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Sharing experience with handling uncertainties: World Café Method

Setting: Café environment, five tables with tablecloths markers and one host

Questions: each table group discusses different question

Heterogeneous groups (scientists and practitioners)

Discussion rounds:

- Welcome by host
- 10 min. conversation, outcomes written on tablecloths
- Different perspectives brought in, linked and integrated
- Move to a new table (1 to 2; 2 to 3 ..5 to 1)
- Table host remains seated and informs next group



Discussion questions and hosts

Table 1: What **role** does uncertainty play in your climate change adaptation decisions and **how do you deal** with it? (**Annemarie Groot**)

Table 2: What **tools** do you use for dealing with uncertainty in decision-making? (**Leendert van Bree**)



Table 3: Do decision makers **use scientific data** to base their decisions on? (**Tiago Capela Lourenço**)

Table 4: What specific **problems / challenges** related to uncertainties have you confronted? (**Roger Street**)

Plenary: sharing highlights and priorities

- Highlights and priorities (serving as input to the guiding document)