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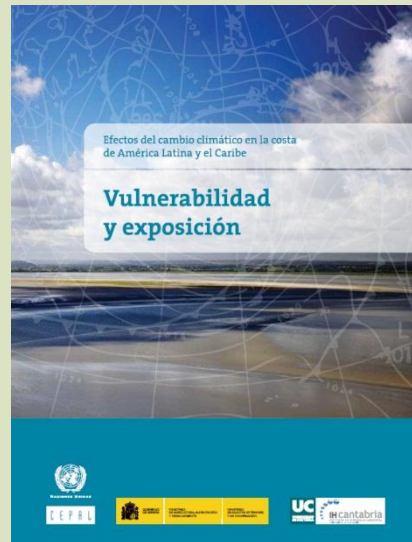
CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

NAP-URUGUAY

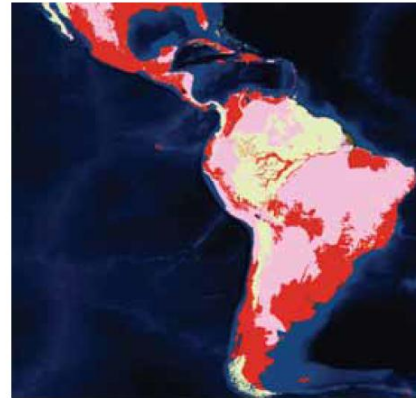
Regional Workshop UNFCCC/LEG

4-7 September, 2017

San José de Costa Rica



GRADO DE AMENAZA DE LOS ECOSISTEMAS



Fuente: World Wildlife Fund (WWF).
Nota: Estado crítico en rojo, vulnerable en rosa y estable en amarillo.

Vulnerability and exposure

1. Threatened ecosystems
2. Effects of CC on exposure to coastal flooding in Uruguayan coastal zone
 - High: affected population
 - High: land surface
 - Very high: built capital

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Effects of Climate Change on Exposure to Coastal Flooding in Latin America and the Caribbean

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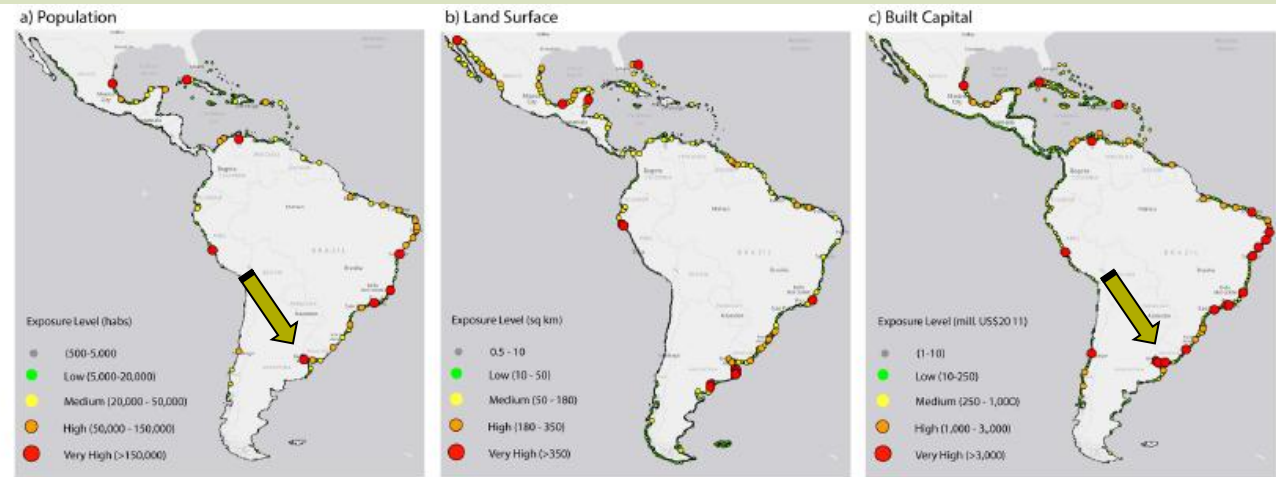


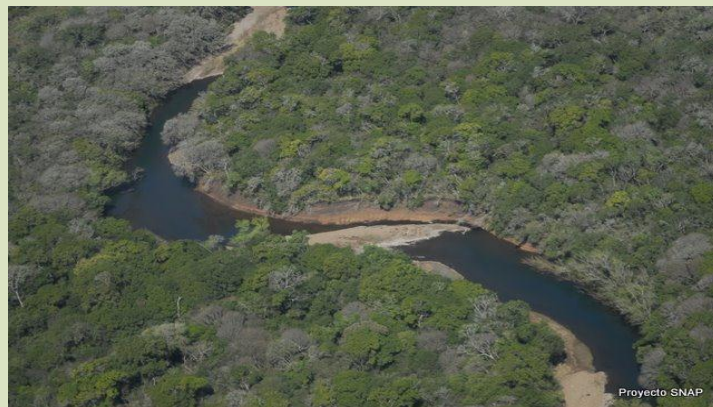
Fig 4. Flooding exposure from present 100-yr extreme sea level. (a) Population; (b) land surface and (c) built capital at 2011 reference values.

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NATIONAL CONTEXT



- The **agricultural sector** is important in the country's economy (livestock, crops and afforestation, 6.8% GDP, 2013).
- The **tourism** is principally concentrated in the coastal zone (9 % PIB, 2016).
- The country hosts a significant ecosystem and ecological **biodiversity**.
- National **energy matrix**: the primary energy supply is undiversified (hydro, oil); renewable sources (wind, biomass) was just introduced in the matrix in 2007 and 2008.



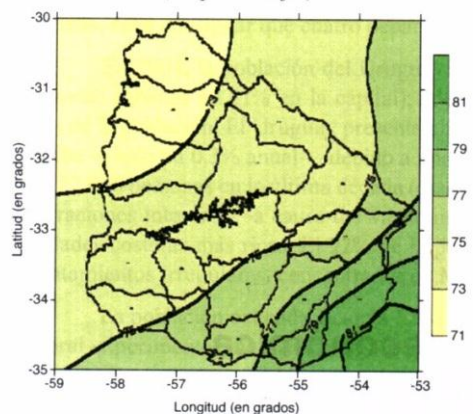
Proyecto SNAP



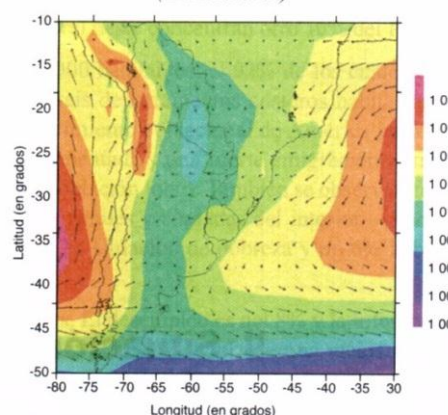
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WEATHER: temperate zone, median temperatures 17.5°C, humid climate, irregular precipitations (1.700 mm), without dry season.

