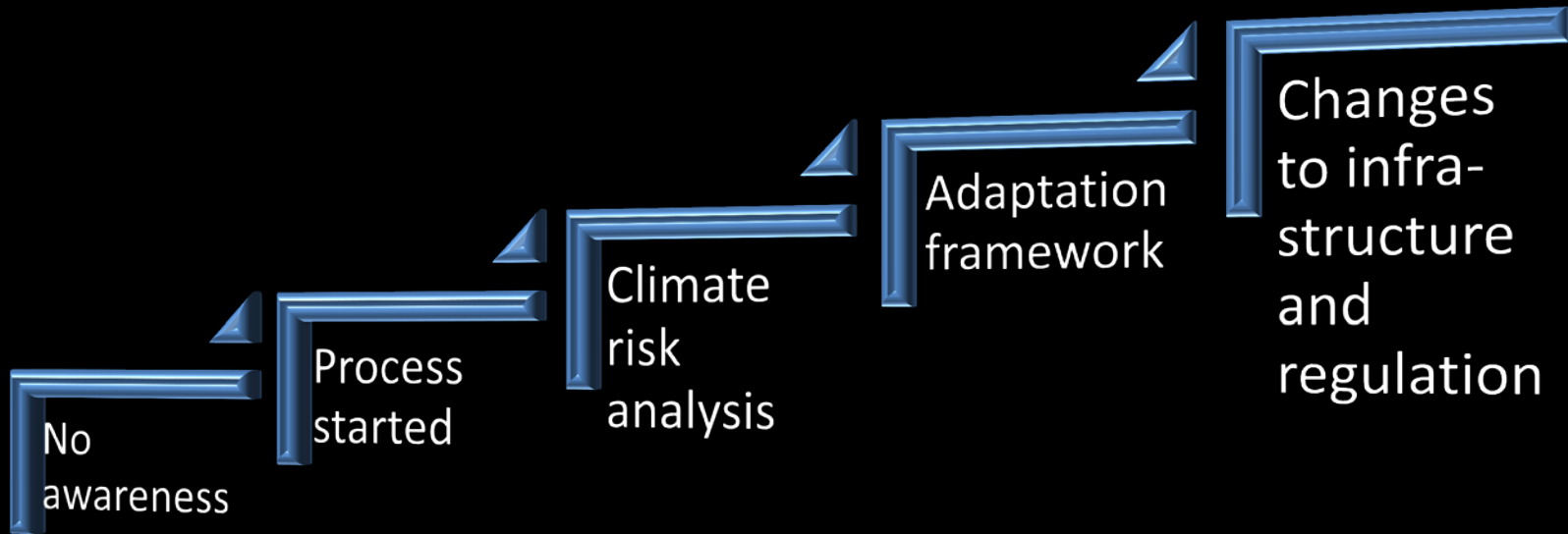


The ladder of adaptation: are
communities stepping up?

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Adaptation Ladder



Since 2001,
thousands of
scholarly articles
and reports on
adaptation.
But local
communities
(may be) doing
little.

Why?



