

Partnership for Canada-Caribbean Community Climate Change Adaptation

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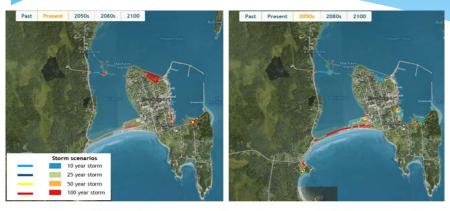






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Advancing Knowledge: Foundational and Decision-Relevant Knowledge at Each Study Area



(a) Present (b) 2050s



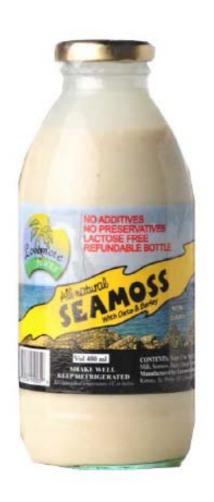
Sea Level Rise/Storm Surge/Inland Flood Inundation Risk

* Over 600 interviews with key informants and the public, including highly vulnerable sub-groups.



Community Based Vulnerability
Assessment

Turning Risks into Opportunities





Advancing Knowledge: Understanding Governance is Vital to Adaptation Action

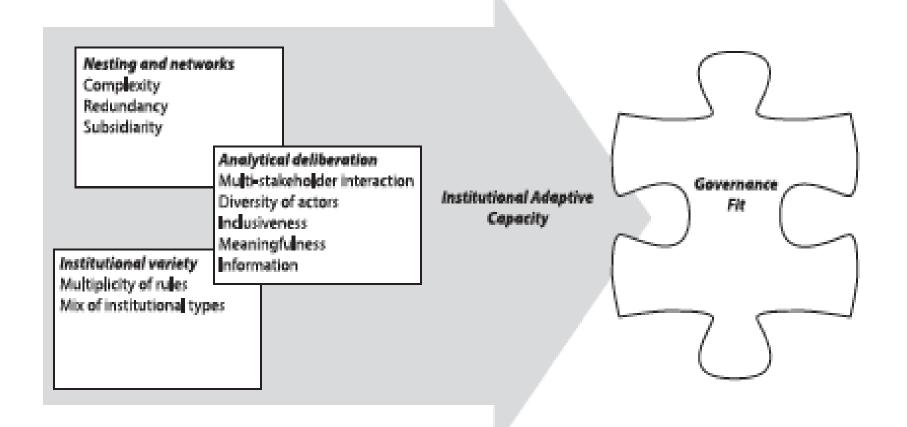
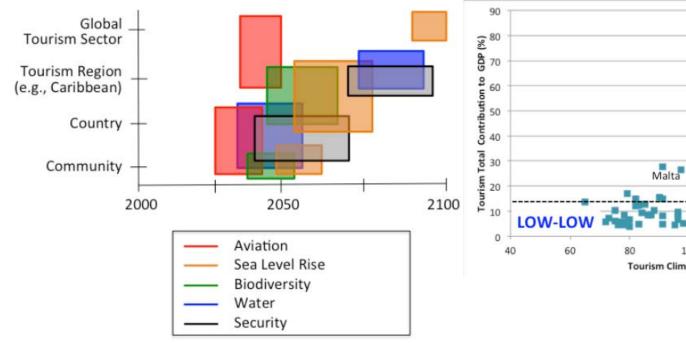


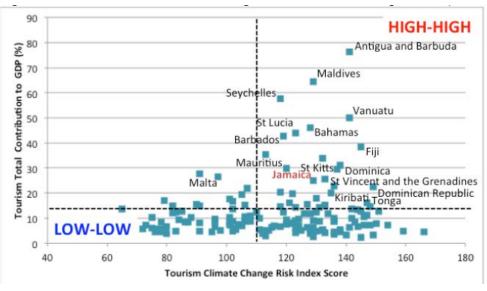
Fig. 1. Institutional adaptive capacity and governance fit.