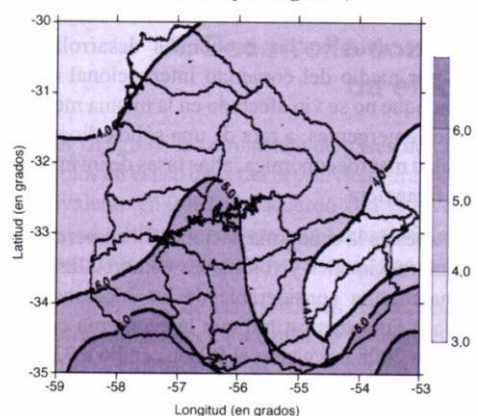
E. Humedad relativa media anual, 1961-1990
(En porcentajes)



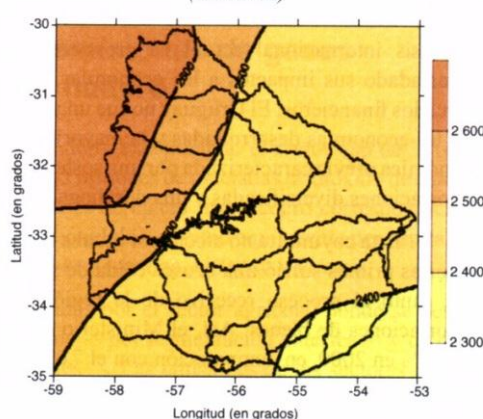
F. Presión y vientos en superficie, 1982-1994
(En milibares)



G. Intensidad del viento media anual, 1979-1984
(En metros por segundo)



H. Insolación media anual, 1961-1990
(En horas)



C. Temperatura media anual, 1961-1990
(En grados Celsius)

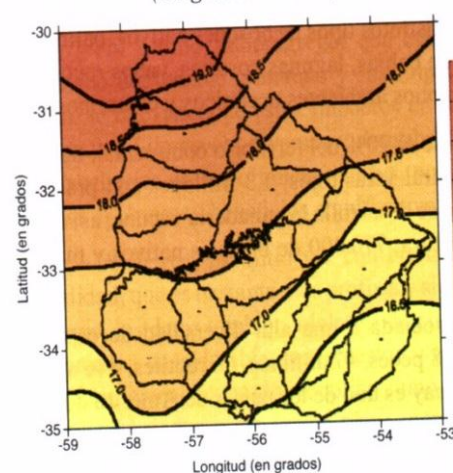
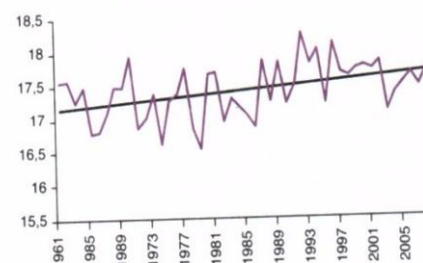
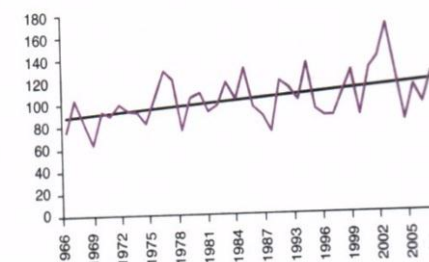


GRÁFICO I.1:
URUGUAY: VARIABLES CLIMÁTICAS

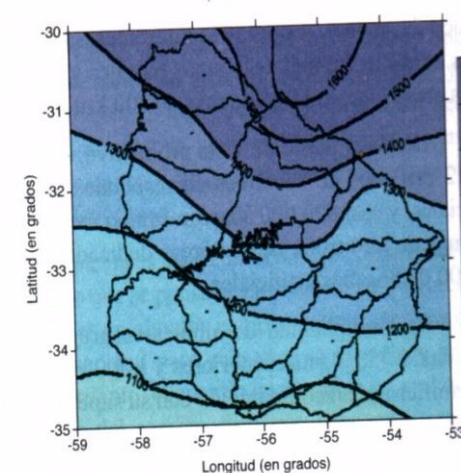
A. Temperatura
(crecimiento anual: 0,08%), 1961-2005
(En grados Celsius)



B. Precipitaciones
(crecimiento anual: 0,7%), 1966-2006
(En milímetros por mes)



D. Precipitación media anual, 1961-1990
(En milímetros)



Fuente: Elaboración propia sobre la base de datos de la Dirección Nacional de Meteorología.

KEY VULNERABILITIES

- **NATURAL RISKS:**

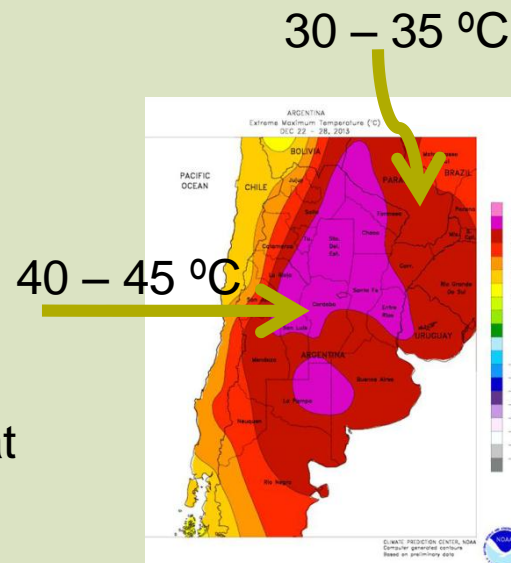
They are related to climatic events (droughts, floods, cold and heat waves, micro- and macro-scale phenomena –hail & tornadoes).

- **DROUGHTS:** South Oscillation “La Niña”

Economic damages

1999-2000: > US\$ 200 millions

2008 – 2009: > US\$ 950 millions



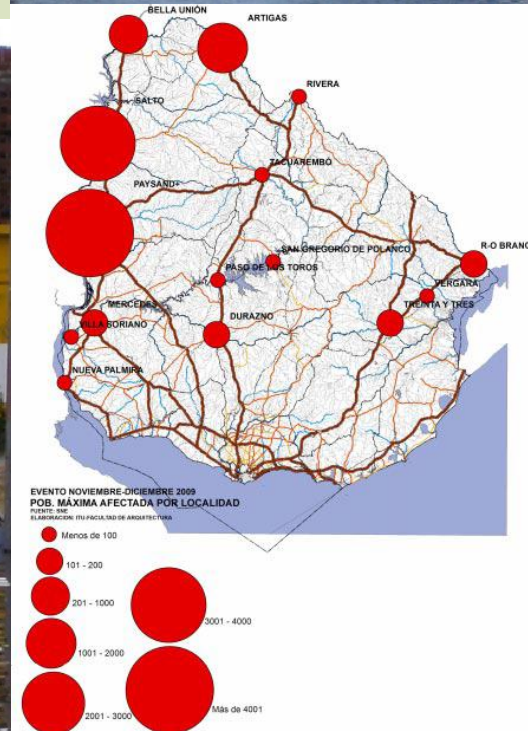
Record temperature during a heat wave, December 2013

