A hackathon-like workshop to inspire dialogue and find solutions to improve climate services in Norway... and elsewhere!

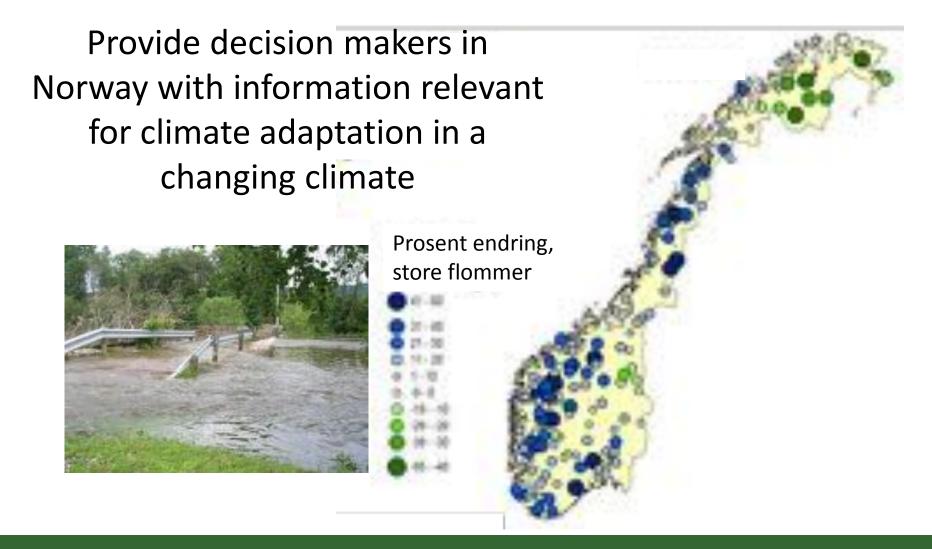
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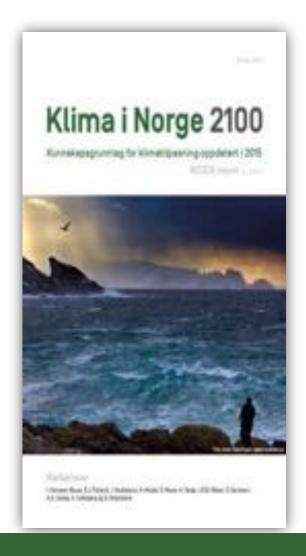








"Climate factsheets"



Based upon the report:
8-page
"climate-factsheets"
for all counties











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Challenges: Structure and roles

- Currently very "top down" and project oriented (time limited)
- Lack of a stable organizational framework for knowledge development and exchange
- Preferences are not clear-cut or predefined (multidisciplinarity can be a problem)
- Actor participation is fluid; temporality is a constraint



Challenges: Lack of Evaluation Frameworks

- Are we fulfilling the mission statement?
- Are products actually used?
- Currently no evaluation metrics/criteria or frameworks in place
- Who are the appropriate actors?

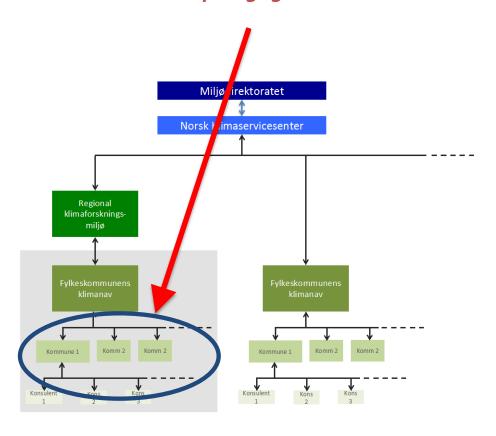


Table of 45 indicators for evaluating climate services from Wall et al., 2017 https://doi.org/10.1175/WCAS-D-16-0008.1

Challenges: Engagement

- Climate services need to be integrated into existing decisionmaking processes.
- Each municipality/county has very local climate needs even within similar climate zones.
- Need for sustained local engagement to determine needs & communicate expertise and knowledge
- This requires considerable investment

There is need for more bottom up engagement!







Differences to a normal "hackathon":

- -No all-nighter
- -No competition
- -Groups by design
- -Assignments by design

Similarities with other "hackathons":

- -Intensive collaborative work over an extended period of time
- -Freedom to interpret the assignments



Task: Design a flexible strategy for climate adaptation decision making in Norwegian municipalities

#Klimathon: Program

Litteraturhuset i Bergen, 8.-9. Januar

 Uttorme fleksible beslutningsstrategier for klimatilpasning i norske kommuner

Maridag 8. januar

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Task

You are a project group that works to strengthen climate adaptation in the process of rolling out the municipal area area, possibly in the work of other plans, applications and daily tasks in the municipality. Together, as a group, you will present a decision-making process for municipal climate adaptation work where the challenges, bottlenecks, knowledge holes and skills gap in the process meet today. Please use examples from the group's own experience.