Advancing Knowledge: Understanding Transboundary Risks

The Adaptation Matrix: Multi-Dimensional, Multi-Scale Challenges for the Tourism Sector

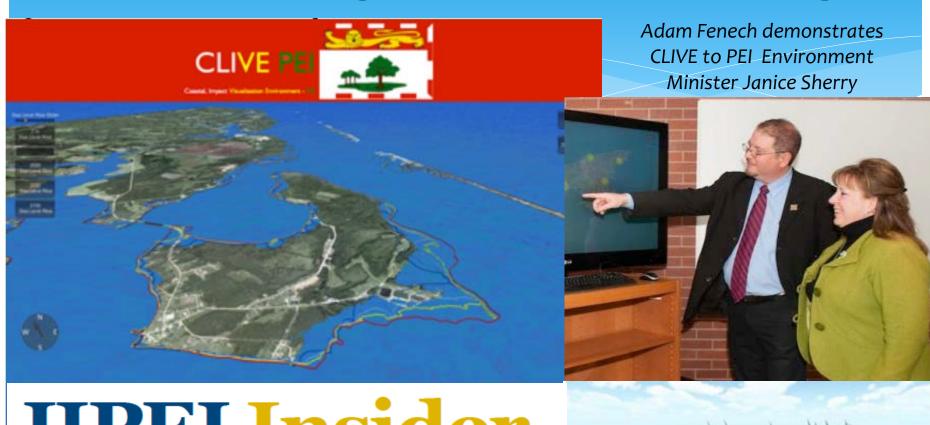
Scaling-Up: Comparative Assessment of SIDS Tourism Vulnerability







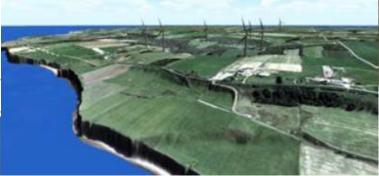
Shaping Policy and Practice: PEI Developing a New Coastal Strategy



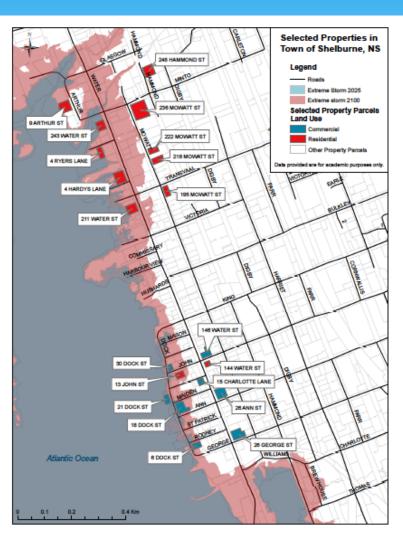
IIPEI Insider

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Visualizing the Risk of Rising Sea Levels to PEI Coastal Properties and Infrastructure: The CLIVE Tool



Shaping Policy and Practice:Informing Evolving Canadian Flood Policy





Integrating climate change into insurance flood model and simulating inland flooding during strong storm surge event.

Public Survey

Flood Policy in Canada is Changing
Have Your Say

Change in Coastal Flood Risk and Insurability

Timing and Program Agility Were Important

Extreme Weather and Climate – Measured Response?

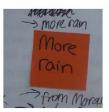
Big Thinking on the Hill breakfast lecture series that brings leading Canadian researchers in the social sciences and humanities to Parliament to speak on policy-relevant topics with MPs, senators, public servants, and other stakeholders.



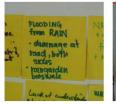
ParCA insurance pilot projects now represent 2 of top 3 industry research priorities (based on network survey in 2016)

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Shaping Policy and Practice: Adaptation Visioning with Island Planning Authorities

