# National climate adaptation strategy the Netherlands

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# National Climate Adaptation Strategy the Netherlands: Analysis – ambition - action

- Strategy document accepted by the Council of Ministers, 2 December 2016
- Why adapt?

  Expected increase of extreme weather events, in number as well as in intensity, increased heat stress, more frequent failure of energy, telecom and IT facilities because of extreme weather, increase of infections and allergies
- How?

  'Adapt with ambition' (Aanpassen met ambitie), innovation and adaptation
- What to do?

  Analysis - ambition - action http://www.spatialadaptation.com/
- Important role of information to a wide audience

  Get the picture (Infographics (in Dutch) http://klimaatagenda.minienm.nl/

# Thank you!

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