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- 1. Discuss the current challenges you face in your work on climate change adaptation in your municipality. Identify all possible challenges, bottlenecks, skills or knowledge gaps, and any missing regulations, etc.
- 2. Describe a decision-making process you know where you visualize how these challenges have been met (possibly not met) in practice. Discuss and describe possible relationships between current climate problems locally, the role of involved actors, resources available, knowledge, professional competence, order competence, municipality size, geography, and type of decision-making process

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3. Design solutions focusing on expertise and knowledge in the decision making process that better meet the outlined challenges. Develop concrete proposals that can improve and clarify the decision-making processes for climate adaptation and responsibility allocation in the processes. For example, the solutions you design can be illustrated by a flowchart where

important networks, resources, knowledge providers and decision makers are included.

- 4. Identify what is required for their suggestions for solutions to improve and clarify decision-making processes can be realized. What's going on?
- 5. Present your results (each group) receives 8-10 minutes ...)







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"We've got a problem!"

"What's the solution?"

"We're going to solve the problem"

Change guidelines General and laws Closer collaboration with finance Cost-benefits Anchor adaptation clear politically and locally **Better DIALOGUE** Comprehensive Earlier discussions planning process avoid conflict Improved, Adaptation on applicable climate political agenda data Common language Need Better use of local procurement knowledge check lists Need better networks County-level must have more central role Gather mapping tools Resources (time and funding)

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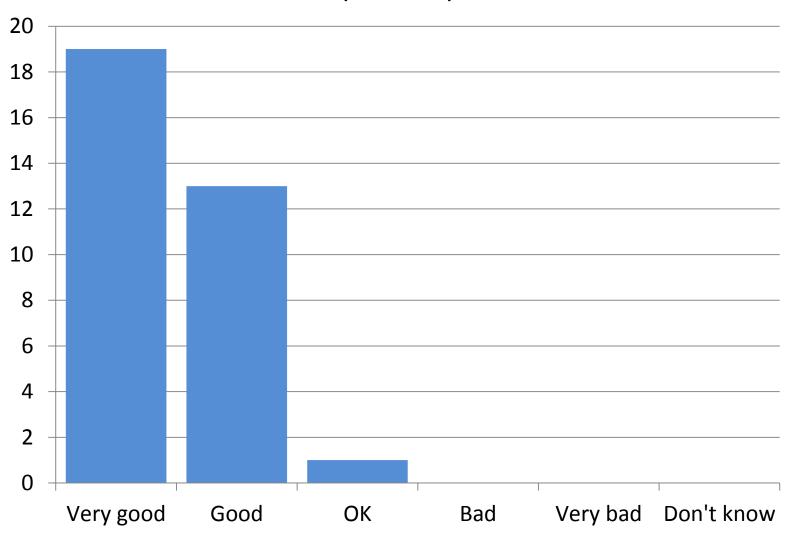
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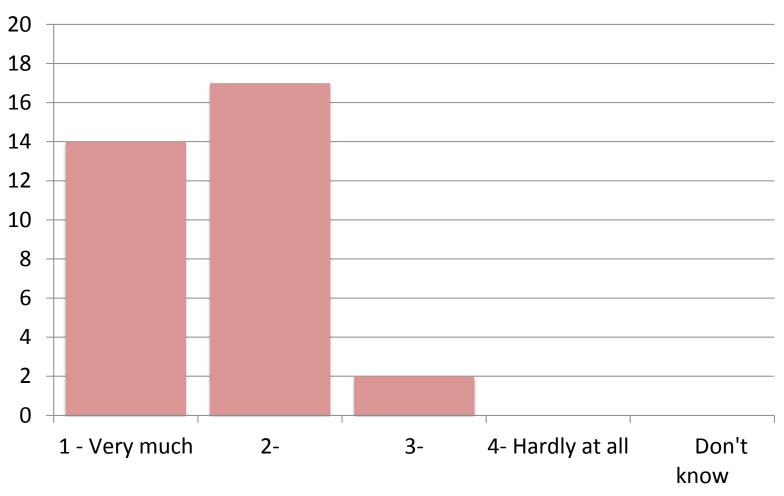
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What's your general impression of Klimathon 2018? (33 answers)



Did the objectives of Klimathon reflect real challenges in your daily work tasks?

(33 answers)



Positive feedback:



"great involvement in group work"

"Useful to sit in groups over so long and discuss with other participants"

"Good conversations across areas of responsibility"

"New contacts!"

"New ideas"

"[I believe] climate adaptation is ascending the political agenda"

"I think it was important that the dialogue could develop freely as it was"

"I really liked the structure..."

Negative feedback:



"Could have been a clearer framework for group work"

"You could have focused the issue more?"

"Group work a little too long on the first day"

"Need a more structured discussion"

Suggestions for next time



"[next time] I recommend that you choose 5-6 of the most promising solutions (from this workshop) that the groups could work with and elaborate and implement concrete implementation strategies"

"It could be great to test out more structured forms of communication (World Cafe, for example) to increase competency exchange"

"For the next time it could be interesting to try out a task where the groups get a more defined case-study for discussion"

"One group touched on the idea that we must live with some degree of *uncertainty* in all we do. This may be interesting to discuss in more detail on the next occasion."

"We need more time for discussions after the presentations on the second day"

"... a longer period to mingle and network with participants in other groups"

"Needed more organized breaks" "[preferrably] outside the workshop location"

"Next Klimathon could have focus on more localised case studies"

"[The next Klimathon] should involve politicians"

Thank you!

Contact myself (stefan.sobolowski@uni.no) or Mathew (mathew.reeve@uni.no) to learn more or are interested in collaborating on climate services research.