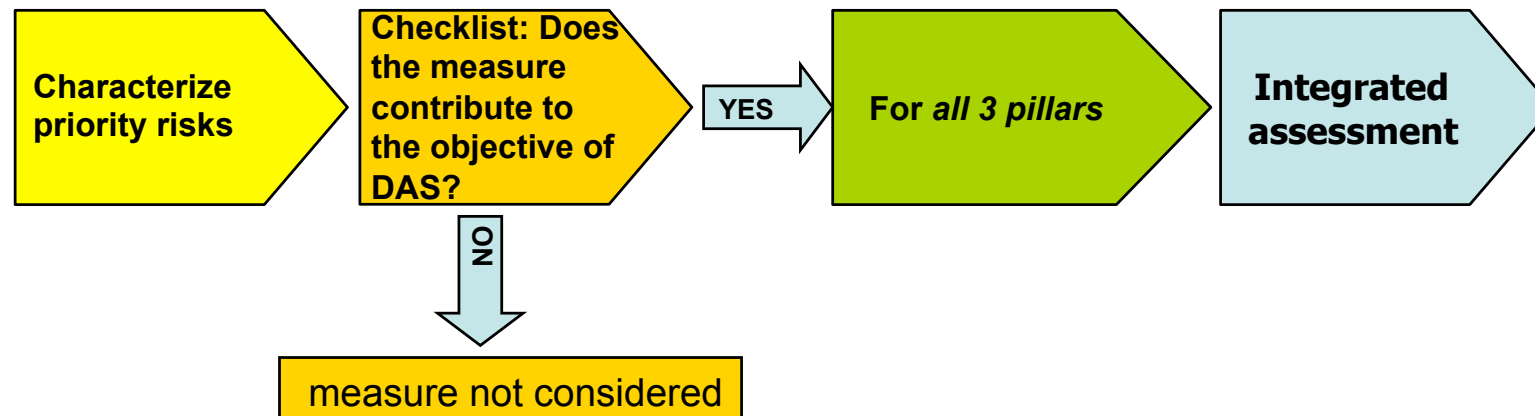
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Step

Assessment of measures by different criteria

## 4<sup>th</sup> Step

Combining risk assessment and prioritization measures



All 3 pillars “Enabling and supporting”, “Direct responsibilities”, “Supportive governance” are equally important → no prioritization and weighting among them



## Lessons learnt

- Strategy development is **not linear** but adaptive
- Governmental **commitment** and explicit **responsibilities** → highly relevant for long term process
- Strengthen **horizontal integration** of adaptation from national to local
- Integrate adaptation as a part of **daily work / business** (legal execution, support programmes)
- Agree on a **prioritization concept** for adaptation measures
- Expand stakeholder participation on **non-governmental actors** (esp. enterprises, i-NGO)
- Allocate further resources and **funding** for adaptation
- **How should the world, we want to adapt to, look like?**



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