Theory of Change

OUR MISSION: KIN connects, broadens, deepens and unlocks knowledge for transitions to a climate-neutral and climate-resilient society.

INPUTS

- Knowledge from science and practice
- The KIN organisation and its funding
- Urgent climate-related questions from society and government



ACTIVITIES

- Setting up and organising networks (national and international) of partners in climate transition (including the KIN Pact)
- Initiating and fostering new programmes in the Netherlands
- Strengthening coordination and coherence in climate transition research
- Initiating and supporting initiatives for Global Transitions
- Promoting and accelerating a transition mindset through the development and sharing of methods, approaches and practical tools

A transition mindset is disseminated and applied in a just and equitable way

OUTPUTS

Knowledge questions identified
Societal challenges are translated into transition and knowledge questions through a systems perspective

Knowledge implementation
Existing insights and results are translated into action by involved actors, and/or into new scientific knowledge



Knowledge exchange and development
Co-creation and transdisciplinary collaboration focused on developing practice-relevant knowledge for climate transitions

(Knowledge) programmes and collaborations established
New joint programmes, collaborations and funding instruments are developed, including for the Global South

Coordination of the climate research field
Knowledge on climate transitions (questions, programming and outcomes) is coordinated and consolidated

OUTCOMES

1. **Researchers** are able to work transdisciplinarily on just climate transitions
2. **Societal stakeholders** experience greater value from access to and collaboration with scientists
3. **Knowledge institutions** are better equipped to facilitate and coordinate knowledge development and sharing for climate transitions



HIGH LEVEL OUTCOME

People and organisations make greater use of the most relevant knowledge from science and practice when developing transition-oriented solutions

IMPACT

Societal actors are more effective in achieving just system change towards a climate-neutral and resilient society (climate transition)

OUR TARGET AUDIENCES

Researchers at universities, universities of applied sciences and other knowledge institutions

Societal stakeholders in government, businesses, NGOs and civil society organisations

Knowledge institutions for research, education and funding

KEYWORDS

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