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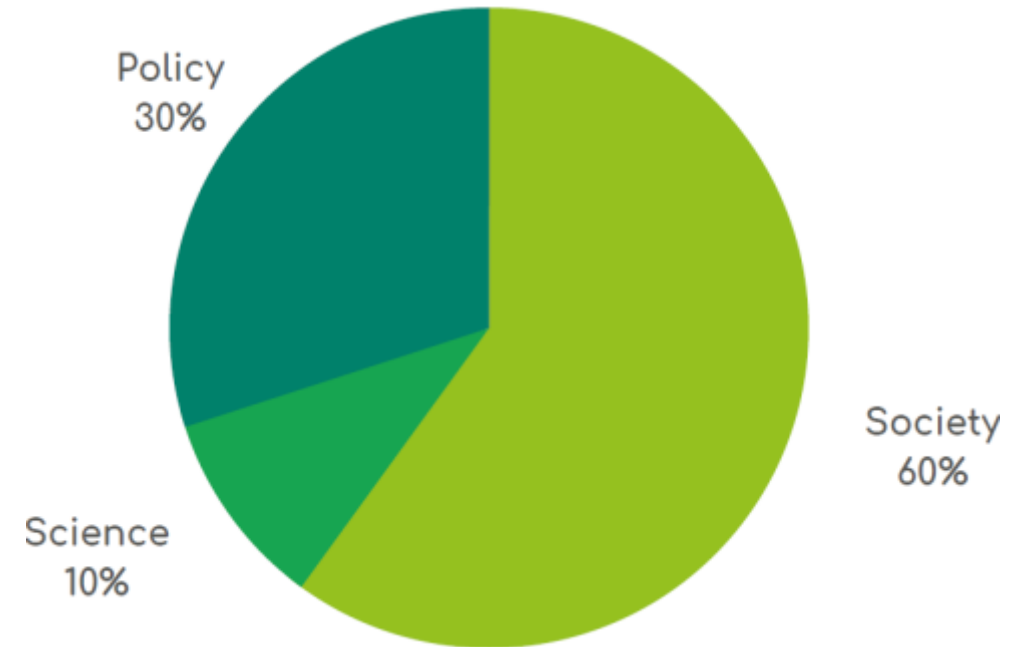
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MAP intro

About the MAP

- River region in The Netherlands, focus Greenport is on horticulture, key focus of the MAP is the fruit sector
- Composition: local government, regional government, fruit industry, fruit growers, science
- Climate change, with focus to water. Both water shortage and extreme weather with heavy rain fall, hail and strong winds





MAP experiences and insights

- MAP discussions lead to (more) awareness and understanding of each other
- Climate change adaptation (CCA) needs to be addressed in regions, not by sector
- Local/regional CCA needs to be positioned in wider national policies and programmes
- Regulations and policies of unexpected sides may turn out to be very relevant



What can be done better?

- Finding ways forward needs consultation with other stakeholders and compromises
- An own vision is needed to be able to be a serious partner/stakeholder
- SHERPA MAP process should take a longer period than 1 year

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