

Appendix 1. Criteria and associated indicators used to identify policy experiments in climate change adaptation in the Netherlands.

Criteria	Indicators	Relevance to definition
<i>Testing for real-world effects</i>	<i>In-situ</i> intervention with monitoring and evaluation framework	Temporary “controlled” field trial
<i>Innovation</i>	Previously untried policy or management practice	Innovative intervention with uncertain outcomes
<i>Policy relevance</i>	Test of policy concept or approach	Produces evidence for policy decisions
<i>State involvement</i>	Organiser or other participatory role played by an actor employed by state or state agency	
<i>Ecosystem response</i>	Intervention extends across social-ecological system	
<i>Climate change adaptation focus</i>	Exploring new policy concepts to manage sea-level rise, flooding, fresh water availability, and increased drought	