

Risk informed planning for Urban adaptation and resilience

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What is CRIDA?

- Guidance to incorporate future risk into standard planning
- Match technical analysis with decision needs
- Offer a set of collaborative tools
- Reaching a practical technical level audience of decision support
- Sign up for publication notification (agwaguide.org/about/CRIDA)



Two Key Elements of CRIDA Decision Scaling Stress Test (robust solutions) Adaptation Pathways (flexible solutions)

- Available climate data doesn't always meet the problem at hand: time-scale differs, models perform poorly in geographic region, observed data not available for downscaling
- Limiting analysis to GCM derived scenarios confines your decision space
- Allow stakeholders to define system failure



Climate Response Map for a Proposed Run-of-the-River Hydropower Project (Ray and Brown, 2015).

- With limited information, decision makers risk over- or under-designing solutions
- Adaptation pathways illustrate flexible strategies to the decision maker
- Choosing an action that has many transfer points in the future provides a low regret option as the science progresses





Principles of bottom up stress test



Next : What is the plausibility and impact of this happening?





Identified thresholds

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Examples of stress tests



Scale the approach: when do you know if you have to do something different?

Quadrant II Quadrant IV Flexible and cooperative Standard institutional UCERTAIN FUTURE RISK implementation institutions **Budget increase justifiable** Economically justifiable budget increase from additional benefits Level of worry Quadrant I **Quadrant III** Flexible institutions and funding **ANALYTICAL UNCERTAINTY**

Consistency in

- Science
- Observations
- Projections

Level Confidence

(b)

CRIDA and **NL** adaptation

- CRIDA has taken up many elements from NL adaptation approach:
 - Adaptive planning approach (ADM)
 - Using performance indicators with critical thresholds (adaptation tipping points)
 - Adaptation pathways (DAPP, <u>pathways.deltares.nl</u>)

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Deltaprogramma | Nieuwbouw en herstructurering Handreiking Ruimtelijke Adaptatie

Handreiking voor de uitvoering van een Stresstest Klimaatbestendigheid

Climate Stress test in Netherlands



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Stress test for all Dutch cities in 2019





Is the built environment resilient against?



Heat

Drought



Extreme rain fall

Two main themes in spatial adaptation

Water robust spatial planning



Climate resilient Cities







- Prevent and decrease damage
 - Probability is increasing
 - As well as sensitivity
- **Protect** vulnerable objects, networks and groups
- Inform and activate civilians and businesses
- Based on the outcomes **define joint ambition**
- Make stress test part of all planning activities in municipality

Approach in stress test guideline

Two phases

1) Sensitivity scan

- Based on existing knowledge and data
- Strongly supported by public portal
- <u>http://ruimtelijkeadaptatie.nl/english/wheestart</u>
- Maps with Plausible extremes available
- First get frightened, next more thorough analysis

2) Adaptation planning

- more parties, more dedicated data, analyses
- Actions (what, how, when)
- Evaluation on costs, benefits, implementation
- Make plan and integrate in municipal and provincial spatial plans
- •15 Integrate with asset management cycles



Example Storm water management for the city of Dordrecht

• Berry Gersonius (UNESCO-IHE). Koukoui et al. 2015. DOI: 10.2166/wcc.2015.093



Objective for stormwater management

1 in 2 years event (20 mm / 2 hr)







Sewer system Dordrecht







Increase design precipitation event to stress Sewage system (simulation)



Different City districts

UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education

Current management strategy

 Current strategy involves disconnecting 40% of the publicly-owned buildings and paved areas from sewers





When retrofitting areas of the city







Shift in ATPs by disconnection from sewers







Need for alternative management strategy in some areas

- The current strategy is effective in postponing ATPs (until 2050) in 76% of the districts
- 4 Out of 17 (24%) districts fail to meet the objective with the current strategy
- An alternative strategy aimed at the use of the overland drainage system was developed and analysed with ATP



Shift in ATPs by using overland pathways









CASE STUDY: WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN FOR CENTRAL CEBU

CHALLENGES:

- GROWING POPULATION
- SLR THREATENING GW
- DRYER CONDITIONS DUE TO CC

- OBJECTIVE: WATER FOR ALL CEBUANOS

Stress test for the water supply to Cebu showing watershortage (MCM/yr) under increasing stress



Interpretation of Level of Concern Analysis:

Is there any justification to deviate from Quadrant I, standard planning?



