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Resilience for whom? Inclusive methods and ensuring impact

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Which colour best represents how climate resilience work currently feels in your municipality?



A: Hopeful and moving in the right
direction

B: Curious and open to learning

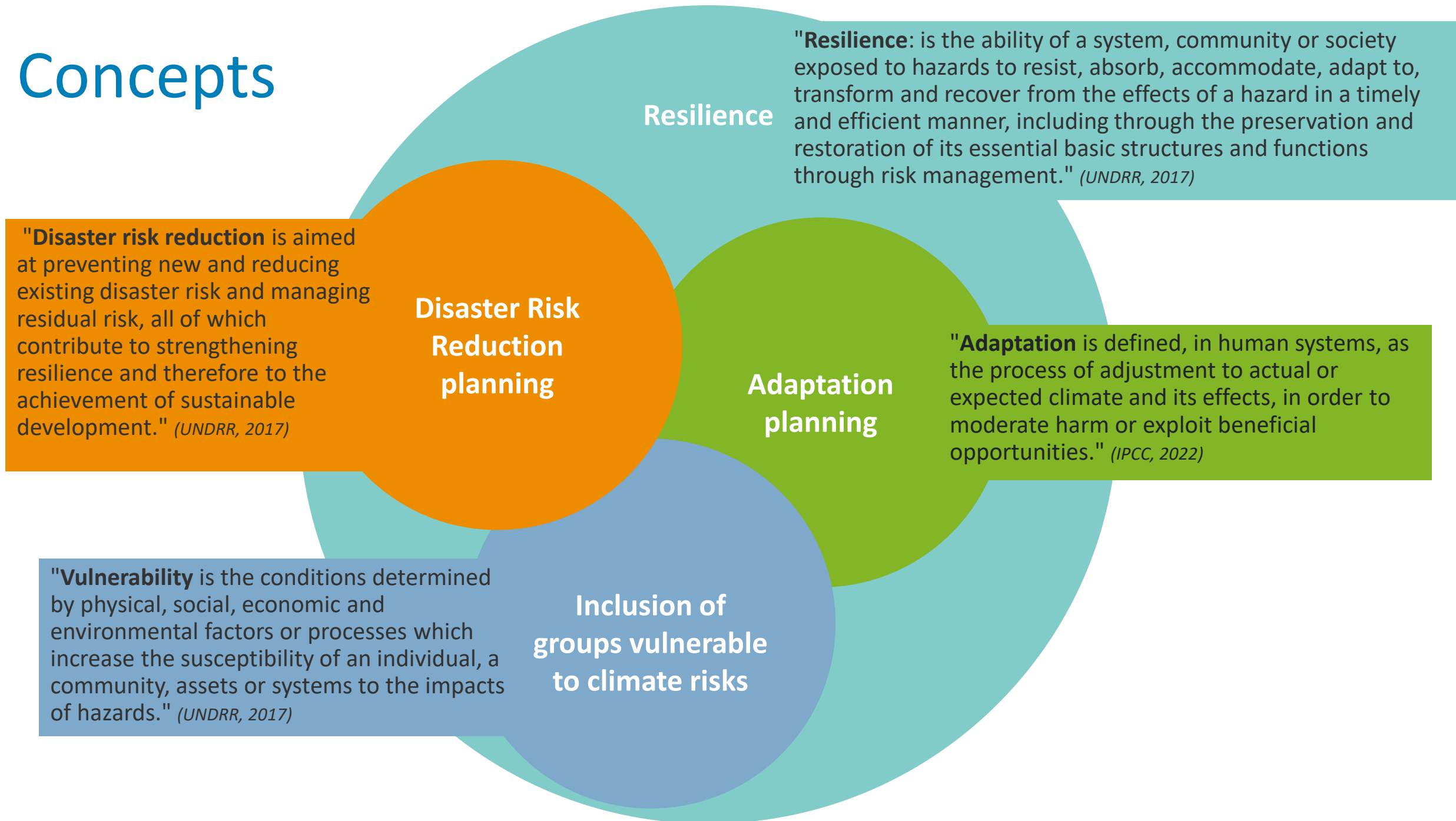


C: Urgent, but not yet well
coordinated

D: Unclear, stuck, or under-
resourced



Concepts



Climate resilience



- Can our cities bend without breaking?
- Can our municipalities cope with a climate crisis, recover and even bounce forward?



