

More than *Just* Resilience!

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Justice

The **2014** 5th IPCC Assessment Report (AR5) recognized the ***uneven distribution*** of climate risks in the different sectors.

The **2022** 6th IPCC Assessment Report (AR6) highlighted ***justice as a core quality of climate adaptation*** at all governance levels.

AR6 Working Group II (Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability):

- identified ***principles of justice*** that should be considered in the ***evaluation of adaptation options***.
- *despite a worldwide rapid evolution of Adaptation planning instruments and methodologies, ***current global Adaptation efforts are falling short of what is necessary.****

EU Framework for *Just Resilience*

just transition > The European Green Deal 2020

just resilience > EU Climate law 2021

EU Adaptation Strategy 2021

EC 8th Report Economic, Social and Territorial Cohesion 2022

EU Mission Adaptation to Climate Change 2023

just resilience > Key issues:

- ***leaving no one behind*** when adapting to climate change;
- adaptation measures to be designed to ***take social aspects into account***, including international dimensions of climate risk and adaptation;
- achieving ***resilience in a just and fair way***.

What does it entail?



Distributive



Process

**Just
Resilience?**

Recognition



Schlosberg (2004). Reconceiving Environmental Justice: Global Movements and Political Theories.

Are we ready?

Potential Implications?

- Rethink Governance Solutions (e.g. Leadership);
- Retrofit current Policy Ecosystems (i.e. towards Equity-oriented systems);
- Need for further Policy Integration (i.e. Multilevel);
- Specific Knowledge needs (i.e. Social Impact Scenarios);
- ***More than "Just" Resilience?*** challenge to political and institutional cultures!

***Not longer a matter of Adapting to Change,
but also need to Change the way we are Adapting!***