

Cultural Legitimacy of Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change: An Analytical Framework

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This paper seeks to highlight the issue of cultural legitimacy in environmental governance within the community-based context and their relevance in mitigation and adaptation strategies. The problems, challenges, opportunities and strategies involved within different case study areas are analysed and lessons extrapolated. It should be understood that most environmental problems are local in scope and as such decisions made at that level are most likely to match citizens' desire and aspiration, and therefore have greater legitimacy