

Welcome to the Knowledge Forum on Business Adaptation to Climate Change

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IRIS at the Haskayne School of Business

- ▶ Faculty and students addressing sustainability issues in the international resource industries
- ▶ Three focus areas: for 2008-9:
 - (1) how to develop and implement successful **climate change strategies**;
 - (2) how to **engage effectively with local communities**;
 - (3) how to manage **limited water resources**.



Today's Big Question

How should business strategies incorporate adaptation to climate change?

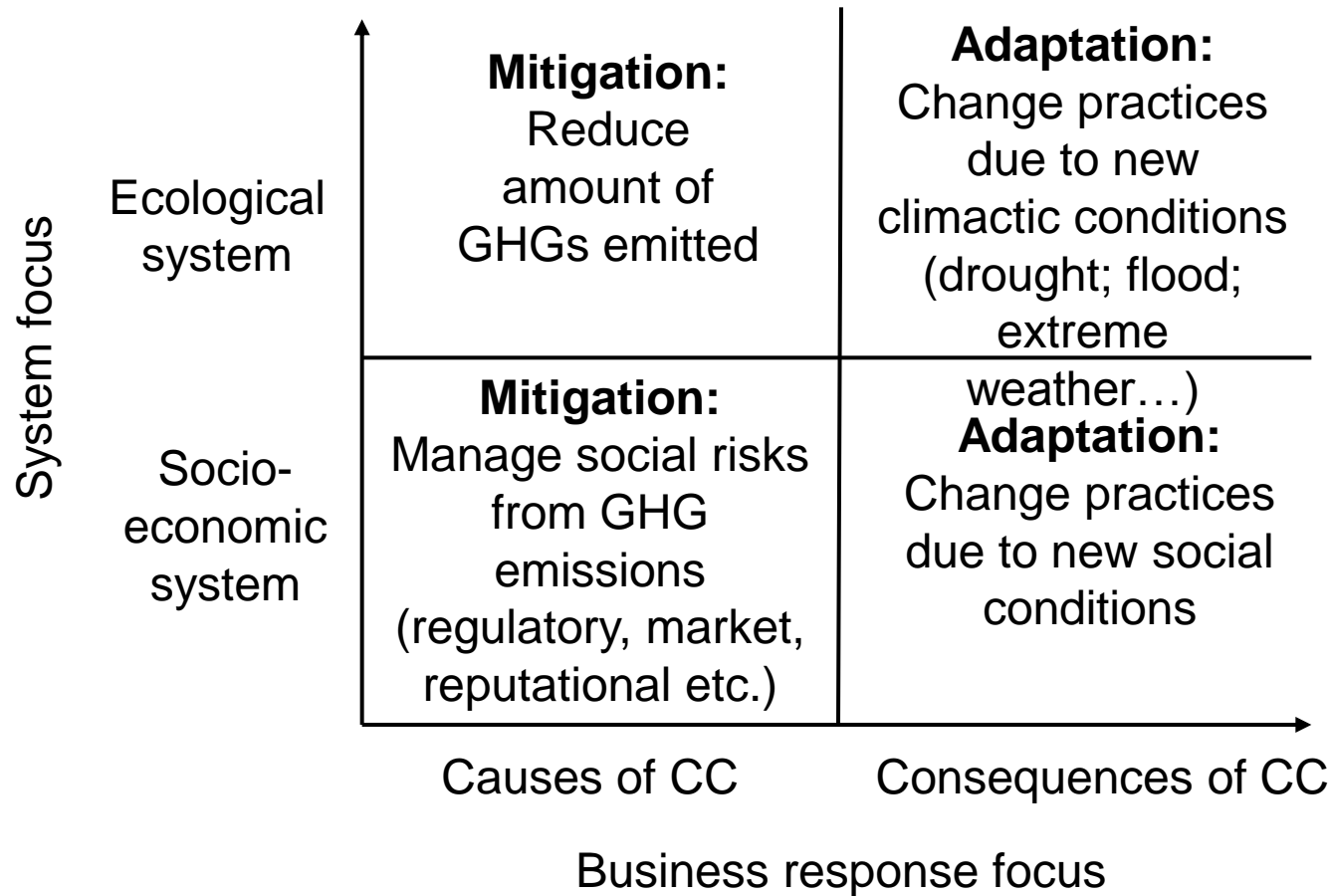
Framing Questions

1. Who will be the big winners and losers from climate change uncertainty?
2. How can companies remain competitive within a changing climate? Which resources are at risk? Where are the opportunities?
3. What are the roles of industry associations, NGOs, companies and governments in adapting to climate change? Where is there scope for collaboration?