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Research Method

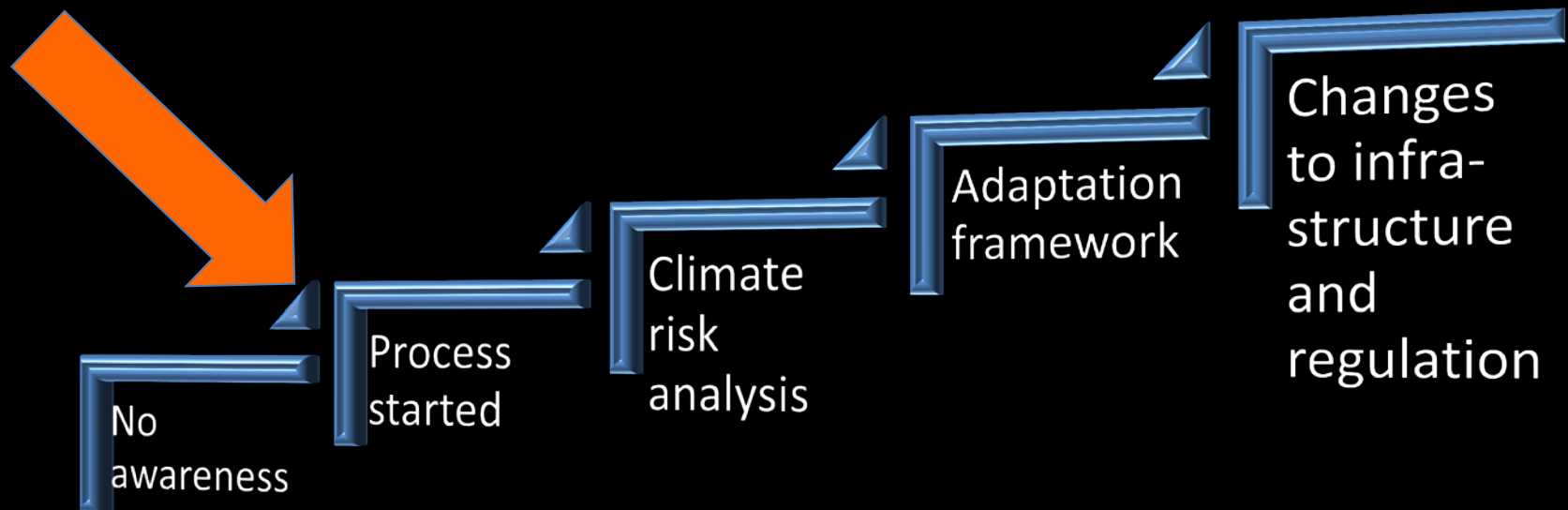


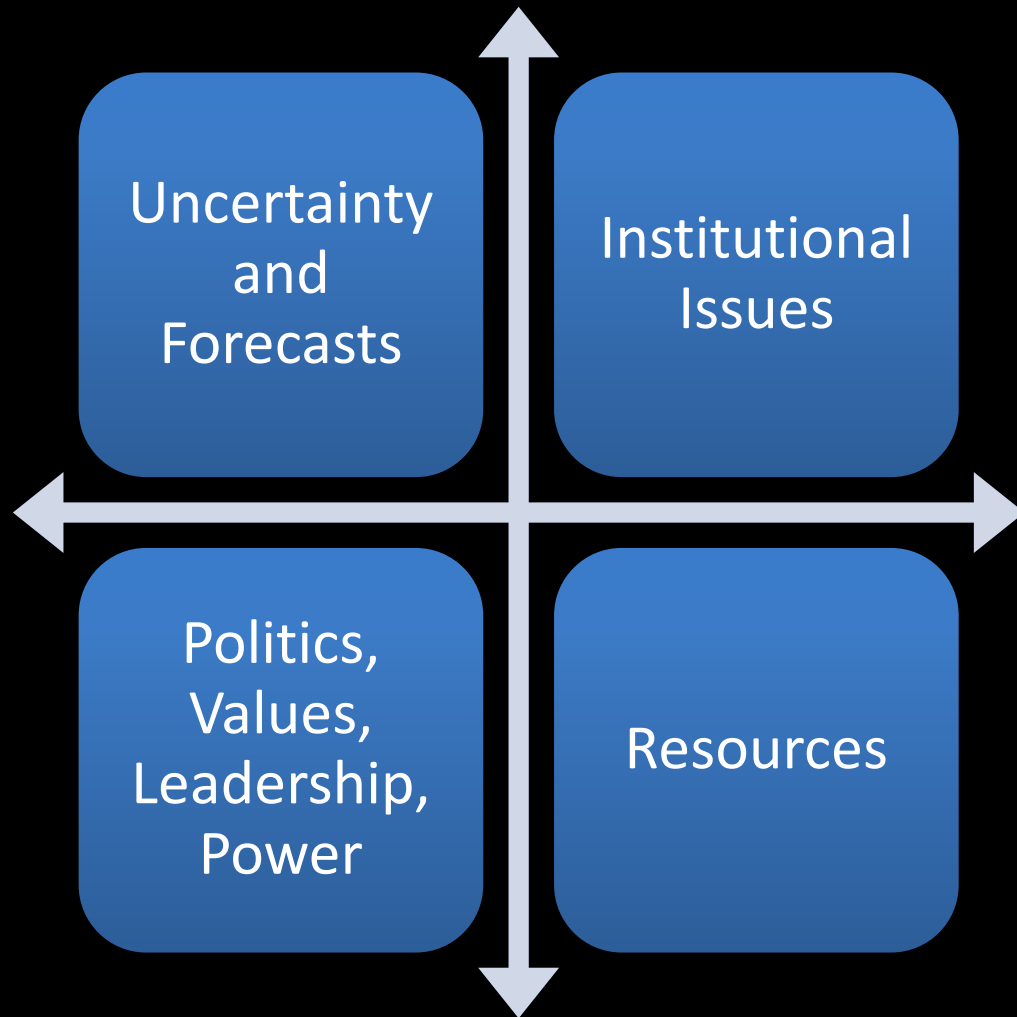
