**Annex 1 – Terms of reference**

**BNP Paribas REIMAGINE Project**

**Re-imagining anticipatory climate governance in the world's vulnerable regions**

**Introduction**

This project responds to the urgent and timely need to bring together two disconnected fields, climate foresight and climate governance. It seeks to enhance the contribution of climate foresight to effective and inclusive climate governance in the world’s most vulnerable regions, by 1) understanding and improving foresight as a governance intervention and 2) enhancing the capacity of foresight to help re-imagine pluralistic and governance-literate climate futures.

* The project combines the elements of governance analysis, policy-relevant foresight, direct experimentation of policy options in an interactive process with regional policy makers
* It asserts that climate governance research can enhance the understanding of how climate foresight processes can become more inclusive, more integrated with policy, and more reflexive about framing by investigating them as governance interventions

**Team**

The project is led by PI Joost Vervoort and co-PI Aarti Gupta. It complements the climate foresight expertise of the CCAFS Scenarios Project (University of Oxford) with global climate governance expertise from Wageningen University and Research, with a bridge between foresight and climate governance provided by Utrecht University. The team is supported by the Earth System Governance research alliance and Future Earth. Regional integration is assured through CCAFS networks and regional partners UCI, ICRISAT, GIZ and ICCCAD. A Scientific Advisory Committee consists of leading foresight and governance researchers.

**Overview of work packages**

WP1: Framework design (WP leader: WUR).

WP2: Analysing regional foresight and climate governance challenges (WP leader: Oxford).

WP3: Developing scenario building blocks with regional experts (WP leader: Utrecht).

WP4: Using scenarios for deliberative processes, anticipatory rule-making (game-based testing) etc., with a focus on regional organizations (WP leader: Oxford).

WP5: Analysis of impacts of deliberative processes (WP leader: WUR).

WP6: Cross-regional synthesis (WP Leader: Utrecht).

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| WP | WP leader | Objective | Outcome | Key output (s) | Deliverables | Date |
| 1 | Aarti Gupta WUR | Review gaps in research between climate foresight and social science perspectives on governance, in theory and practical policy contexts | Conceptual and methodological framework development and innovative set of methodological choices: interview, policy doc, participative and ethnographic choices | Conceptual and methodological framework | Working paper, journal article | 01/10/17 - 01/04/18 |
| 2 | Joost Vervoort UU & Maliha Muzammil UOXF | Investigate regional climate foresight and governance challenges in each of the focus regions | Formation of regional teams for regional research, application of questions and tools framework | First science meeting on cross-regional analysis | Draft regional policy briefs with associated blogs, cross-regional research draft paper | 01/04/18-01/10/18 |
| 3 | Joost Vervoort UU | Develop scenario building blocks with regional experts | Implementation of policy proposals in existing or new policy mechanisms, formulation and adaptation of plans and policies | Multi-dimensional scenarios | Regional working papers per region, synthesis journal article on scenarios | 01/10/18 - 01/04/19 |
| 4 | Joost Vervoort UUand Maliha Muzammil UOXF | Gamified policy experimentation | Co-designed regional policy experimentation processes around climate foresight iwth regional stakeholders | Policy experimentation method, four regional policy experimentation workshops, second meeting (write-shop) in each region | Short policy experimentation publication per region, short interim reports per region, final regional policy brief per region | 01/04/19-01/10/19 |
| 5 | Aarti Gupta and Phil Macnaghten WUR | Analysis of impacts of policy experimentation processes | Analysis of impacts of the policy experimentation processes on the strategies of regional actors | Regular conversations with regional stakeholders, document analysis | Policy briefs with guidelines for national and sub-national levels per region, research paper on comparative analysis of policy experimentation processes and methods | 01/10/19 - 01/04/20 |
| 6 | Joost Vervoort and Frank Biermann UU | Cross-regional synthesis | Comparison of challenges and insights from the regions, identification of common requirements for governance-literate climate foresight, up-scaling insights of the project | Cross-regional analysis, integrative science meeting | Synthesis research paper, ESG/CCAFS working paper (based on synthesis research paper), method guide for replication of process | 01/04/20-01/10/20 |

**Timetable**

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|  | 2017 | 2018 |  |  |  | 2019 |  |  |  | 2010 |  |  |
|  | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 |
| WP1: Framework (WUR) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WP2: Regional analyses (UOXF) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WP3: Regional scenarios (UU) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WP4: Regional policy experimentation (UOXF) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WP5: Tracking policy outcomes (WUR) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WP6: Synthesis and up-scaling (UU) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Science meetings: partners + advisory committee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regional policy meetings in all four regions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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