Today's Agenda

- 8:50-9:00 Tom Ewart, Network for Business Sustainability
- 9:00-9:15 David Nitkin, EthicScan
- 9:15–10:00 Dr. Bob Page, NRTEE and University of Calgary
- 10:00-10:45 Dr. Jonatan Pinkse, Amsterdam University
- 11:00-12:00 Break out: Experiences and best practices
Lunch
- 1:00-1:45 Dr. Monika Winn, University of Victoria
- 1:45-2:30 Allan Amey, ICF Consulting Canada, Inc.
- 2:45-3:30 Break out: Challenges and solutions
- 3:30-4:00 Dialogue and summary

Break Out 1: Experiences and Best Practices



Break Out 1: Questions

- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ How is climate change viewed in your organization?
- ▶ Has the topic of climate adaptation surfaced? In what way?
- ▶ What are the roles of industry associations, NGOs, companies and governments in adapting to climate change? Where is there scope for collaboration?
- ▶ What are best and worst practices on adaptation?

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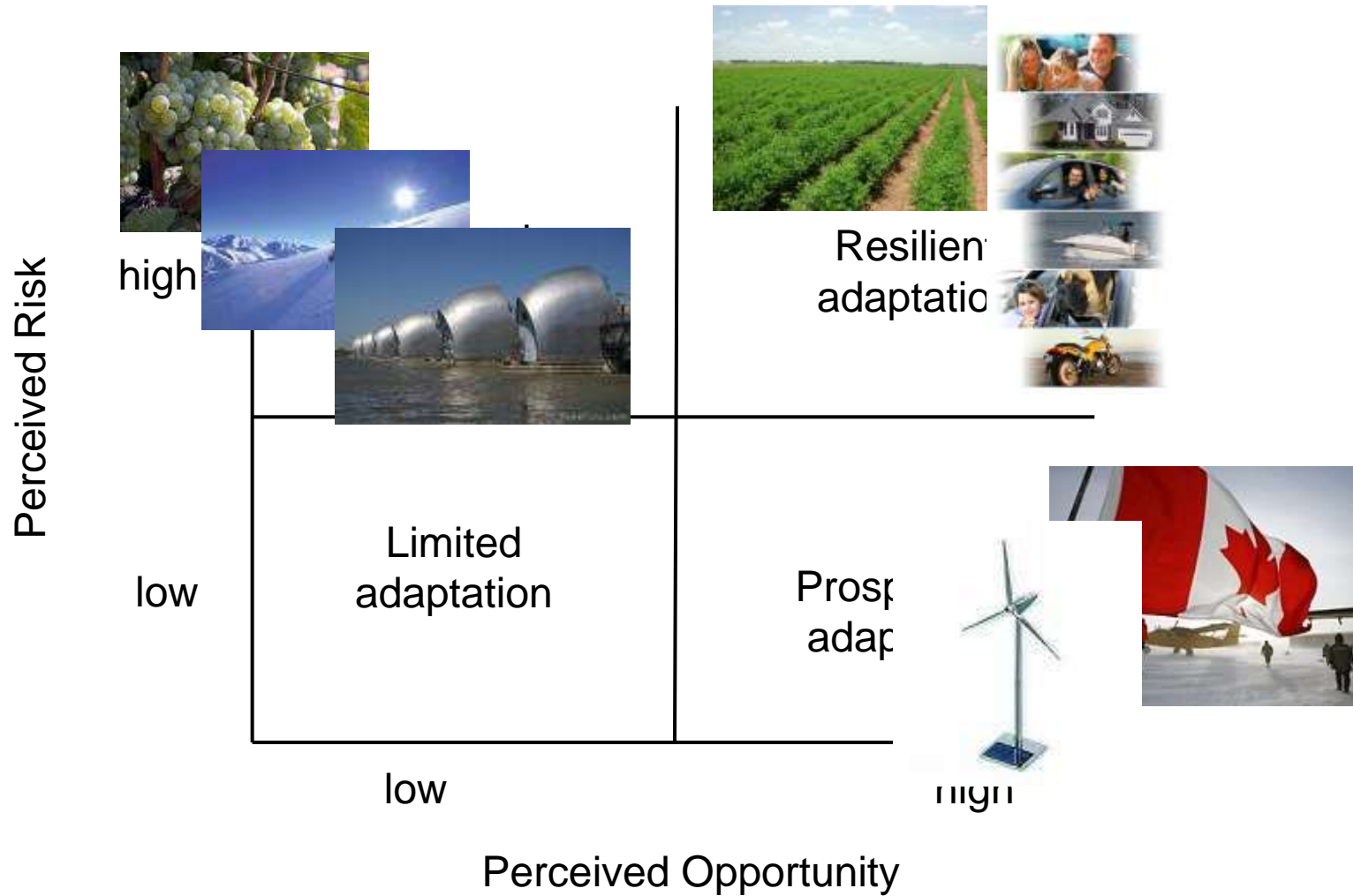
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Break Out 2: Challenges and Solutions



Break Out 2:

- ▶ How can companies remain competitive within a changing climate?
 - Which resources are at risk?
 - Where are the opportunities?
- ▶ What are the major challenges arising from climate adaptation?... And potential solutions?
- ▶ What other questions need to be asked?

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