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End of part one

For more info see:

- agwaguide.org/about/CRIDA/
- pathways.deltares.nl
- ruimtelijkeadaptatie.nl/english/tools/
- <u>www.deltares.nl/en/software/adaptation-</u> <u>support-tool-ast/</u>



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Formulate plan alternatives



An **adaptation pathways** map shows different possible sequences of decisions to achieve objectives.



Haasnoot et al 2013

Policy action effective

Adaptation Tipping Point of a policy action (Terminal)

Adaptive plan could be Action C. Monitor and switch to action D, if high-end scenario becomes reality. Identify actions to mitigate adverse impacts.



- Adaptation Tipping Point of a policy action (Terminal)
 - Policy action effective

Some examples

Guidance for coastal adaptation

COASTAL ZONES AT RISK

SIX HIGH-RISK COASTAL ARCHETYPES

Based on the RISES-AM project, six high-risk coastal archetypes for sea level rise were identified. These coastal types will suffer from sea level rise, which are generally speaking the low-lying coastlines, deltas or estuaries. Impacts, in terms of casualties and economic damage, environmental and social issues, are expected to be different in urbanised (industrial) areas and in rural areas. Hence, the adaptation strategies in each of these coastal zones-at-risk will also be different.





Adaptation strategies and options for the high risk coastal archetypes:



ACCOMMODATE

- Land raising (natural or artificial)
- Elevated building (houses and roads on piles)
- Salt-tolerant crops
- Floating agriculture/aquaculture
- Drainage systems and pumps
- Retrofit buildings (dry and wet-proofing)
- Flood water storage space (retention areas)
- Flood early warning system

DEFEND

Breakwater

- Wetland creation (incl. forests) and restoration
- Nourishments for beach and dunes
- Dikes or seawalls (with or without land reclamation)
- Flood gate (local actions within one area)
- Storm surge or tidal barriers
- Saltwater intrusion barriers

RETREAT

- Planned no-build zones (set-back)
- Planned managed realignment and relocation of key infrastructure and assets

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Six archetypical pathways for SLR (RISES-AM)









Exploring Urban Flood Risk Management Measures Guayaquil, Ecuador

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1. Context Introduction









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- Conditions that contribute to the floods:
 - Tropical semi-humid climate
 - Heavy rainfall in short periods
 - Poor drainage system and open outlets (return period 1 to 5 years)
 - Tidal system
 - Sedimentation of the Guayas River
 - Sea level rise and El Niño





- Exploration of possible urban flood risk management options in Guayaquil
 - 1) Define socially acceptable flood levels of Guayaquil citizens
 - 2) Define urban flood risk management measures
 - 3) Define possible adaptation pathways





3. Approaches used



Source: Mendoza et al., 2017

Source: Haasnoot et al., 2013





- Floods occur in the city in periods of high tide (4m) and heavy rainfall
- Urdesa, the recurrent flooded area



Source: Guayaquil municipality 2015





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Identified measures using a collaborative tool

Identify measures with the AST

Identified measures

Bioswale

Bioswales are similar to bioretention cells in that they are depressed planted areas with overflow structures that collect, detain, infiltrate, and filter runoff. However, bioswales differ from bioretention cells in that they are also conveyance facilities (linear systems) that are greater in length than width; they are often equiped with an underdrain.

Amended Soils

Amending soils improves the conductivity, or infiltration (in/hr) of the soil. This is achieved by increasing the permeability of the soil, allowing water to move through the spaces between soil particles more freely. Amended soils are typically used on small soil particles with little void space in between and low permeability.

Install New Storm Sewer (15' Pipe)

Increasing storm sewer capacity provides a higher rate of flow (typically cubic feet per second, CFS), a larger storage volume within drainage pipes, and an increased discharge rate for a grey infrastructure system. This type of facility can be quite effective when paired with green infrastructure measures on the surface.

Identified measures

Workshop measures

Possible pathways

• Measures from studies

1. Storage areas in the city with an area of 7,1 km2

• Measures from studies

2. Gates at the entrance of the branches as storage area

Source: Stenfert et al, 2016

• Measures from studies

3. Levees at sea branches

• Measures from studies

4. Barrier to close the Guayas River

Identified measures

• Measures from studies

5. Bypass to lower water levels in Guayas River

Possible pathways

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Map generated with Dynamic Pathways Generator, @2015, Deltares, Carthago Consultancy

Some conclusions

- Local green-blue measures can postpone larger scale infrastructure investments
- Pathways provide a tool to explore flexibility:
 - What decisions can and need to be made on the short term
 - What options to keep open for the longer term
 - Possible path dependencies
- Take into account that enabling measures are preceding physical measures and contribute to the lead time.

Thank you

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