

Global Transitions

Climate change is a global problem, requiring global solutions. With the Paris Agreement, the countries that emit the most CO₂ have committed to support countries that suffer the most. The KIN underlines the importance of this commitment. With the Global Transitions (GT) programme, we focus on accelerating local transitions in those countries that have contributed least to climate change but are most vulnerable to its impacts.

Our beliefs

- We have a responsibility towards countries that have contributed little to the climate problem themselves but are vulnerable to its consequences.
- We have a duty to identify, mitigate or even reverse the negatives of climate transitions in the Netherlands on the rest of the world.
- We believe in mutual learning. Knowledge grows through knowledge sharing and international cooperation.
- Together, we are stronger. International cooperation increases our clout.

About the programme

KIN Global Transitions contributes to accelerating systems transitions towards a climate-neutral and just society. We focus on regions and groups that have contributed little to climate change but are vulnerable to its impacts. We do this by identifying and programming on knowledge gaps and barriers to knowledge transfer. We promote cooperation between various actors in the system, with a special focus on marginalised groups. We include the influence of the Dutch (trade) relationship if possible.

Desired outcome

- Local system transitions accelerated
- Collaboration between practice, policy and knowledge strengthened
- Reduced incentive for unsustainable Dutch (trade) influence

Programme conditions

Demand driven



We identify knowledge questions amongst local (societal) actors in the focus region. Together, we set the agenda of the activities.

Local ownership



We encourage local ownership by putting local researchers or knowledge actors behind the wheel.

Mutual learning



We encourage equal partnerships with multi-directional knowledge sharing through cocreation and transdisciplinarity.

Facilitating environment



We aim to overcome obstacles to knowledge development and sharing. Thus, we work to create an enabling environment that supports the local knowledge system.

Do you want to contribute to a Climate-Resilient World?

KIN connects, broadens, deepens, and unlocks knowledge for transitions towards a climate-neutral and climate-resilient society. Do you want to contribute to this as well? Contact us.

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