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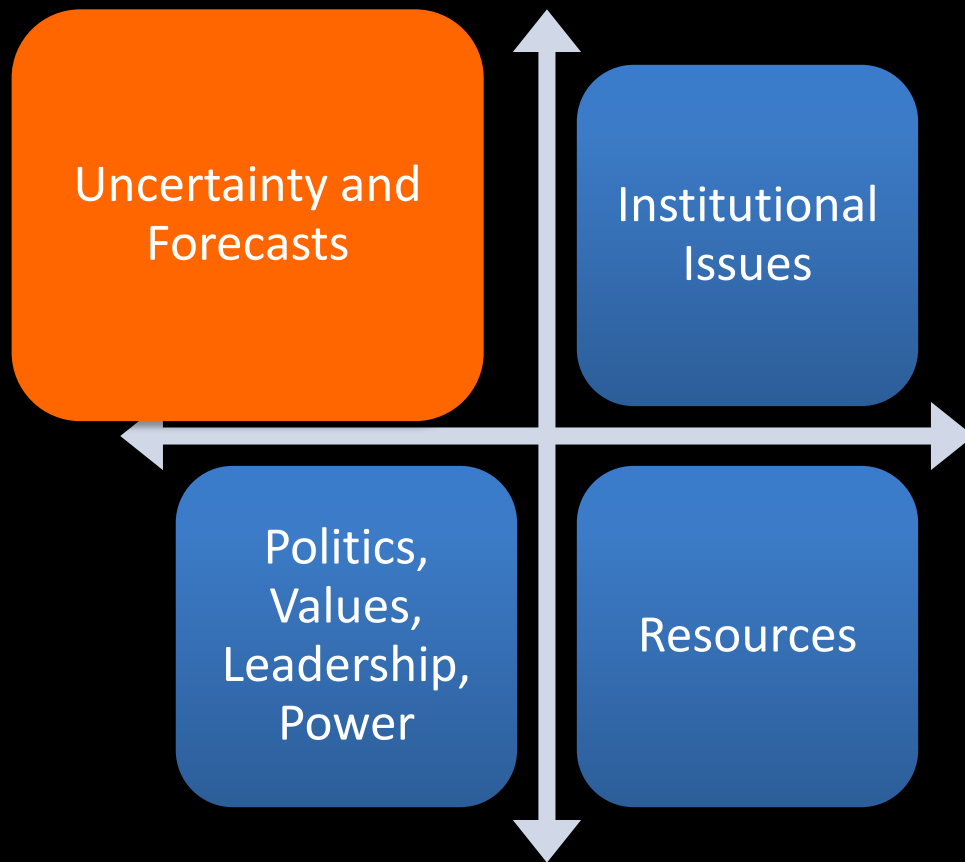
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