

Re-imagining anticipatory climate governance in the world's vulnerable regions

RE-IMAGINE

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The goals set by the Paris agreement and Sustainable Development Goals call for **transformative change**

Governments and other actors are looking to **foresight** to **help imagine, anticipate and experiment** with future uncertainties and transformative futures



RE-IMAGINE investigates ways in which foresight processes can lead to appropriate and effective modes of governance in the world's most vulnerable regions, and serve as useful tool for decision making.

- Whose ideas on the future determine the actions taken in present?
- Who's involved?
- Are conversations about climate futures happening at the right time vis-a-vis policy making?
- What kinds of methods and scientific approaches are being used?

Regional partners



Four global regions



Methods

1. Analytical framework: anticipatory climate governance
2. Case analysis of anticipatory climate practices in four regions
3. Regional workshops
4. Synthesis of findings

Preliminary Results

1. Research on anticipatory governance and foresight embed both critical and instrumentalist perspectives to engaging with the future and the impact on the present
2. Methods with instrumentalist perspectives like climate models are mentioned more often in policies than participatory foresight methods in policies, and are considered less political

What's next?

Participatory meetings with regional policymakers to discuss findings and improve effectiveness of foresight in climate governance

