



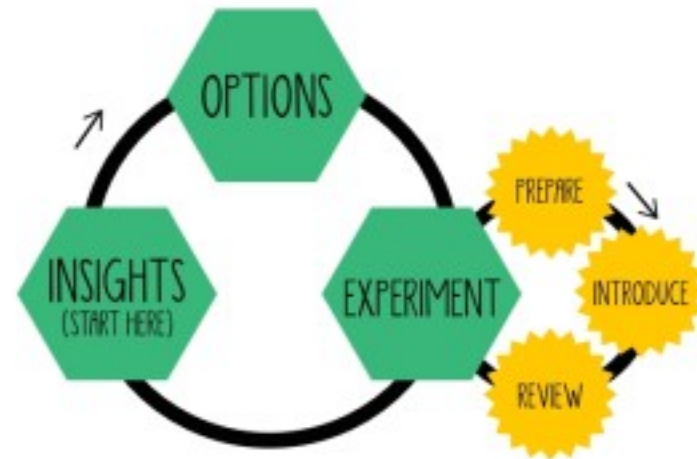
# Climate Change Adaptation 101

Wondering how to bring adaptation into your business? You're the expert at change management!



We've all seen & responded to lots of changes.

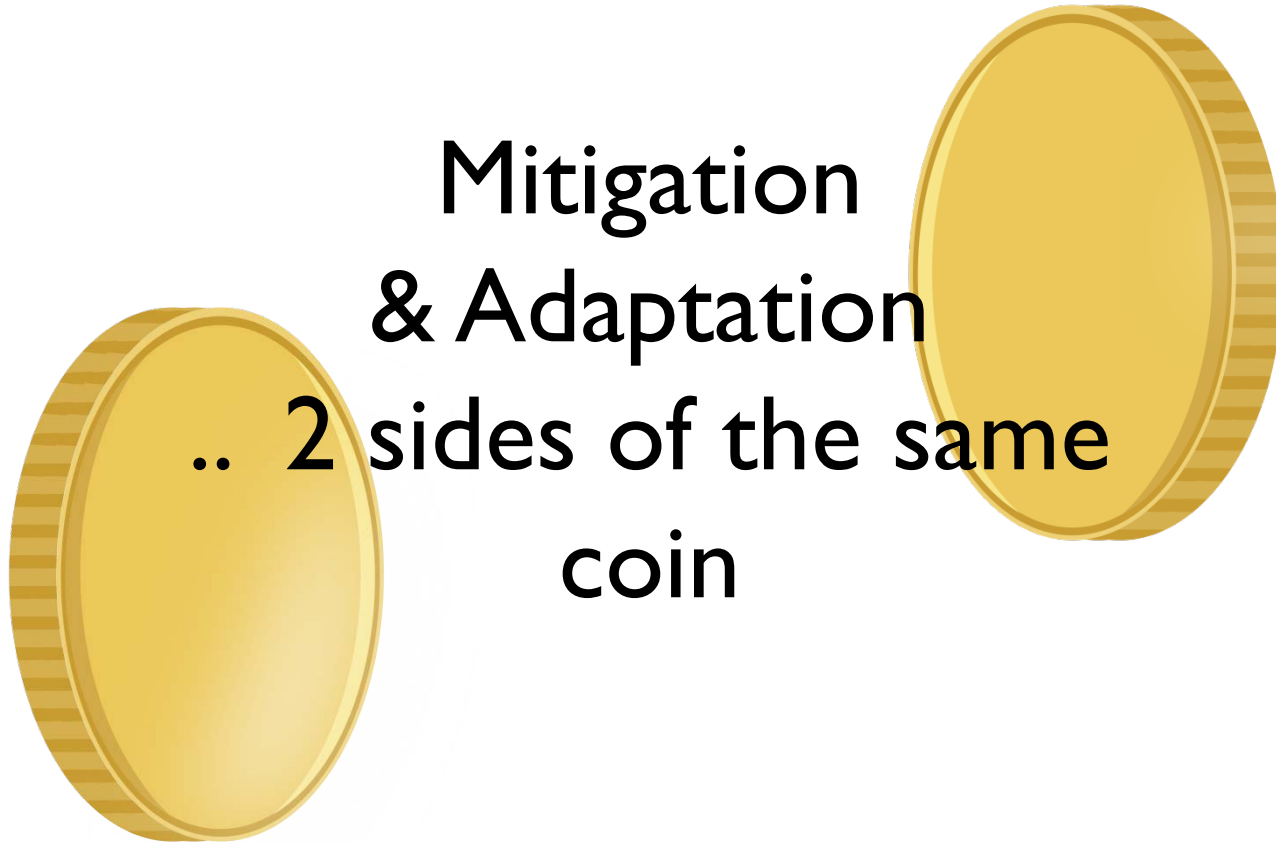
How we understand and respond to the need for change will likely be familiar.