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Disaster risk reduction planning

- Are our schools, hospitals, homes located in safe places?
- What risks can we prevent, reduce and what risks must we learn to live with?



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Climate adaptation planning



- How can we identify who and what will be most affected by heat, floods, droughts, storms?
- How can we adapt our places, services, and decisions to cope better with these extreme events?



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Inclusion of climate vulnerable groups



What is Vulnerability?

Why does inclusion matter?

What makes inclusion challenging?



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Learning from your municipal dilemma

Where does inclusion get stuck in your municipality's climate resilience work?

A: Mapping and reaching vulnerable groups (e.g. elderly, disable, isolated or digitally excluded)

B: Turning participation insight into visible action

C: Coordinating across municipal departments and services

D: Limited time, staff capacity, or funding

E: Others (specify in the chat)

Methods for inclusive climate resilient planning

Deliverable 1.3 with a focus on vulnerable groups in the BSR

Engagement methods: *how climate adaptation can be more inclusive?*

- Method 01 / Awareness raising campaign
- Method 02 / Training
- Method 03 / Stakeholder mapping & analysis
- Method 04 / Key informant interview
- Method 05 / Participatory workshop
- Method 06 / Climate walk (walkshop)
- Method 07 / Serious gaming
- Method 08 / Green Participatory Budget



The inclusive engagement method guide

Limited time, staff capacity, or funding

2 methods to make climate risks visible and understandable

Mapping and reaching vulnerable groups (e.g. elderly, disable, isolated or digitally excluded)

