EPISODE 2

Climate Risk Assessments and Climate Data

This podcast is about how we get from here to there, exploring climate adaptation in the transportation sector and the ways that climate data can make us more resilient as a society.

Episode 2 explores how professionals in Canada started organizing to acknowledge and integrate climate change into their thinking in a systematic way, and how the transportation sector can apply climate data to help manage future risks.

EPISODE HIGHLIGHTS

In this episode you'll hear stories about:

From here to there

- Key turning points in the pathway to climate risk assessments over the past 20 years
- Challenges and opportunities for using climate data services to support climate risk assessments, particularly within the transportation sector
- Strategies for managing future uncertainty and applying what we know about climate projections
- Examples of transportation-related projects in First Nation communities that have integrated a climate risk assessment process

What is the PIEVC Protocol?

The PIEVC Protocol was developed by Engineers Canada, with support from Natural Resources Canada, to assist engineers in factoring climate change impacts into plans for design, operation and maintenance of public infrastructure. The Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction, the Climate Risk Institute and the Deustche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit now manage, operate and expand use of the Protocol.

The Protocol is freely available, at no charge, for any application to public infrastructure in Canada. Read more at https://pievc.ca





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Climate Risk Assessments require an interdisciplinary and collaborative process

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