

Project: PARADeS - Participatory assessment of flood related disaster prevention and development of an adapted coping system in Ghana.

The aim of the PARADeS project is to contribute to enhancing Ghana's national flood disaster risk reduction and management strategy by investigating key mechanisms (drivers, pressures, state, impact, response), existing flood risk management, human-water interaction, and development of scenarios, action plans and feasible measures. This will be carried out through innovative socio-technical participatory approaches.

Policy and participatory governance of flood risks and disaster prevention in Ghana:

The team at the Chair of Forest and Environmental policy (Uni-Freiburg) leads the work-packages on policy and participatory governance through analysing deficits, structures and strengths of existing policies and governance in Flood Risk Management (FRM) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in Ghana, identifying policy networks for FRM and evaluating the insights together with stakeholders to identify policy options for participatory flood risk governance and to support their long-term implementation through capacity building.

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