# Climate Action & Adaptation

Mitigation  
& Adaptation

.. 2 sides of the same  
coin





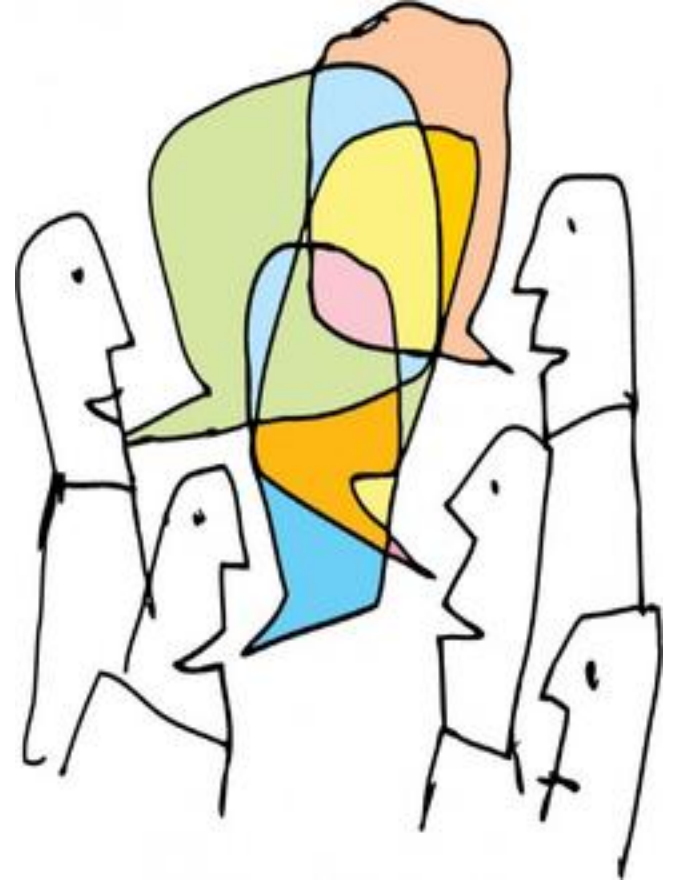
# Climate Action & Adaptation

- Adaptation: responses enabling effective performance under dynamic & uncertain conditions (including climate change)
- Includes
  - Adapting to anticipated events
  - Adapting to unanticipated events