KEY VULNERABILITIES

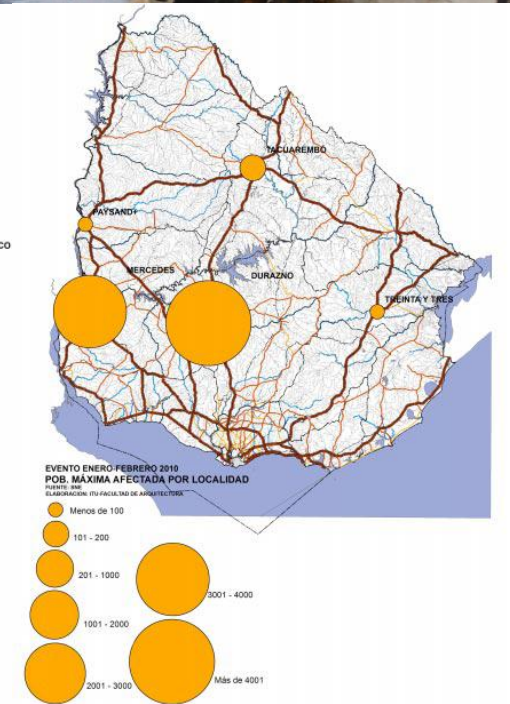
- **FLOODS:** South Oscillation “El Niño”

2007: 14.000 evacuated people, losses and damages > US\$ 21 millions

2009-2010: 14.886 evacuated people



Evento 2009



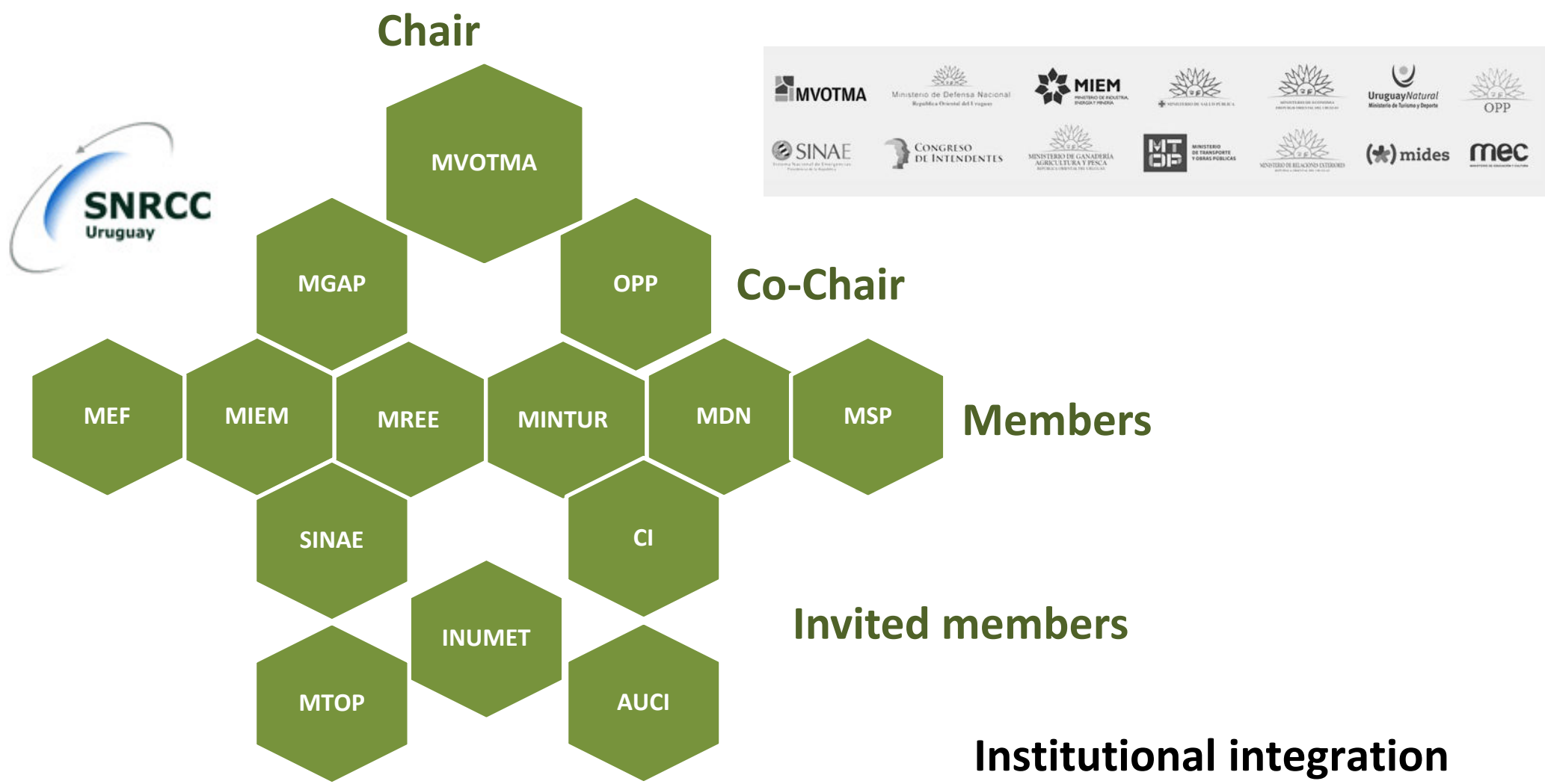
Evento 2010

PUBLIC POLICY APPROACH

- **1994.** Beginning on the analysis of CC topic in the country: Creation of the CC Unit
- **1997.** First National Communication UNFCCC
- **2004.** Second National Communication UNFCCC
- **2004.** *Program of General Measures of Mitigation and Adaptation to CC (PMEGEMA)*
- **2010.** Third National Communication UNFCCC
- **2010.** *National Response Plan to CC*
- **2016.** *Fourth National Communication UNFCCC*
- **2017.** *National Policy to CC*
- **2017.** *Nationally Determined Contributions*