2 methods to find the missing voices

Coordinating across municipal departments and services

3 methods to co-create place-based understanding and solutions

Turning participation insight into visible action

1 method to link participation to decisions and resources

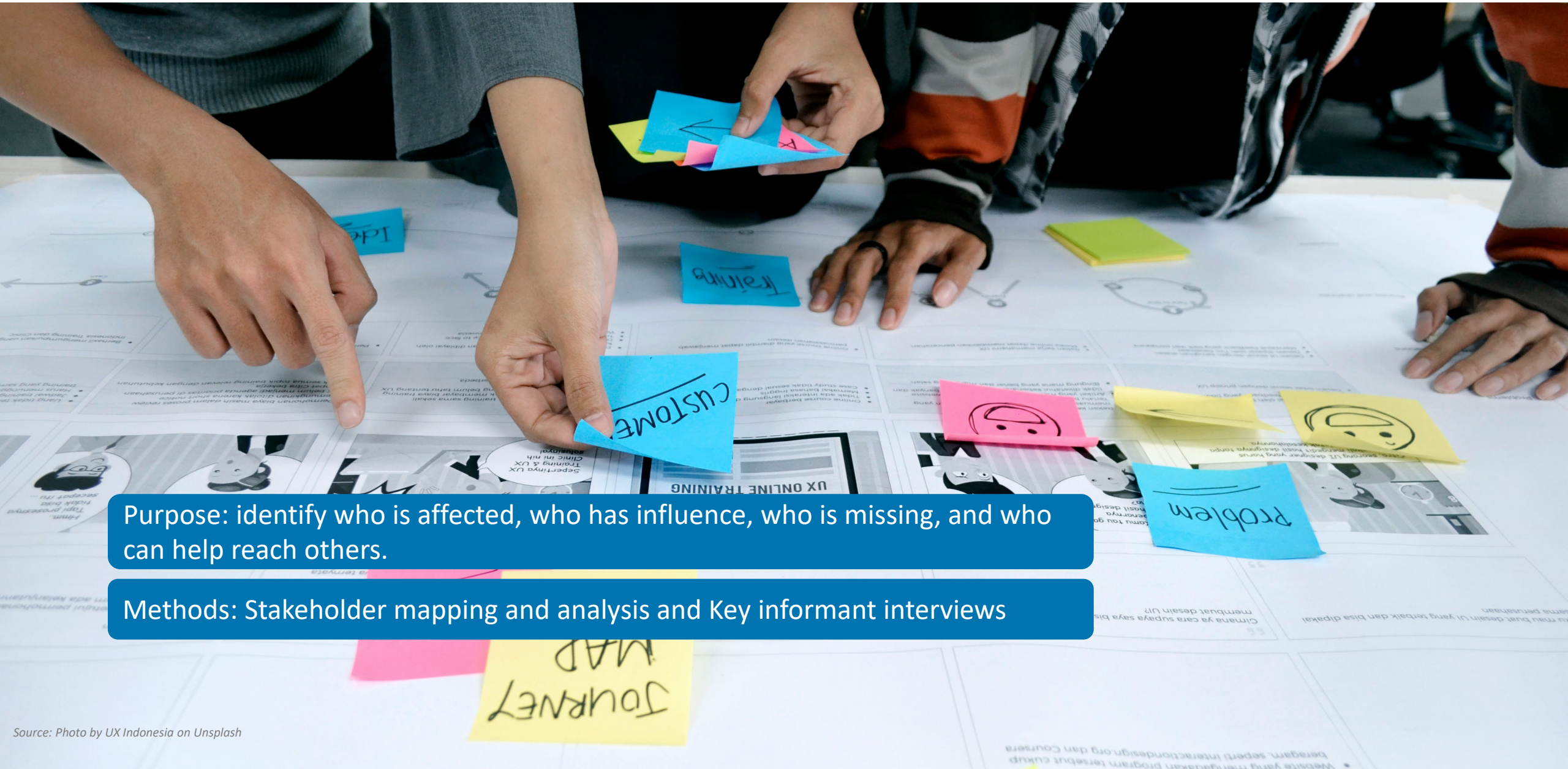
Make climate risks visible and understandable



Purpose: reach people, build shared-understanding and increase preparedness.

Methods: Awareness raising campaign and training

Find the missing voices



Purpose: identify who is affected, who has influence, who is missing, and who can help reach others.