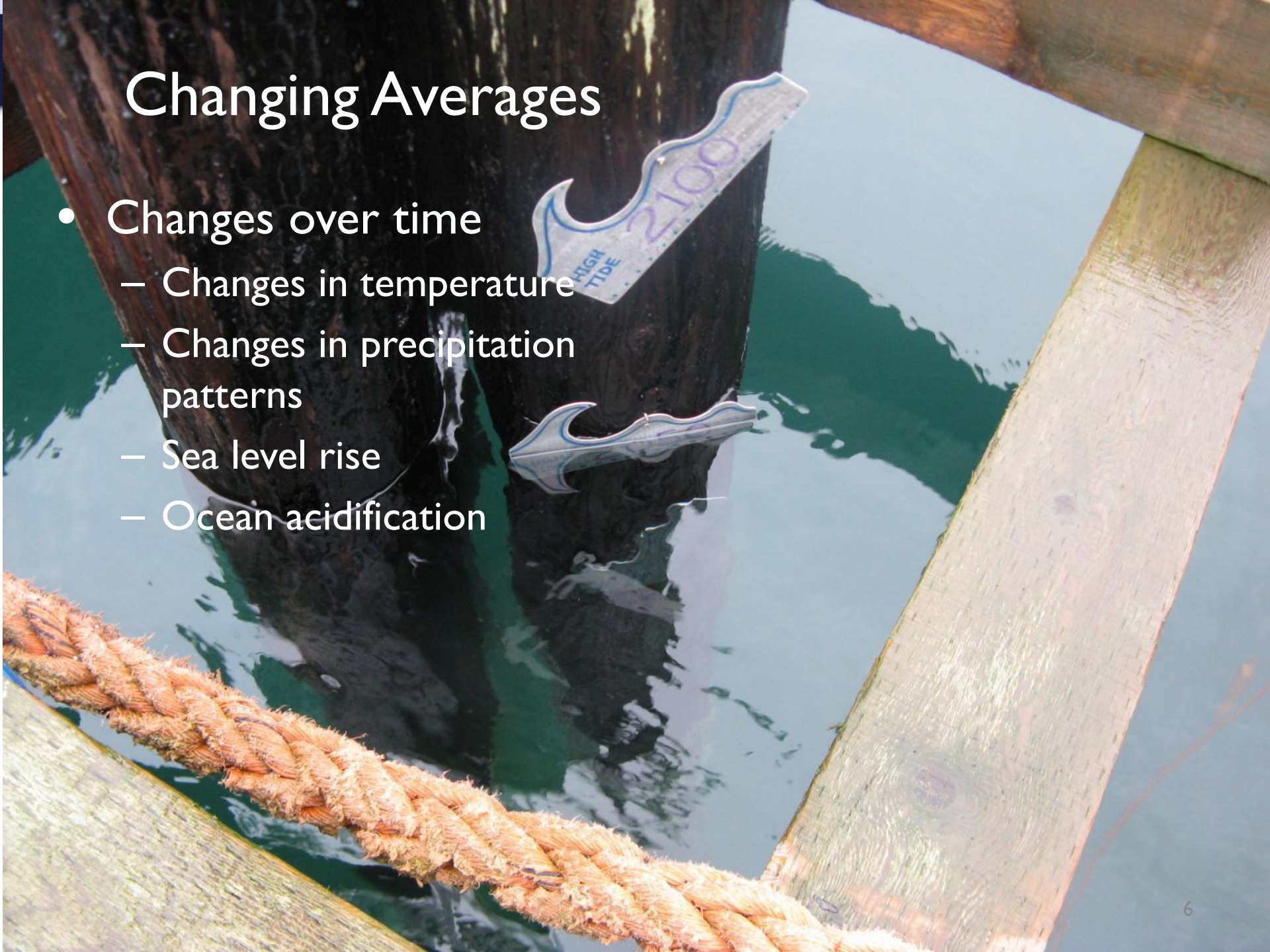
# Talking about Climate Change

- Changing averages
- Extreme events
- Managing Uncertainty



# Changing Averages

- Changes over time
  - Changes in temperature
  - Changes in precipitation patterns
  - Sea level rise
  - Ocean acidification



# Extreme Events

- High intensity rainfall events
- Flooding (caused by rain, storm surge, or freshet)
- Extreme Heat
- Drought
- Fires
- High Winds



# Uncertainty

- The past is a poor predictor of the future
- Complex situations; nobody has all the answers
- Risk management is a useful approach





From your own experience what are the characteristics of an effective risk management or change management process?

**RISK  
ISSUE  
CHANGE**

In  
simple  
terms