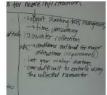














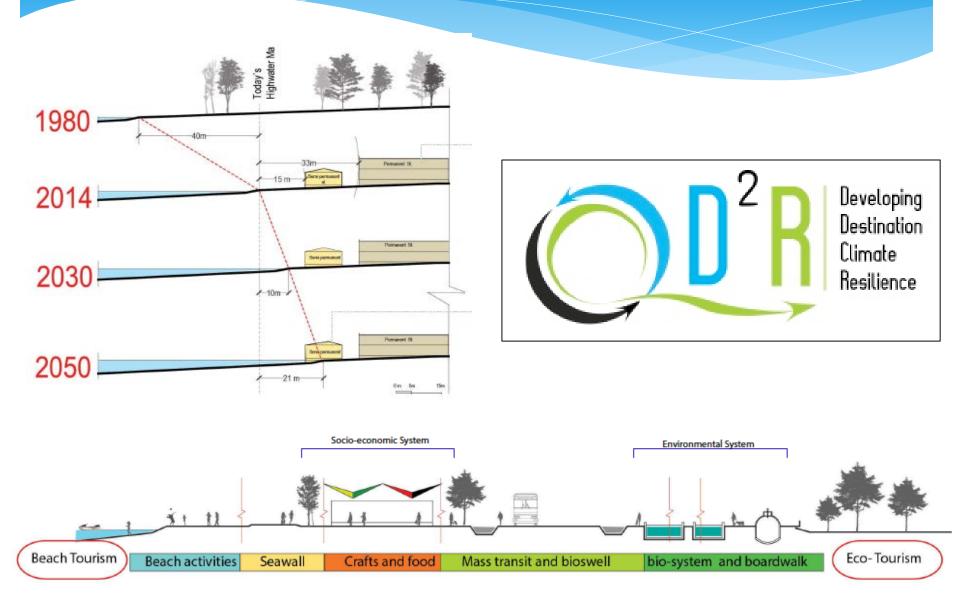








Actionable Adaptation Planning



Shaping Policy and Practice: International Sectoral Influence

Coastal Setbacks in Latin America and the the Caribbean: Final Report

A study of emerging issues and trends that inform guidelines for coastal planning and development

A report prepared for the

Inter-American Development Bank

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Climate resilient webinar to 130 leaders in industry and NGOs worldwide









Training the Next Generation of Adaptation Researchers and Practitioners

- Set out to recruit/train 29 HQP and this number has been exceeded (currently at 41).
- ◆ Also engaged over 40 additional students in ParCA research program through courses at UW and UWI.
- Community partner training and exchanges
- Practitioner guides on:
- 1. Climate change planning for smaller communities
- 2. Application of UAVs for coastal change research



ParCA's Evolving Network









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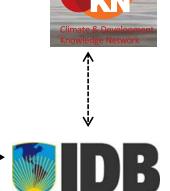




























Developing a Network of Centres of Excellence (NCE) Proposal

Objectives

- * Stimulate multi-disciplinary, multi-sectoral research excellence on priority knowledge gaps;
- * Convene and unite the efforts of Canada's dispersed research excellence and practitioner capacity to enhance coordinated climate adaptation;
- Accelerate the mobilization of research results across government, business, and non-profit sectors, as well as First Nations and professions;
- * Fill critical skills gaps and build capacity for adaptation;
- * Catalyze an enduring network and establish Canada as a global leader in climate adaptation; and,
- * Build a climate-responsible NCE operational model





Program Design Comments

- * Original program design characteristics remain highly relevant
- * HQP Recruitment Period
- * Research program and resourcing agility
- Common financial reporting and central finance facility
- Funded teaching release time or in-kind requirement of universities for PIs
- Clarity on project extensions
- Interface of Adaptation and Decarbonization Transformation















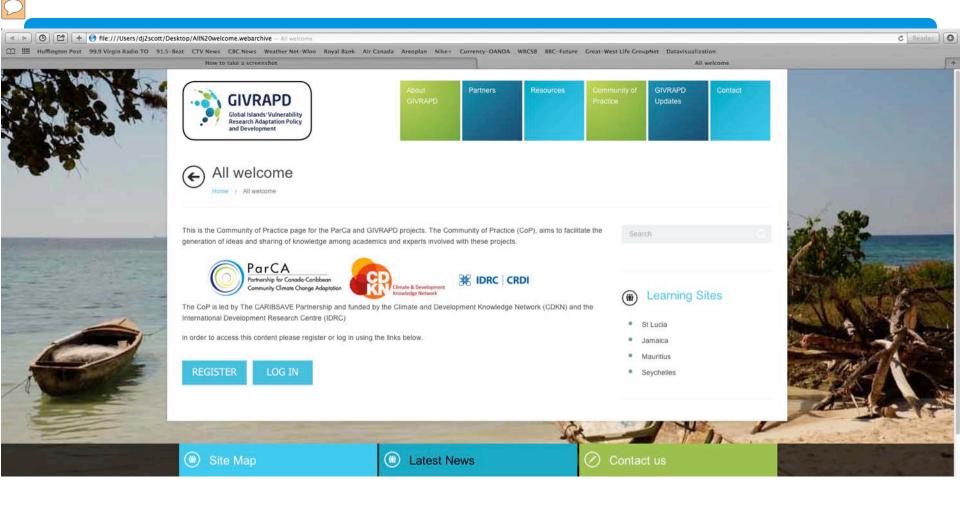
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- ◆ ParCA has also established a **Community of Practice** platform to connect practitioners and researchers in Small Island States.
- Build out in 2014 with LU partners



Plain Language Open Access Synthesis Reports in Each Study Area

CLIMATE CHANGE VULNERABILITY AND ADAPTATION IN TOBAGO



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Core Adaptation Challenges