NATIONAL SYSTEM OF RESPONSE TO THE CC

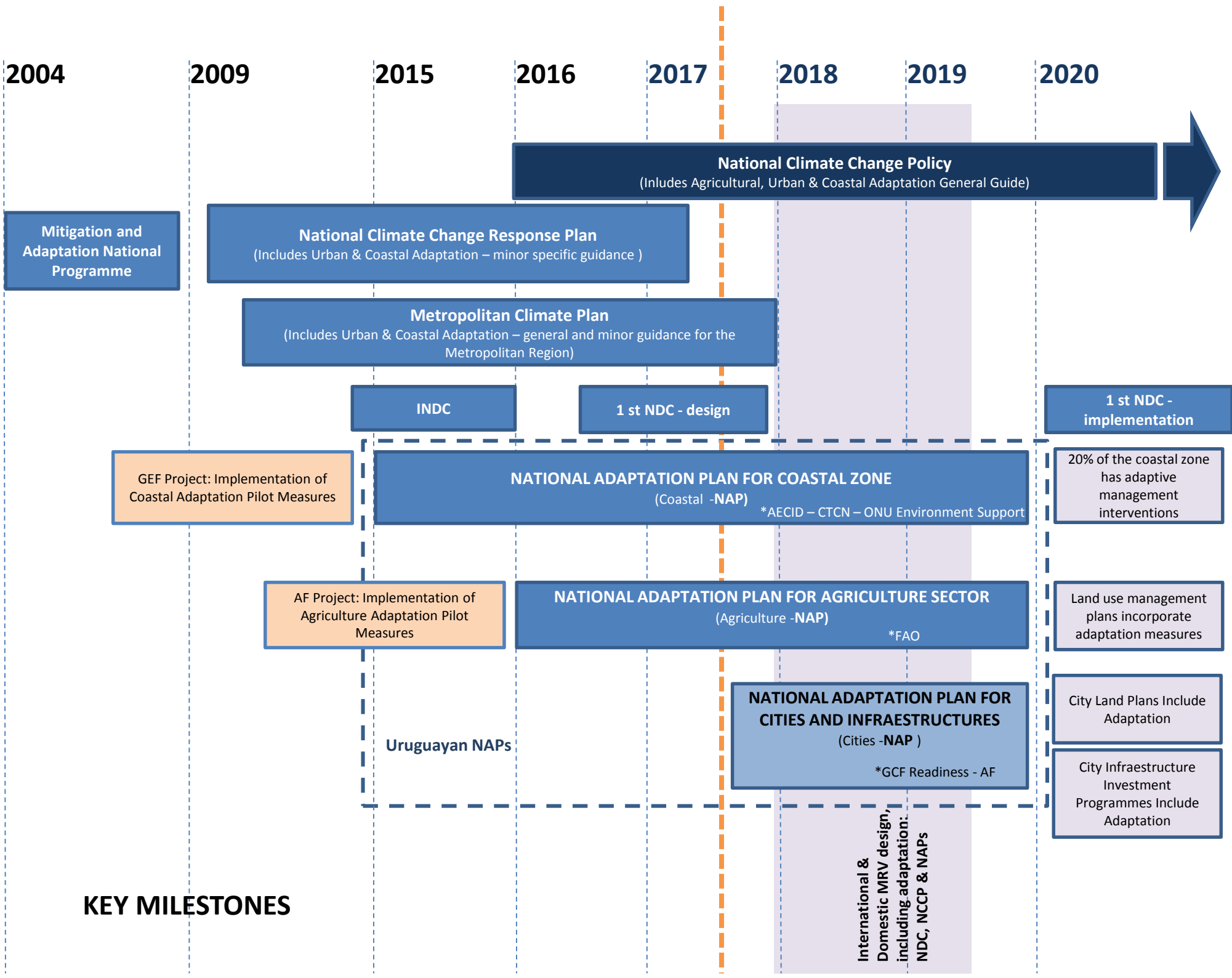




THEMES / SECTORS

- **PRODUCTION** (Agriculture, Cattle Raising, Forestation, Water Resources, Biodiversity, Insurance).
- **COASTAL ZONE** (Coastal & Marine ecosystems, Fisheries, Tourism).
- **CITIES** (Services, Tourism, Urban planning, Building, Health).
- **ENERGY** (Water Resources, Infrastructure, Transportation).
- **INFORMATION AND MONITORING SYSTEM**

URUGUAY'S Climate Change Adaptation Planning



KEY MILESTONES

NAP COASTAL ZONE: Key vulnerabilities



Coastal Zone National Directive Act

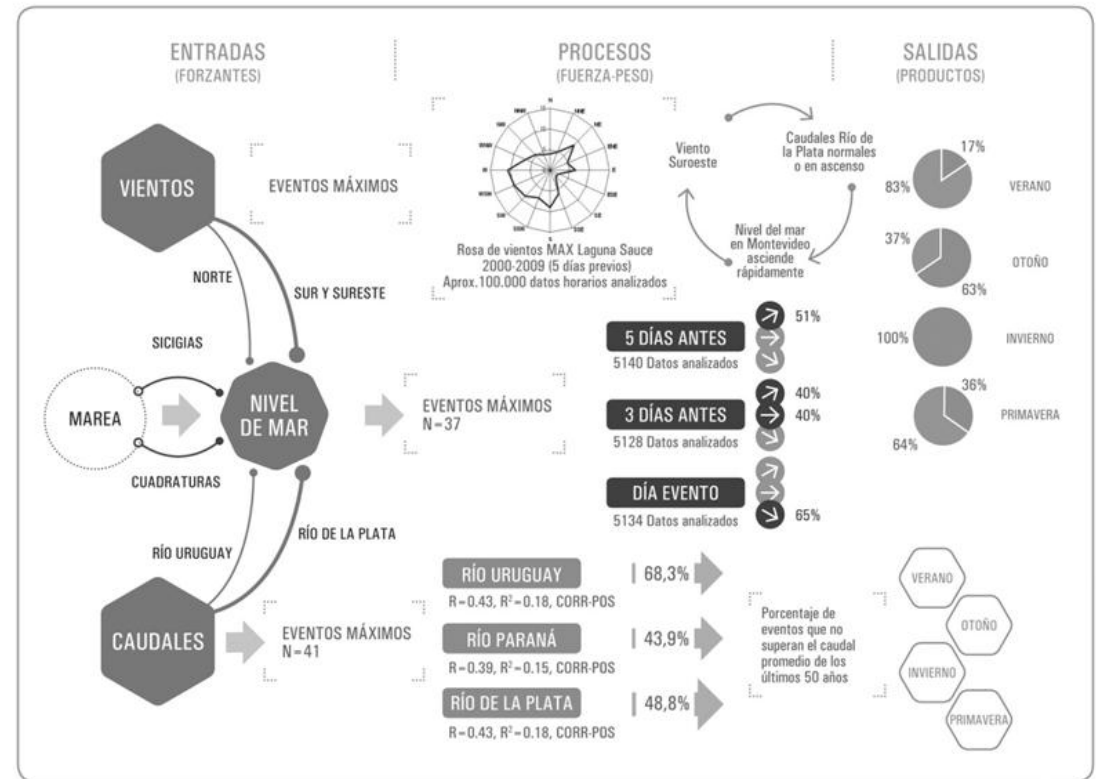
Delimitation of the coastal territory

August 2017





Conceptual model

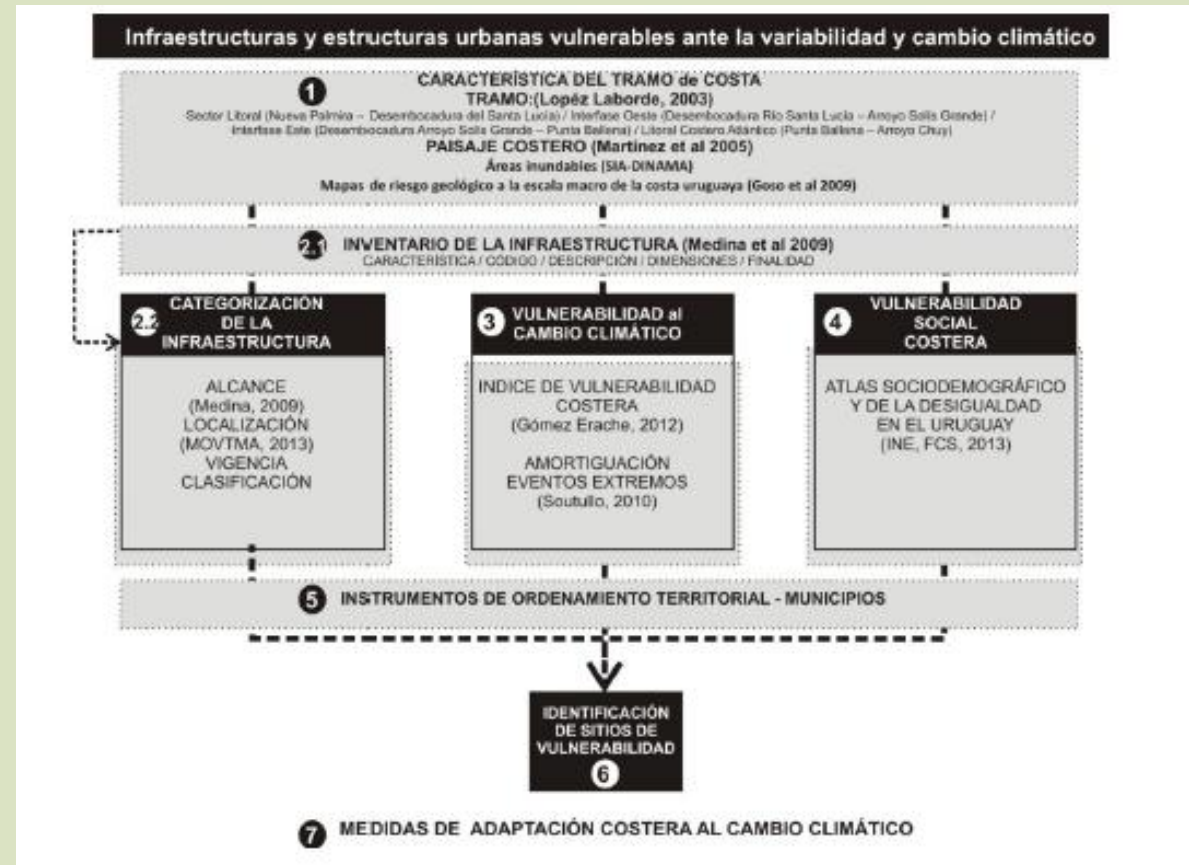
Drivers, processes and seasonal frequency of maximum events of average sea level rise in daily and seasonal time scales for southwestern quadrant winds.