Methods: Stakeholder mapping and analysis and Key informant interviews

Co-create place-based understanding and solutions

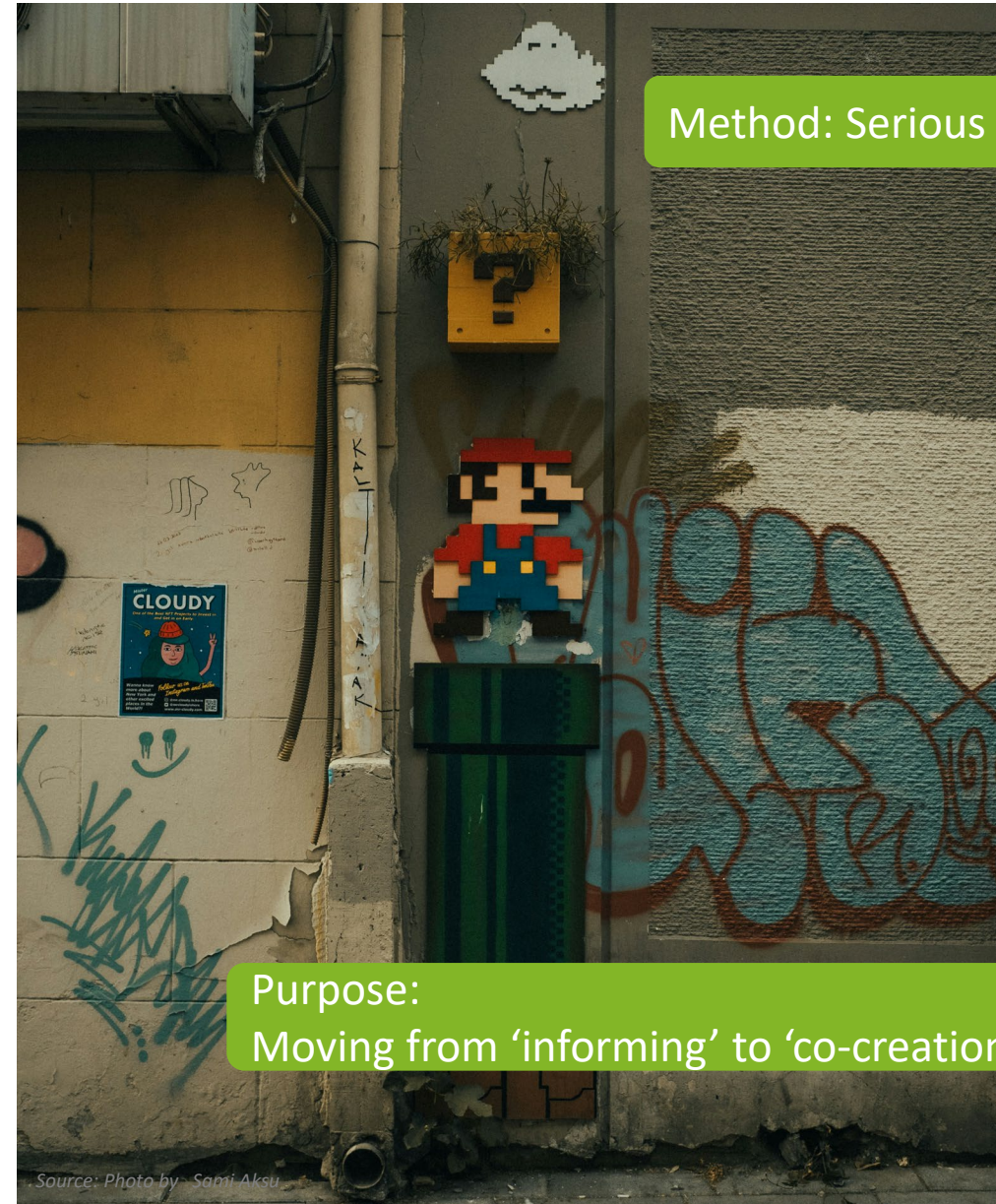


Methods:
Participatory workshop,
Climate walk / walkshop



Source: Photo by Roman Biernacki

Method: Serious gaming



Purpose:
Moving from 'informing' to 'co-creation'

Source: Photo by Sami Aksu

Link participation to decisions and resources



Purpose: make participation visible, concrete, and connected to implementation.

Method: Green participatory budget



Participation is only meaningful if we can ensure impact.





How can we ensure impact?

- **Two surveys per event**
Participant & organiser surveys
- **Science-informed survey design**
based on 58 scientific publications
- **Ensure capturing both aspects**
 - *Participant feedback*: 10 aspects of framework for monitoring and evaluating participatory processes.
 - *Organiser feedback*: to improve the method guide and make it more practical, relevant and useful for the local authorities in the BSR.



Iterative learning and keep improving



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Pilot survey for event organisers: making participatory methods more inclusive of vulnerable groups

Welcome to ClimaResponse project!

We are monitoring and evaluating how participatory processes are implementing in the project pilots in Ustka, Poland; Skuodas, Lithuania; Gävle, Sweden and Lääne-Harju, Estonia, particularly focusing on the engagement of third parties who work directly with vulnerable groups affected by climate risks. This work aims to ensure that method guide for inclusive climate resilience planning reflects the experiences and perspectives of local authorities in the Baltic Sea Region.

As an local event organiser involved in the pilot process in one of these municipalities, you are invited to take part in an online survey (approx. 20 minutes). The survey is designed to capture your experiences and perspectives on locally led participatory process. Your responses will contribute directly to the improvement of guidance on inclusive climate resilience planning.

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Stay tuned and coming up...

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