Plenary 4

Adaptation as a multi-stakeholder process

Johan Kuylenstierna
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“The future, according to some scientists, will be exactly like the past, only far more expensive.”

John Sladek
World Economic Forum: Global Risks 2011
“If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you always got.”

*James P. Lewis*
• Identification / mobilization of key stakeholders
• Stakeholder engagement is a process
• From joint problem identification to joint solution implementation
• Multiple agendas; multiple benefits
• Time spans and scales
• Recognize and address power imbalances
• Identify relationships; dependencies / interdependencies
• Openly recognize benefits and costs
• Efficiency vs. participation
Science can only ascertain what is, but not what should be, and outside of its domain value judgements of all kinds remain necessary.

*Albert Einstein*
THE NEW CLIMATE ECONOMY

The Global Commission on the Economy and Climate

http://newclimateeconomy.net
Infrastructure spend central to adaptation

Global investment; 2010 to 2030, $trillion, constant 2010 dollars

Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards

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Thank you!

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