Source: UCC 2012



NAP COASTAL ZONE: Key vulnerabilities

Código	Descripción	
V	Relativo a vialidad o transporte terrestre. Incluye carreteras nacionales y departamentales, caminería rural, puentes. Foto: Paseo costero en Colonia Del Sacramento- Facultad de Arquitectura. UdelAR	
M	Obra en la interfase de la dimensión terrestre con la acuática; muelles, muros costeros, espigones, malecones, embarcaderos, miradores. Foto: Campo de espigas en Playa Seré-Colonia G.Olveira.	
R	Obras blandas de recuperación y defensa de costa, destinadas a la regeneración de playas afectadas por erosión y pérdida de arena. Foto: Acondicionamiento de barranca y caminería en Kiyú- "Implementación de medidas piloto de adaptación al cambio climático en áreas costeras de Uruguay". Ejecutado por División de CC del MVOTMA	
PD	Puertos deportivos Foto: Puerto de Punta del Este	
PC	Puertos comerciales Foto: Puerto de Montevideo. Facultad de Arquitectura. UdelAR	
S.	Emisarios de disposición de efluentes líquidos gasoductos, cableados Foto: Emisario en Punta Brava, Montevideo-: Facultad de Arquitectura. UdelAR	



LOCAL GOBERNMENTS PRIORITY ADAPTATION THEMES

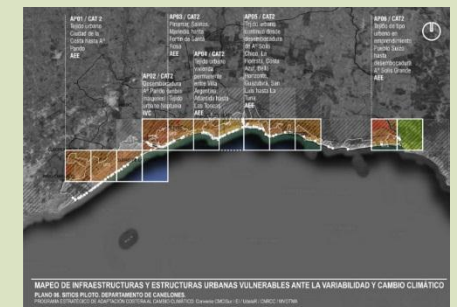
Strengthening municipalities capacities for risk reduction