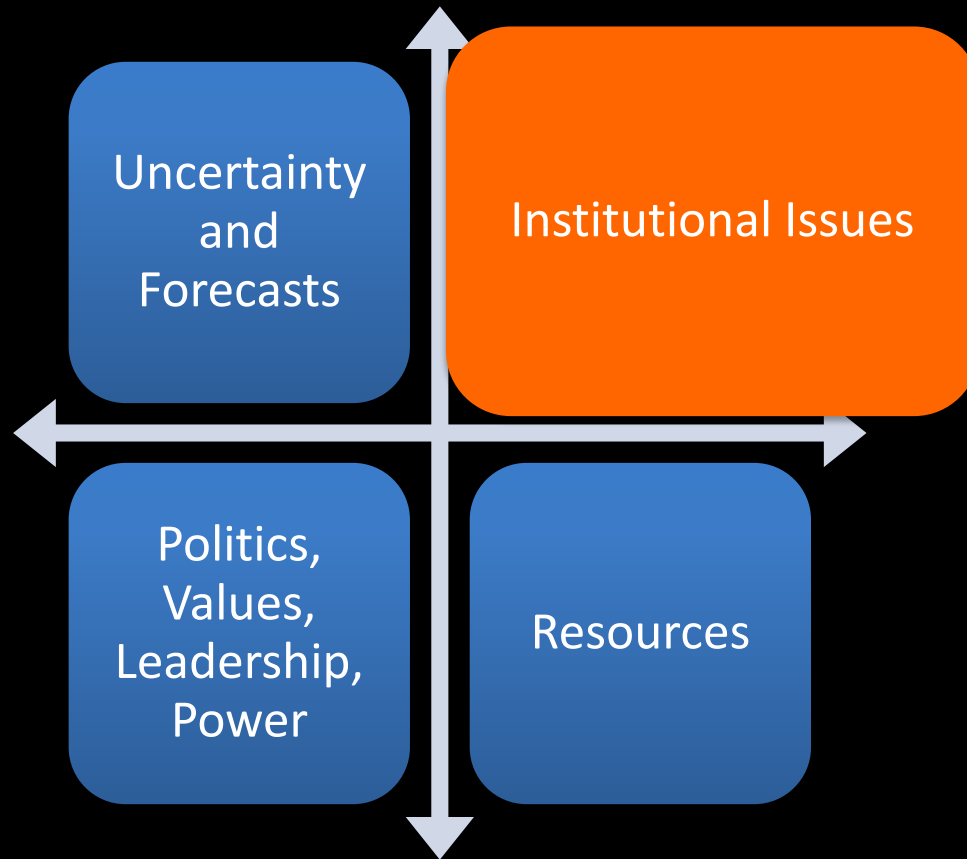
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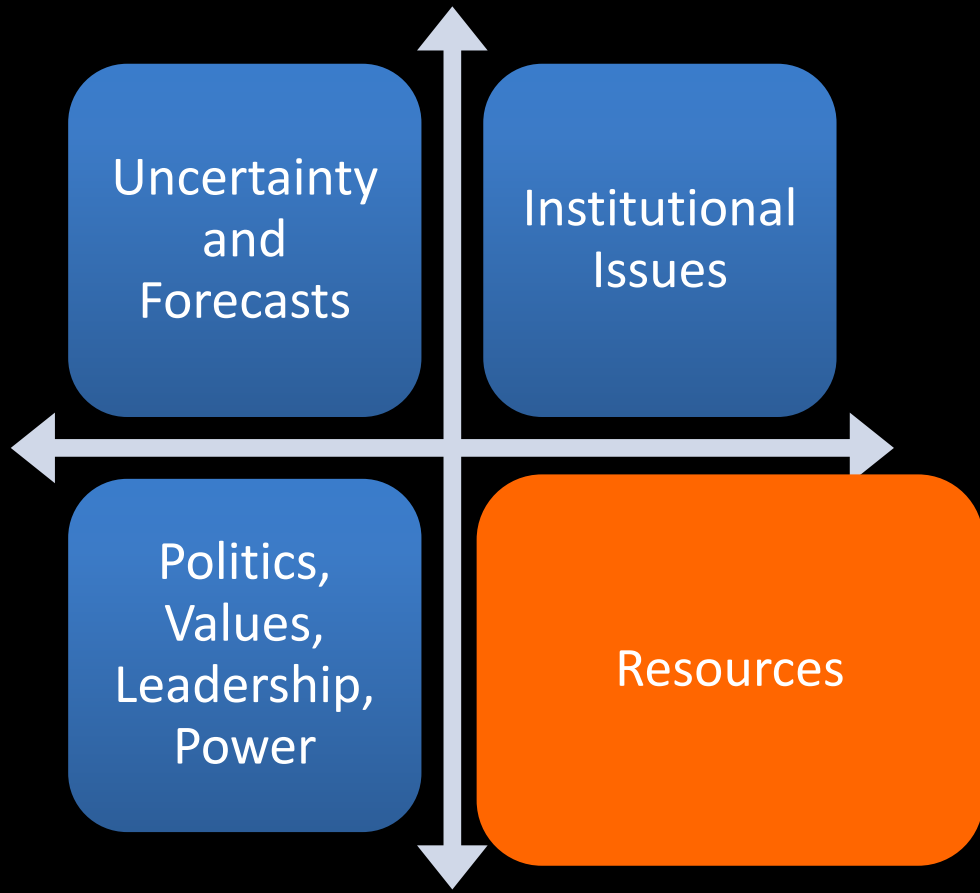
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