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# Climate Change Adaptation – From Evidence to Policy and Practice

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# Policy Framework – the role of evidence

Climate Change  
Act 2008

Adaptation Sub Committee established to advise on  
adaptation and assess Govt progress on the NAP

First Round of the  
Adaptation  
Reporting Power  
2009-2012

EA appointed to deliver the  
Government's Adaptation Support  
Service

UKCP09  
(projections)  
2009

Climate Change  
Risk Assessment  
January 2012

Economics of  
Climate  
Resilience

National  
Adaptation  
Programme (NAP)  
Report 2013

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# The National Adaptation Programme

**Vision:** “A society which makes timely, far sighted and well informed decisions to address the risks and opportunities posed by a changing climate.”

- **7 Themes**
- **31 Objectives**
- **~370 Actions**
- **Over 250 stakeholders**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/adapting-to-climate-change-national-adaptation-programme>

## Chapter Heading

Built Environment

Infrastructure

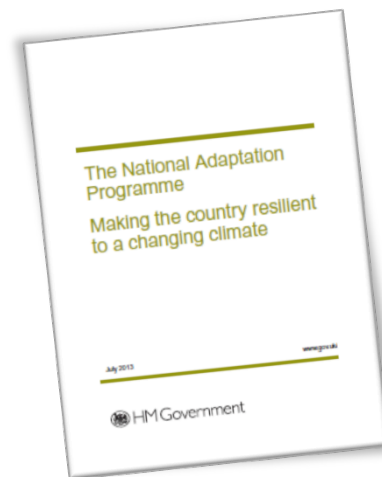
Health

Agriculture and Forestry

Natural Environment

Business

Local Government



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# The NAP – over 250 organisations involved



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Leaders for a sustainable economy



The Prince of Wales's  
Corporate Leaders' Group  
on Climate Change



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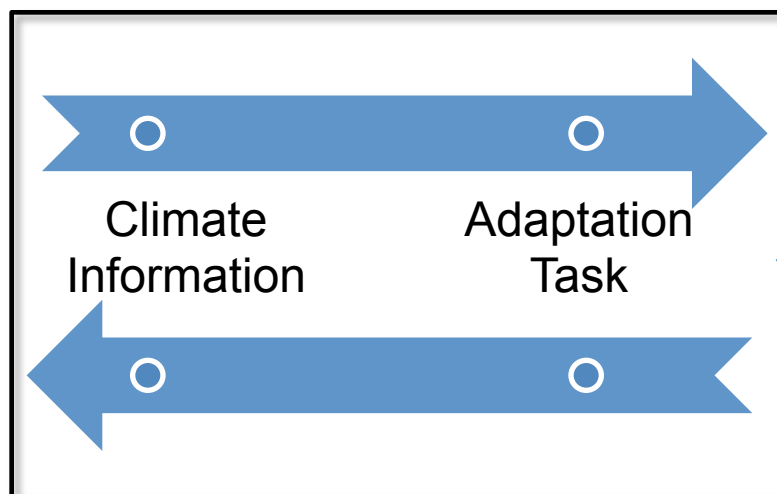
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# Climate Ready Projects



- Bringing climate information to decision-makers

## Climate Information Need



## Climate Information Delivery

Academic network websites

Research council data centres

Governmental digital service

Resellers/Private sector

Other existing platforms



# Climate Ready Projects



- Updating and adding case studies to UKCP09 website

The screenshot displays the UK Climate Projections website. At the top, there is a search bar labeled 'Search UK Climate Projections'. Below it is a navigation menu with links: Home, What is UKCP09?, Maps & key findings, Reports & guidance, Case studies (highlighted), and Index. A breadcrumb trail reads 'You are here: Home > Case studies'. On the left, a sidebar lists various case studies under the 'Case studies' heading, including 'Atkins/UKWIR', 'CEH', 'Devon County Council', 'Environment Agency & Acclimatise', 'Environment Agency & CEH', 'Environment Agency & JBA Consulting', 'Environment Agency & University of Reading', and 'Hampshire County Council'. The main content area is titled 'Case studies' and features a blurred image of people walking. Below the image, text states: 'Working with our stakeholders, we have put together a number of case studies to show how UKCP09 data can be used. These will come online as and when completed.' A bulleted list follows: 'Table of completed studies', 'Projects underway', and 'Online learning resource details'. To the right, a section titled 'PROMETHEUS' contains an 'Objectives' paragraph and a bulleted list of project goals: 'How were UKCP09 products used?', 'Difficulties & limitations', 'Lessons learned', 'How will the results be communicated?', and 'Contact details'. A second bullet point under 'How were UKCP09 products used?' mentions 'The outputs of the UKCP09 Weather Generator were used to devise a...'



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# The 5 Year Policy Cycle – The Climate Change Act