Land use planning considering CC scenarios

Increasing knowledge and technology transfer

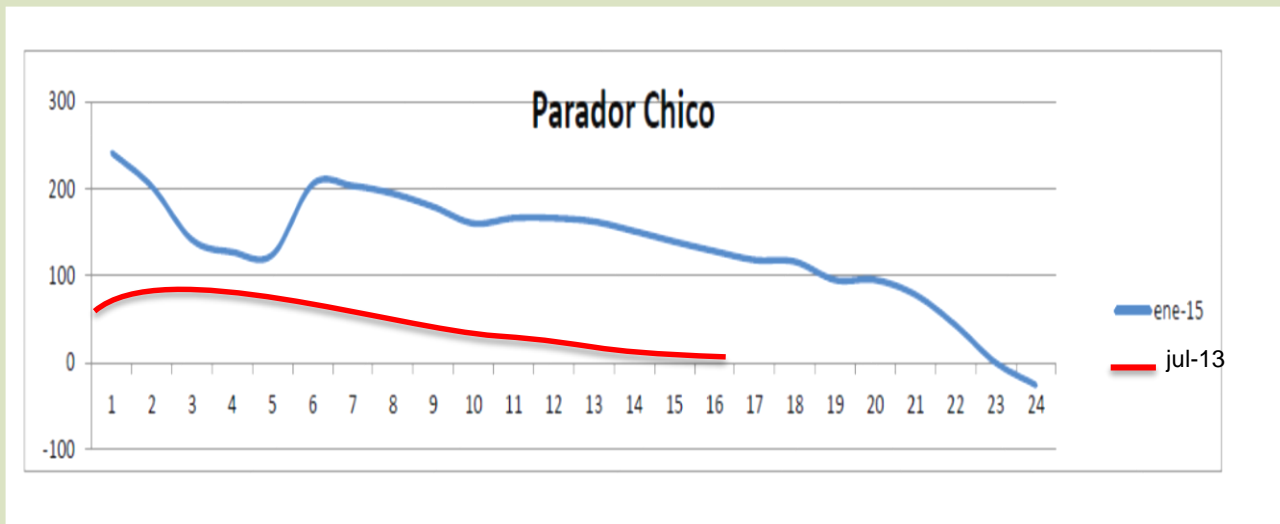
Adaptive tourism management

Restoration and recovery of coastal ecosystems

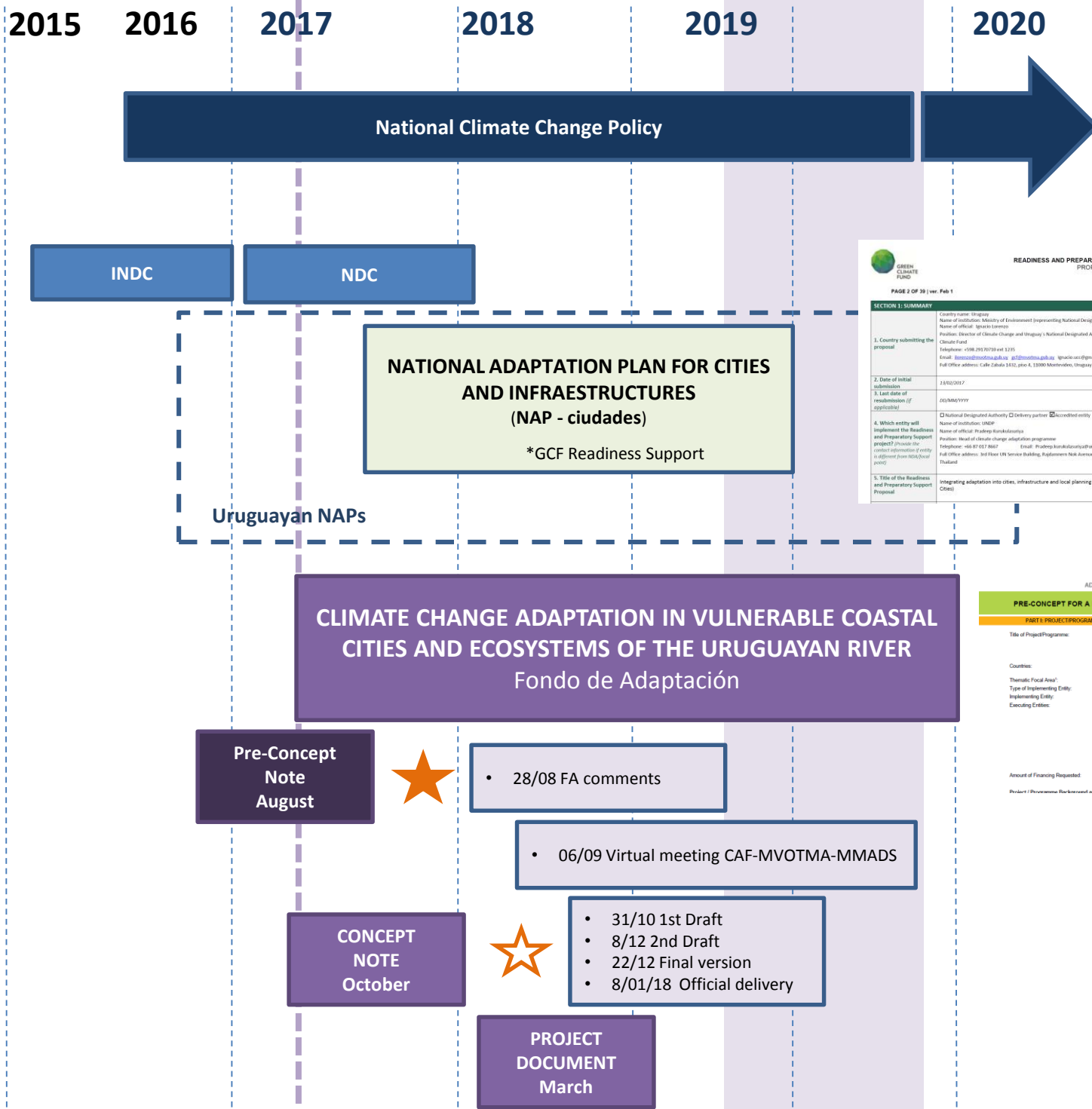


NAP COASTAL ZONE: Ecosystem based Adaptation

ADAPTATION MEASURES	IMPACTS ON THE COASTAL ECOSYSTEM
FENCING AND DUNE REGENERATION	Dune reconstruction & Improvement of the beach slope
IMPROVEMENT & RESTORATION OF GULLIES AND INTERNAL ROADS	Reduce erosive processes due to rainfall
SUSTAINABLE DRAINAGE OF MICRO-WATERSHEDS	Damping of erosive effects during extreme weather events (floods, precipitations)
REDESIGN OF COASTAL LANDSCAPE FOREST	Consolidation of the dune system. Improvement of coastal forest resilience to extreme events
TRAFFIC CONTROL	Prevent pressure from touristic illegal traffic in the shorefront
SIGNPOST SYSTEM FOR RESPONSIBLE TOURISM USE	Education of tourist population for the sustainable use of the coast



URUGUAY'S Climate Change Adaptation Planning



GREEN CLIMATE FUND

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SECTION 1: SUMMARY

Country name: Uruguay
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2. Date of initial submission: 2/02/2017

3. Last date of resubmission (if applicable): 20/04/2017

4. Which entity will implement the Readiness and Preparatory Support project? (Provide the contact information of entity, if different from NDA/local point)
☐ National Designated Authority ☒ Delivery partner ☐ Accredited entity
Name of institution: UNDP
Name of official: Pradep Kunkulzouriyathandaj
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Full office address: 3rd Floor UN Service Building, Rajabmansi Nakh Avenue, 10100 Bangkok, Thailand

5. Title of the Readiness and Preparatory Support Proposal: Integrating adaptation into cities, infrastructure and local planning in Uruguay (NAP Cities)

ADAPTATION FUND

PRE-CONCEPT FOR A REGIONAL PROJECT/PROGRAMME

PART 1: PROJECT/PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Title of Project/Programme: Climate change adaptation in vulnerable coastal cities and ecosystems of the Uruguayan River

Countries: *Adaptación al Cambio Climático en ciudades y ecosistemas vulnerables costeros del Río Uruguay
Argentina Republic and Oriental Republic of Uruguay

Thematic Focal Area: Disaster risk reduction and early warning systems

Type of Implementing Entity: Regional Implementing Entity (RIE)

Implementing Entity: Latin American Development Bank (CAF)

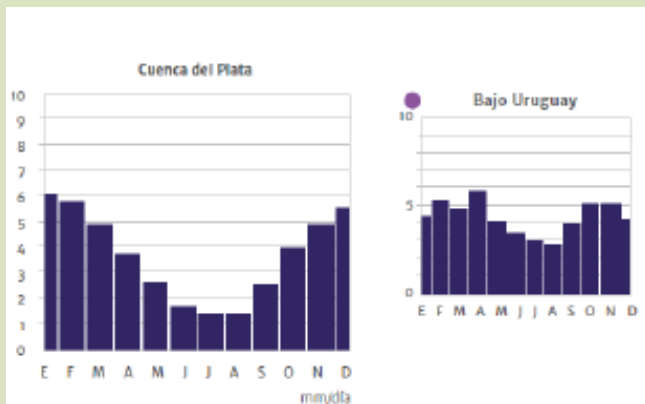
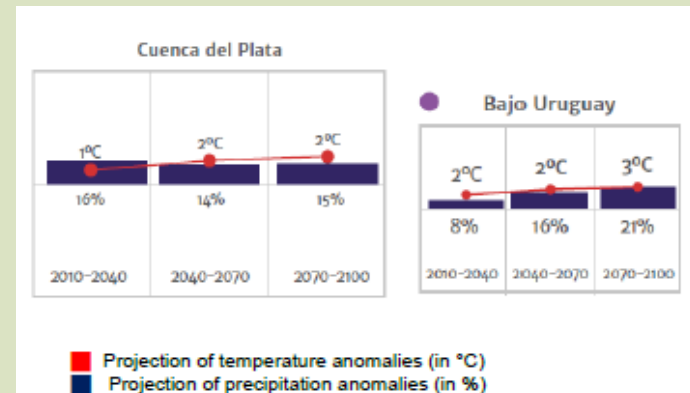
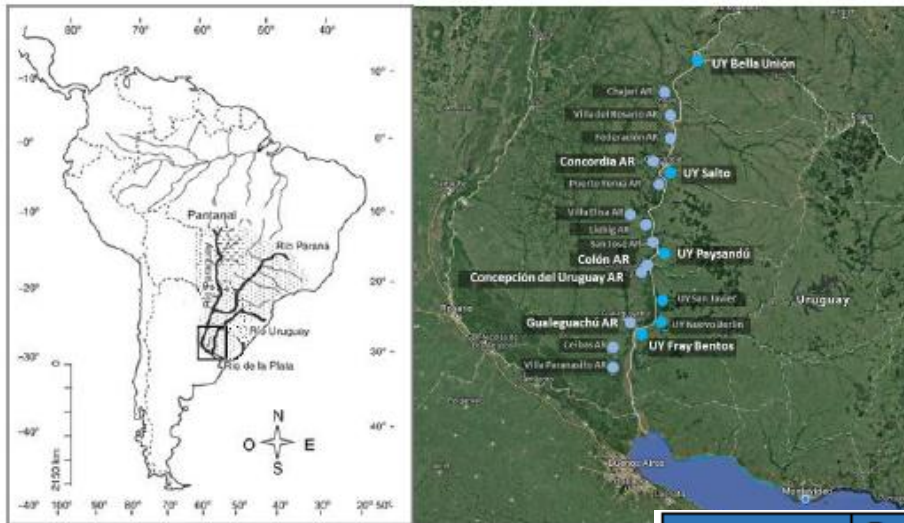
Executing Entities: Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Argentina
Ministry of Housing, Land Planning and Environment of Uruguay

*Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible de la República Argentina y Ministerio de Vivienda, Ordenamiento Territorial y Medio Ambiente de la República Oriental del Uruguay

Amount of Financing Requested: 13,999,996.80 USD (in U.S Dollars Equivalent)

Project / Programme Background and Context:

NAP CITIES: Key vulnerabilities



Macro basin	Precipitation			Temperature		
	Periods			2011-2040	2041-2070	2071-2100
Upper Paraguay	Decreases the hole year	Decreases DEF	Decreases DEF	Increases all year >2°C DEF>3,5°C	Increases all year >3°C	Increases all year >3°C DEF>4°C
Lower Paraguay	Decreases SOM-DEF	Increases MAM	Increases MAN-SON	Increases all year >2°C	Increases all year >2,5 °C	Increases all year >2,5 °C
Upper Paraná	Decreases the hole year	Decreases DEF	Increases MAM-JJA-SON	Increases all year >2°C	Increases all year >2°C	Increases all year >2,5 °C
Lower Paraná	Increases MAM-DEF	Increases MAM-DEF	Increases MAM-DEF	Increases all year >2°C	Increases all year >2°C	Increases all year >2,5 °C
Upper Uruguay	Increases MAM-SON	Increases MAM-JJA-SON	Increases all year	Increases all year >2°C	Increases all year >2,5 °C	Increases all year >2,5 °C
Lower Uruguay	Increases DEF	Increases JJA-DEF	Increases MAM-DEF	Increases all year >1°C	Increases all year >2°C	Increases all year >2,5 °C
Río de la Plata	Increases DEF	Increases DEF	Increases MAM-DEF	Increases all year >1°C	Increases all year >2°C	Increases all year >2,5 °C

At the national level the following barriers are recognized for the implementation of adaptation actions to variability and climate change:

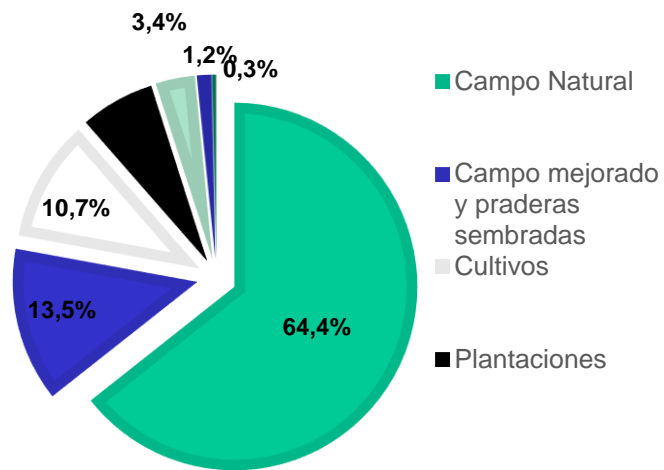
1. Insufficient information regarding comparable database between environmental processes, the state of infrastructure and weather variables. Consequently, flood warning systems have not been developed in cities that annually present evacuation events for their population. It does not have universal access to global data or disaggregated data or locally generated.
2. The collection of data and indicators is not systematic and therefore the monitoring and adjustment of planning strategies in cities has not yet been incorporated.
3. The country does not have participatory data platforms that use technological and social tools available at different levels of government focused on the interests and problems of cities.
4. There is little information on the design of urban storm water infrastructure, such as floodplain surveys, immediate assessment of urban floods, and evaluation of short-term, intense events within the framework of variability and climate change.

NAP AGRICULTURE: Key vulnerabilities

- The interannual variability of agricultural production, in a country that is not diversified in productive terms and extremely dependent on its natural resources, will face great challenges of adaptation and transformation of its socio-ecological systems.
- Adaptation to current and future conditions will depend largely on multi-sectoral strategies and the integration of multi-rural properties.



NAP AGRICULTURE: Key vulnerabilities

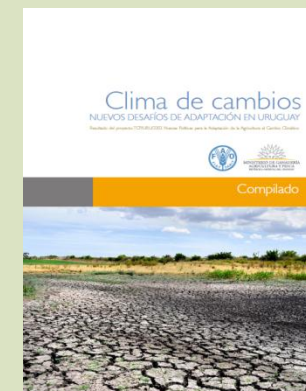


Percentage of land use in Uruguay
General Agricultural Census 2011



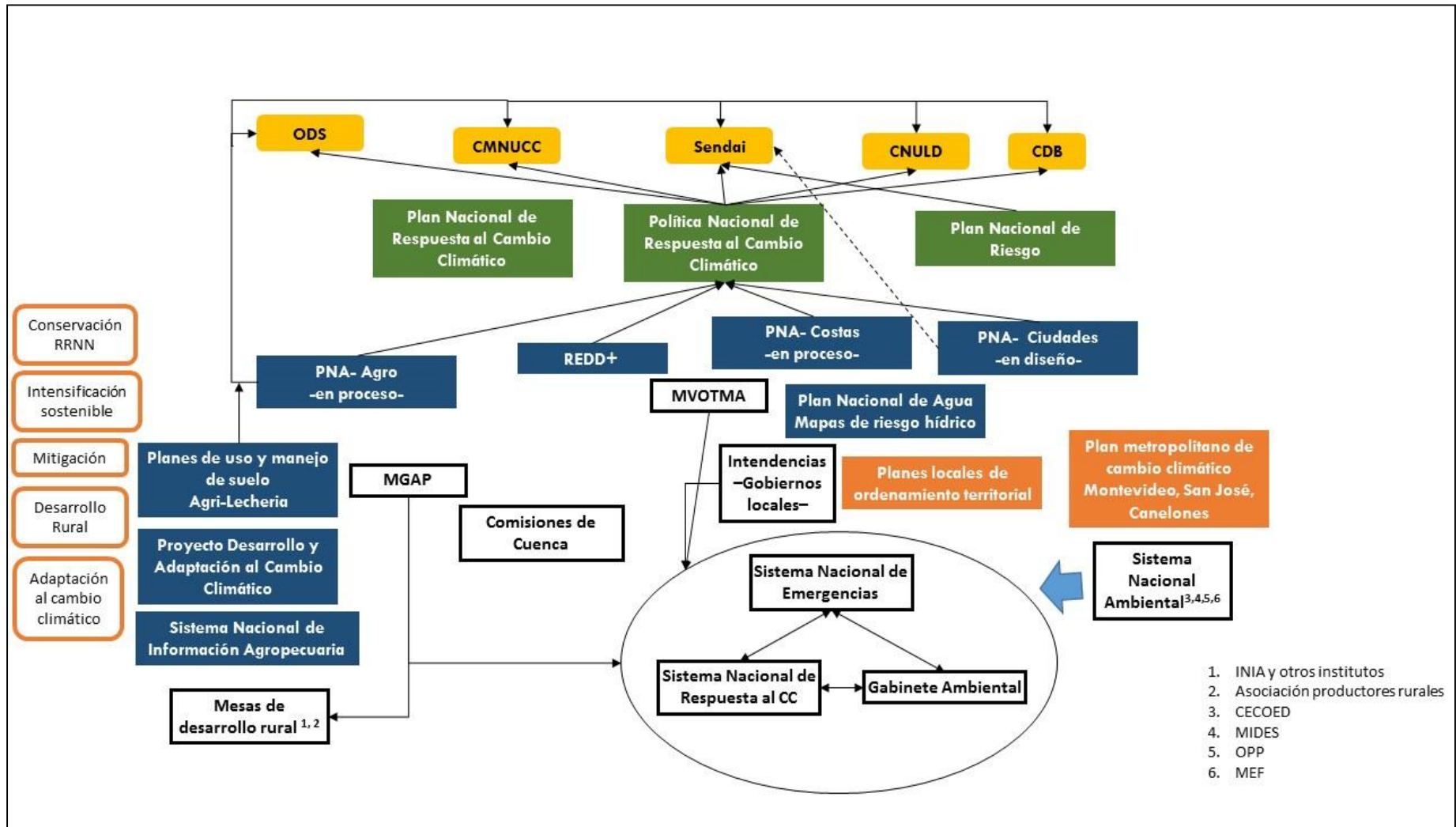
Adaptation options identified
Initial Workshop of the PNA-Agro