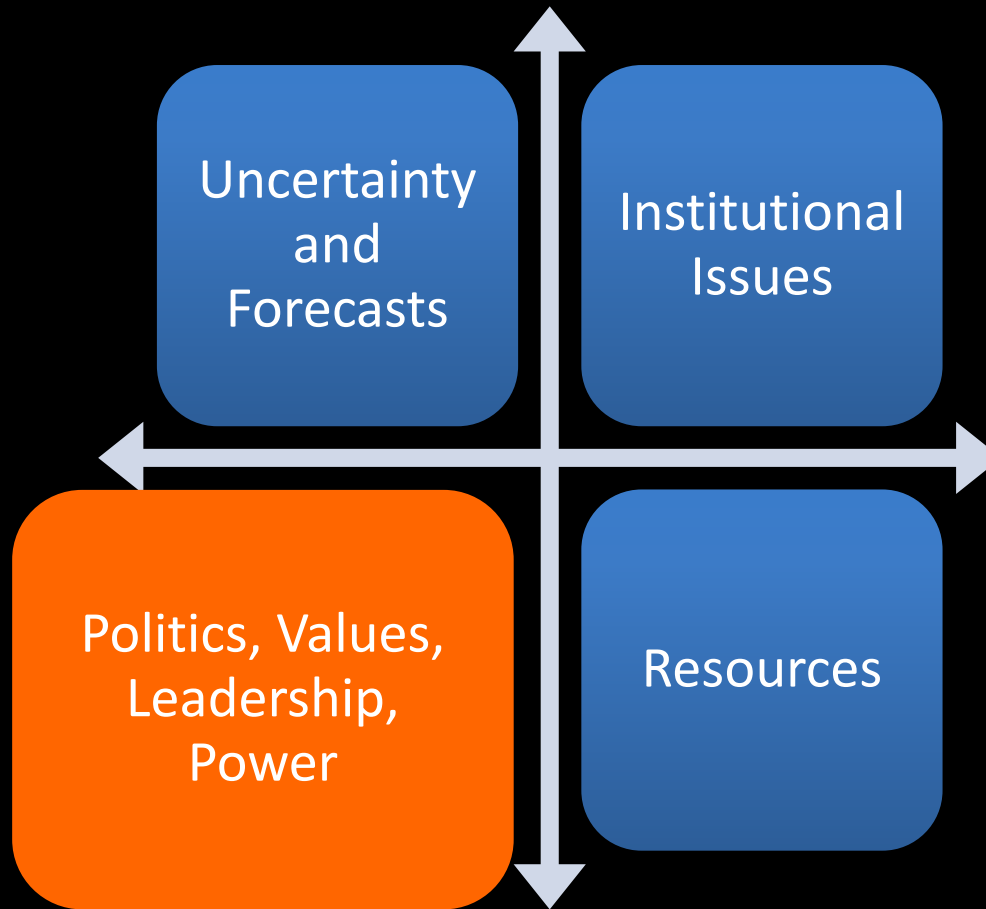














Getting From Here to There

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