

Adaptation Strategic Planning process in Lithuania

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Outline

- Development of the Strategy
- Adaptation policy in Lithuania
- Implementation of Adaptation policy
- Challenges



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Development of the Strategy I

The **Strategy** for National Climate Change Management Policy by 2050 (2012):

- Min. of Env. – main responsible institution
- Other ministries, National Climate Change Committee, NGO - participating
- Approval by the Government
- Adoption to the Parliament

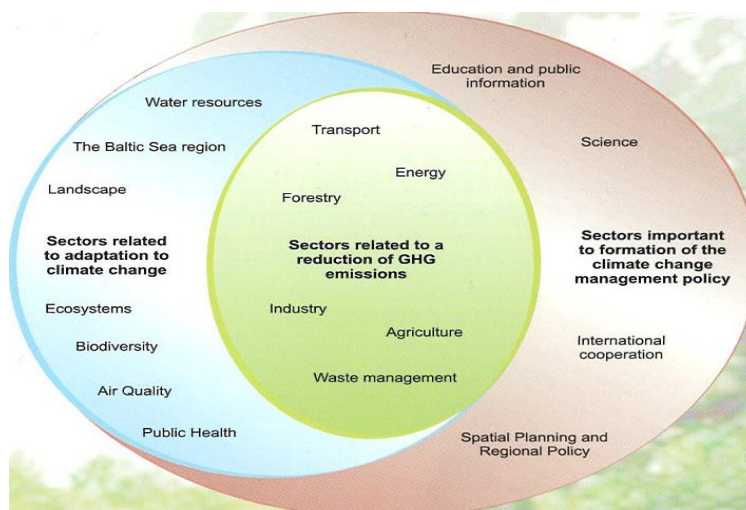


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Division of the sectors



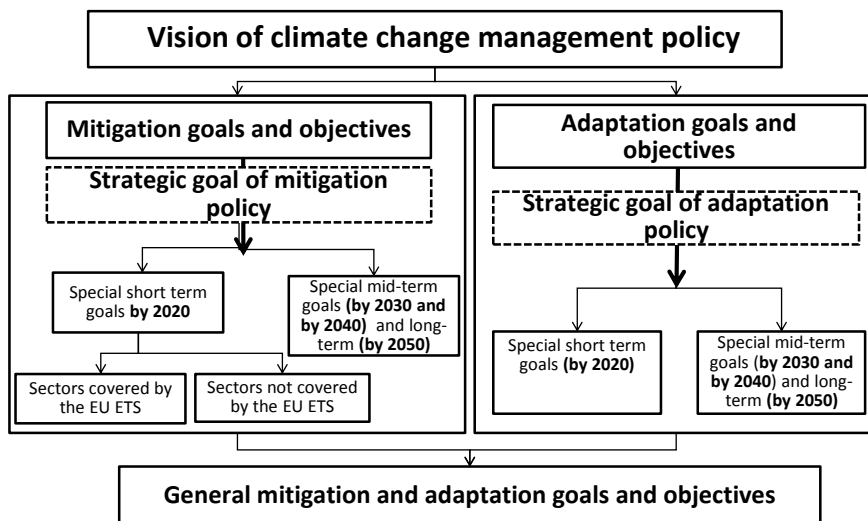
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The Structure of the Strategy

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Adaptation policy in Lithuania I

- The **strategic goal** of adaptation policy:
 - To reduce vulnerability of the natural ecosystems and national economy sectors
 - To ensure favourable conditions for social life and economic activities



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Adaptation policy in Lithuania II

The implementation of the **strategic goal assessed** according to the achievement of the special adaptation objectives in following sectors:

- agriculture
- forestry and biodiversity conservation
- water resource management
- energy
- transport
- industry
- public health



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Adaptation policy in Lithuania III

The **strategic goal** is implemented following those main directions:

- The integrated approach
- The synergy of mitigation and adaptation measures
- The contribution of country-specific scientific research to adaptation
- A strong knowledge basis



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Implementation of Adaptation policy I

- Ensuring the implementation of the Strategy the **Inter-institutional Action Plan** (2013-2020) was approved (April, 2013)
- Action plan includes:
 - Targets, objectives, measures, allocations and implementing institutions
 - Assessment criteria and values



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Implementation of Adaptation policy II

Besides the Action Plan, ministries and other governmental institutions are obliged:

- to integrate the goals and objectives as set forth by the Strategy
- to establish implementation measures
- to ensure close inter-institutional cooperation



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Implementation of Adaptation policy III

- Min. of Env. annually collects the information about the progress and planned measures
- Government prepares biannual reports to the Parliament on the implementation of the Strategy
- The outcomes of the monitoring, reporting and evaluation feeds into further development of the Action Plan and the update of the Strategy



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Challenges

- Further development of the adaptation policy:
 - Sectors' vulnerability assessment
 - Improvement of adaptation measures
 - Establishment of the evaluation criteria
 - Analysis of wider possibilities
- Efficient engagement of other governmental and municipal institutions
- Increased regional cooperation



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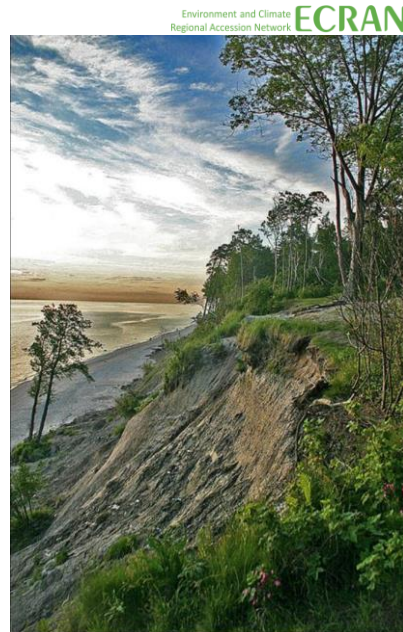
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Photo: Rimantas Kisielius,
 Dutchman's Cap, 2006 June

Dutchman's Cap is a hill with a 24.4 m high bluff, which is in Lithuania's Seaside Regional Park, near Karklė on the Baltic Sea coast



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