DESCRIPTION OF THE ADAPTATION MEASURES TO CLIMATE CHANGE

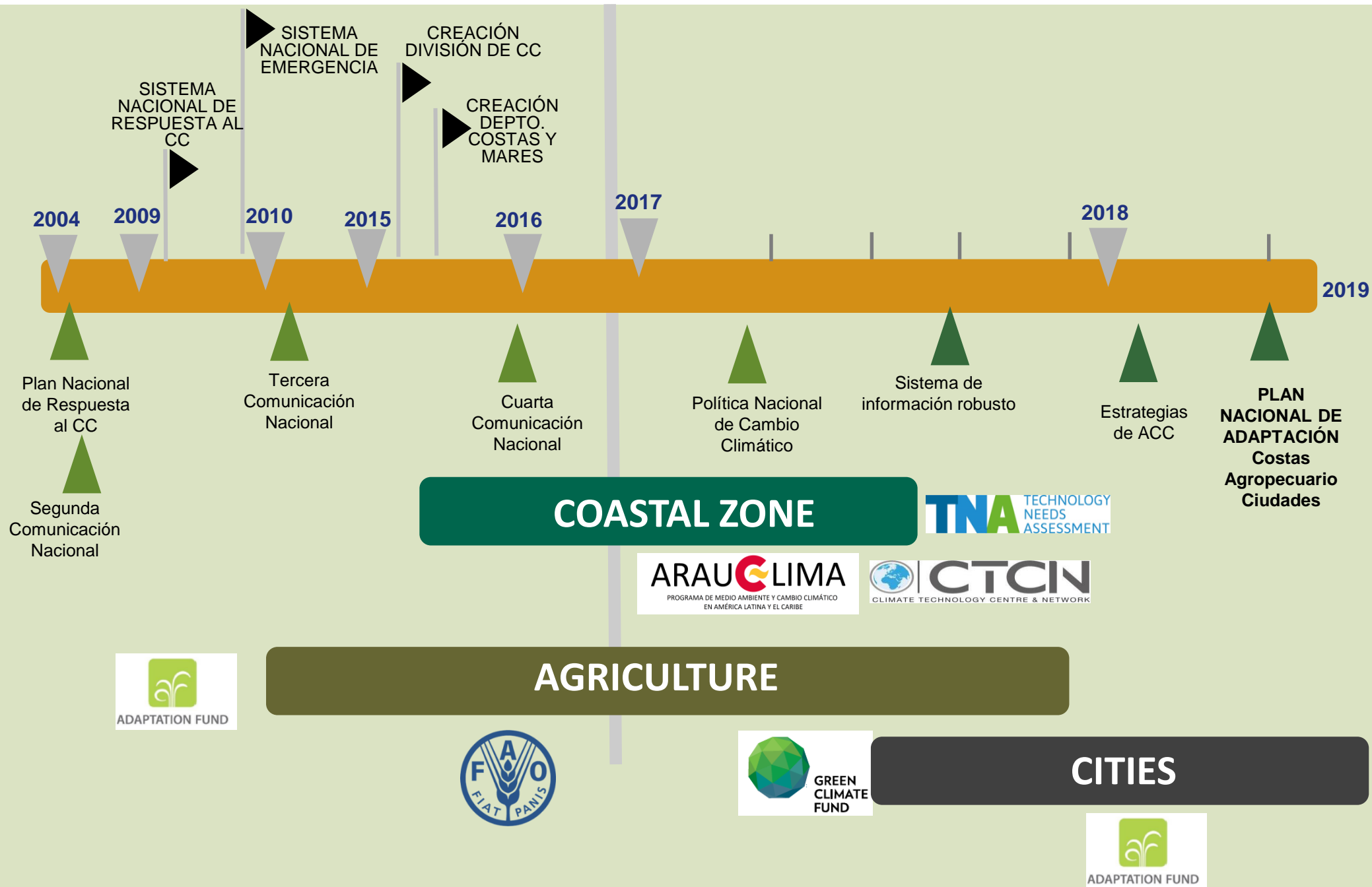


Medida	Principales características	Unidad tipo	Estrategia de resiliencia
Gestión multipredial y/o asociativa del agua para fines productivos en ganadería.	Campo asociativo para riego de cultivos para reserva y alimentación estratégica de categorías claves de productores socios. Ejercicio con terneros.	Riego de 250 ha Productores ganaderos de la UP basalto con hasta 750 ha de superficie.	Aprovechamiento eficiente y sostenible del agua de lluvia y su escurrimiento superficial. Gestión y aumento de las habilidades de organización para hacer frente a riesgos climáticos.
Adopción de sistemas de producción basados en un manejo sustentable del Campo Natural (CN) (priorizando el uso de una carga adecuada).	Manejo del CN en base a monitoreo de estado y disponibilidad. Ajuste de carga a la misma. Sistema de toma de decisiones preventivas.	Predio de productor ganadero criador de hasta 750 ha.	Aprovechamiento eficiente y sostenible de la producción a CN.
Bancos de forraje gestionados por organizaciones.	Producción de grano húmedo de sorgo en forma asociativa.	Análisis en base a un estudio de caso como base de modelización.	Gestión y aumento de las habilidades de organización para hacer frente a riesgos climáticos
Incorporación de montes de sombra y abrigo.	Identificación de factores positivos de la medida.	Para predios ganaderos de hasta 750 ha.	Disminución de stress calórico, mejora de bienestar y prevención de enfermedades de piel.

NAP AGRICULTURE: Institutionality



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Comprehensive strategy



NAPs: Level of progress

Elements of the NAP process			Step A	Step B	Step C	Step D
Sectors	Asignación de responsabilidad	Asignación de fondos	Stocktaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Analysing current and future CC scenarios.Climate vulnerabilitiesAppraising adaptation options	Implementation strategies	Reporting, Monitoring & Review
AGRICULTURE						
CITIES						
COAST						

Concluded

Partial advance

No progress



THANK YOU

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