## **Results and** utility beyond **SOLARIS**

## Justice in the field Project and paper rationale

"...what you are doing

houses on a low lying

is you are building

more and more

coastal area..."

Guidance for

future research

- how justice is

mobilised in the

field for FRM.



Project: Explore justice and equality issues for flood risk management (FRM) in Flanders, England, Finland, and France



Justice: distributional (costs and benefits of FRM measures); **procedural** (participation in decision-making processes); recognition (of vulnerable communities and those who deserve to be 'at the table').

"Places are not built with flooding in mind."

"So it's incumbent on the project to produce to, to have done the right engagement..."

Policy integration: difficult to tackle injustice in FRM if it persists in other policy areas.

Inter-country learning and inspiration.

Paper: What does justice in FRM mean in theory? How is it interpreted or implemented in FRM practice?

"But it's taken me six years of really hard work and it breaks my heart that other communities have got to to do this."

> "I held up pictures in the planning meeting with the road and with the sewage bubbling out of the ground and I was accused of photoshopping the image..."

...equality and social justice, quite frankly they are concepts that are very different in Whitehall, to what somebody in Rochdale, or Slough might consider..."

Clear communication and opportunities for engagement can enhance justice.

But some localised projects consider

these.



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Spatial planning is crucial for flood risk prevention.

Justice and equality absent in national FRM policy in the four countries.





















