

# Climate Change and Canadian Public Policy: Adaptation & Action Conference



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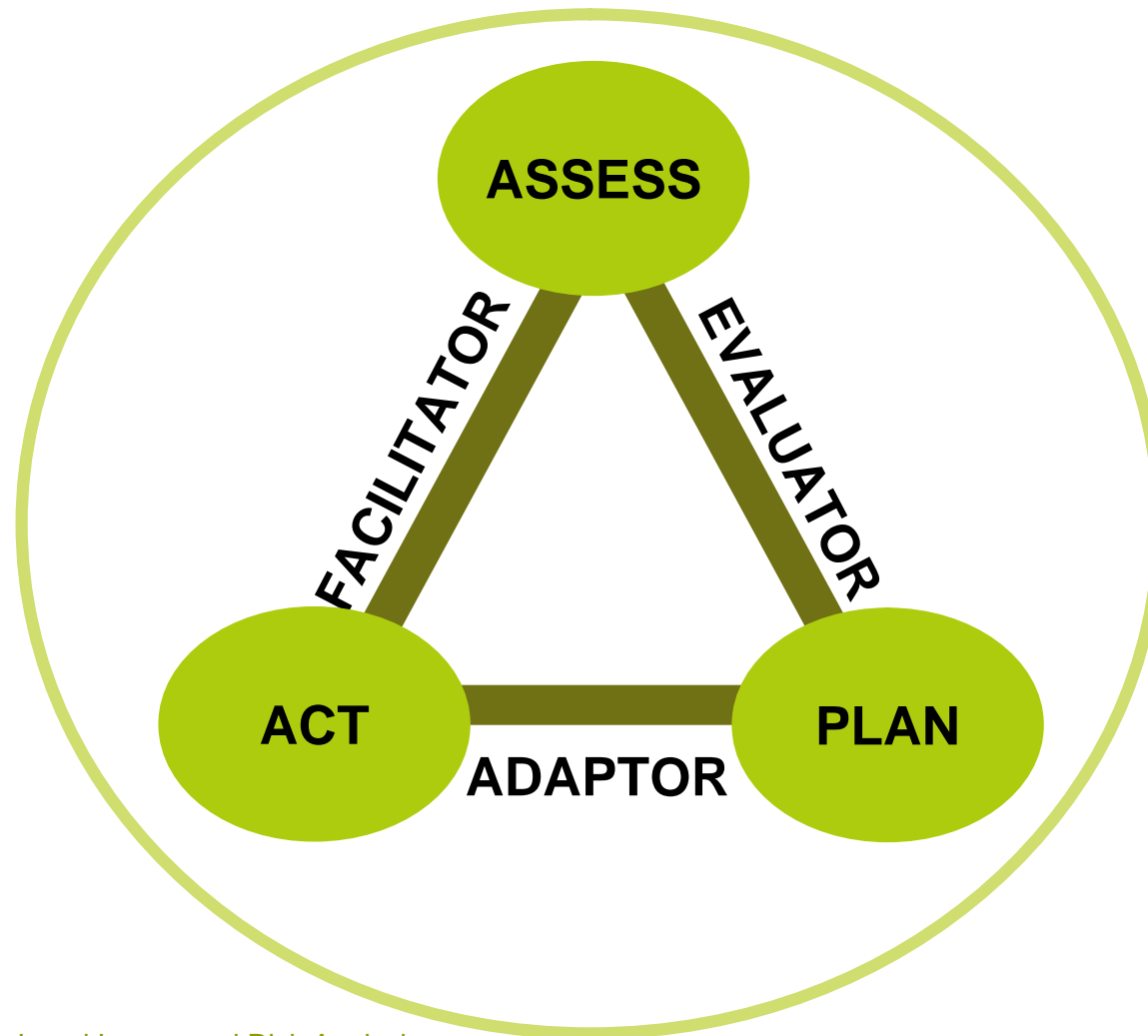
- Climate change is one of the most important challenges we have to face this century.
- PwC is a leading advisor on climate change policy, regulation, strategy and transactions, with a presence in 40 countries worldwide.
- Through our work with governments, we have a deep understanding of policy developments and trends.
- We leverage these insights with our core analytical, transaction and risk management skills to help organizations anticipate and prepare for the challenges and opportunities presented by climate change.



## The Challenge of Climate Change

Climate change is a long term issue where politics generally has a short term focus, therefore climate change must be embedded into all planning and risk management processes throughout all levels of government

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## Assess:

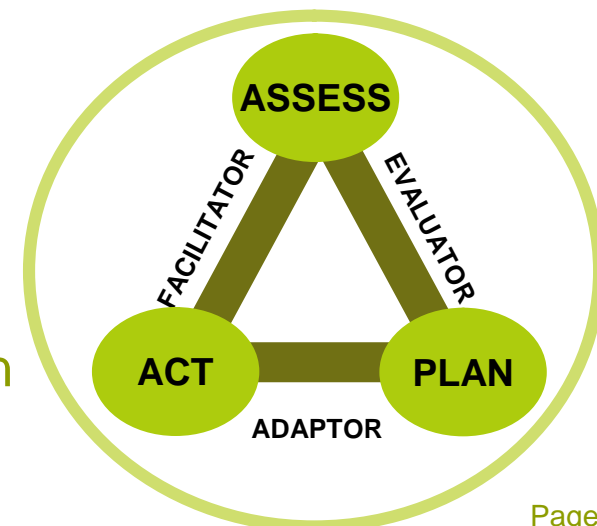
- Identify and manage risk to public goods (e.g., natural resources, public safety, infrastructure, etc.)
- Identify and take advantage of emerging opportunities

## Plan:

- Identify populations and sectors that are particularly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, and assist in prioritizing adaptive responses
- Integrate climate change into existing planning processes, using risk management approaches, is an effective approach to adaptation

## Act:

- Collectively implement regional-based adaptation strategies



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## Evaluator:

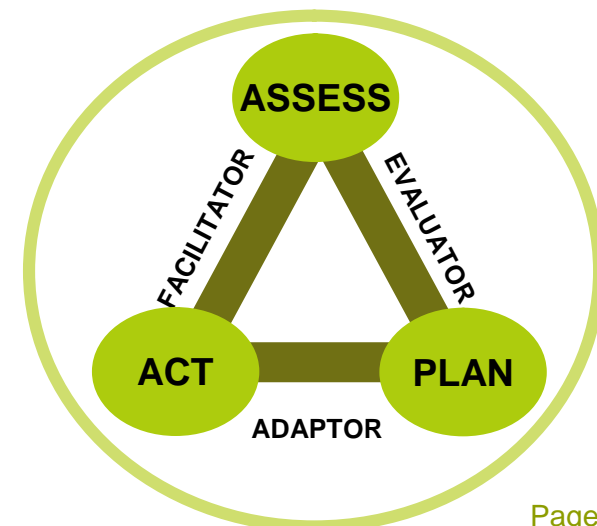
- Evaluate the role of current policies and management plans in facilitating or acting as barriers to adaptation, and explore options for designing policies and management approaches that are robust to a changing climate;

## Adaptor:

- Coordinate and integrate actions to reduce vulnerability to a changing climate by advancing adaptation planning and decision-making

## Facilitator:

- Support the collaborative development and evaluation of adaptation options and approaches to integrate adaptation into policy, planning, and operational practices



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