Maryland Climate Adaptation Framework

UVA Institute for Engagement & Negotiation

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3 Focus Groups

Diversity and Environmental Justice Climate Jobs and Training Local Government & State Service Delivery

5 Sector Groups

Water Resources
Natural Resources & Ecosystems
Protecting Critical Infrastructure
Working Lands & Natural Resources Based
Economies
Human Health





The **goal** of this project is to **evaluate and update Maryland's climate adaptation strategy** in order to guide strategic adaptation action over the next 10 years.

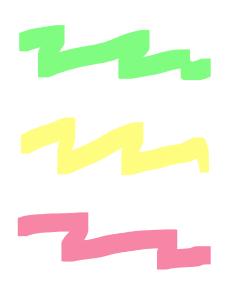
"A plan for a plan"

Groups collaborated using digital worksheets and consensus-based dialogue to develop *visions, high level goals,* and *strategies*



CONSENSUS: A TOOL FOR EQUITABLE COLLABORATION

When using consensus to make decisions, the group does not "vote," which implies a binary response.



3 - Fully Support

"I support the proposal and its implementation"

2 – Will Support with Reservations

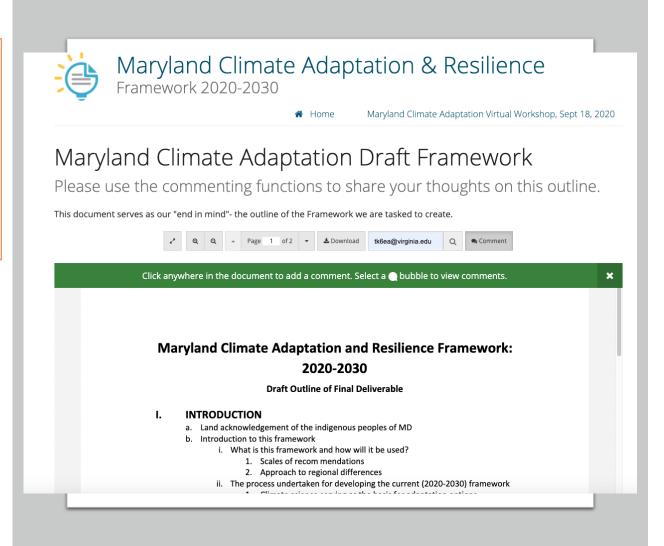
"I have questions and concerns but can live with and support implementation"

1 – Stop

"I have too many questions and concerns, cannot live with it, and we need more discussion"



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Project trajectory

What's next?

Milestone	Activities / Purpose
Worksheet Revision 2	•Each Sector / Focus Group meets at least once in mid-late Jan to review comments on their work in Konveio •Revise Worksheets in light of comments on Konveio to integrate focus areas (equity, climate jobs & training, local govt issues)
Preparation of Draft Framework	•Worksheets are being integrated into a draft Framework (single document) that is launched on Konveio for review
Review process	Draft Framework document is circulated to various audiences, including ARWG, for review