



VEERKRACHT

SOCIAAL-WETENSCHAPPELIJK INSTRUMENT
OF POLITIEK DISCOURS?

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 between authorities and citizens
 in Flanders and abroad.

How 'co' can we go?



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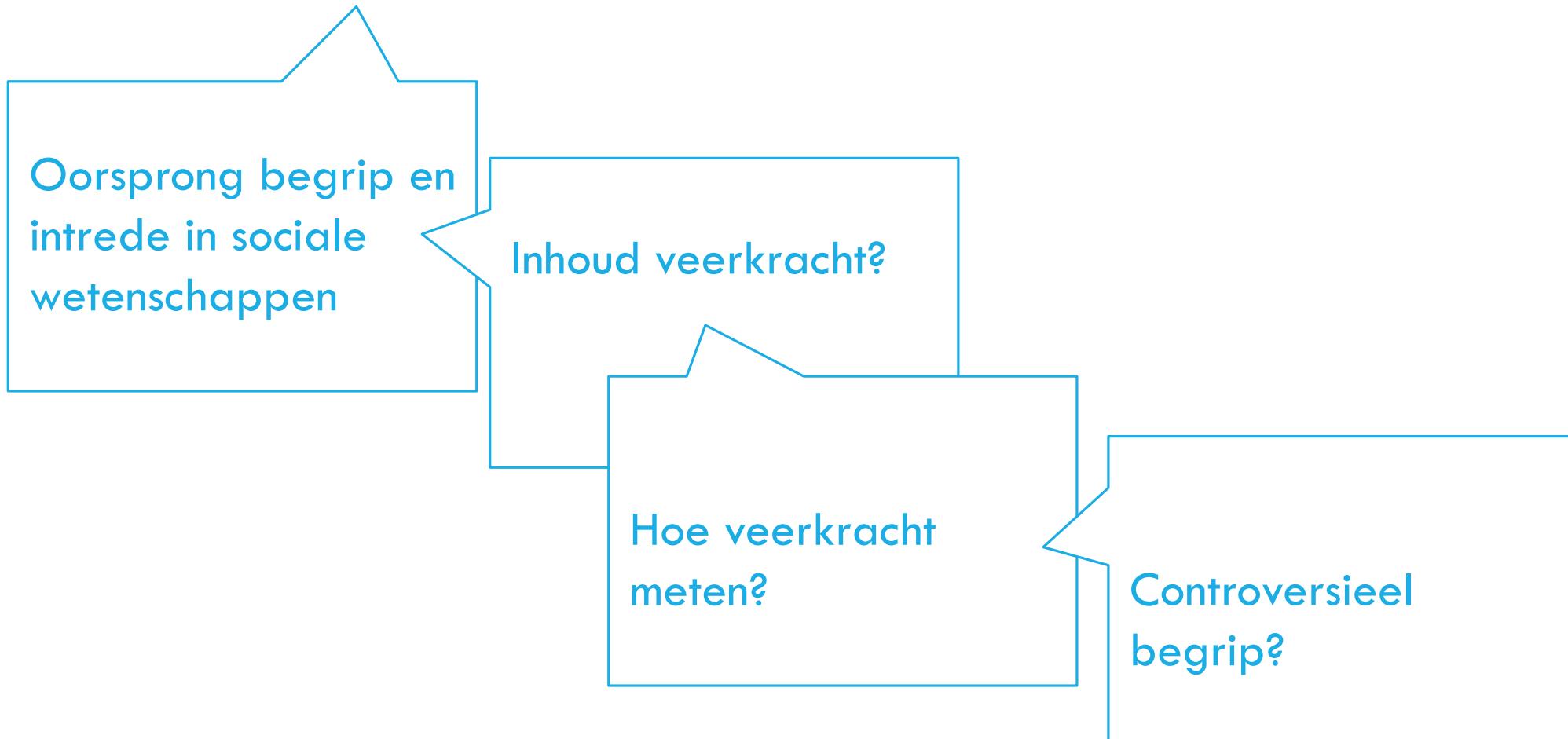
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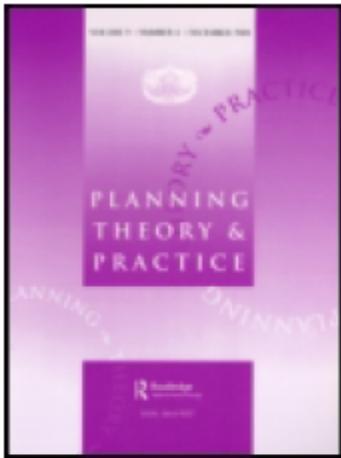
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WAAR KOMT HET BEGRIP VANDAAN?



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**Resilience: A Bridging Concept or a Dead End? “Reframing” Resilience: Challenges for Planning Theory and Practice Interacting Traps: Resilience Assessment of a Pasture Management System in Northern Afghanistan
Urban Resilience: What Does it Mean in Planning Practice? Resilience as a Useful Concept for Climate Change Adaptation?
The Politics of Resilience for Planning: A Cautionary Note**

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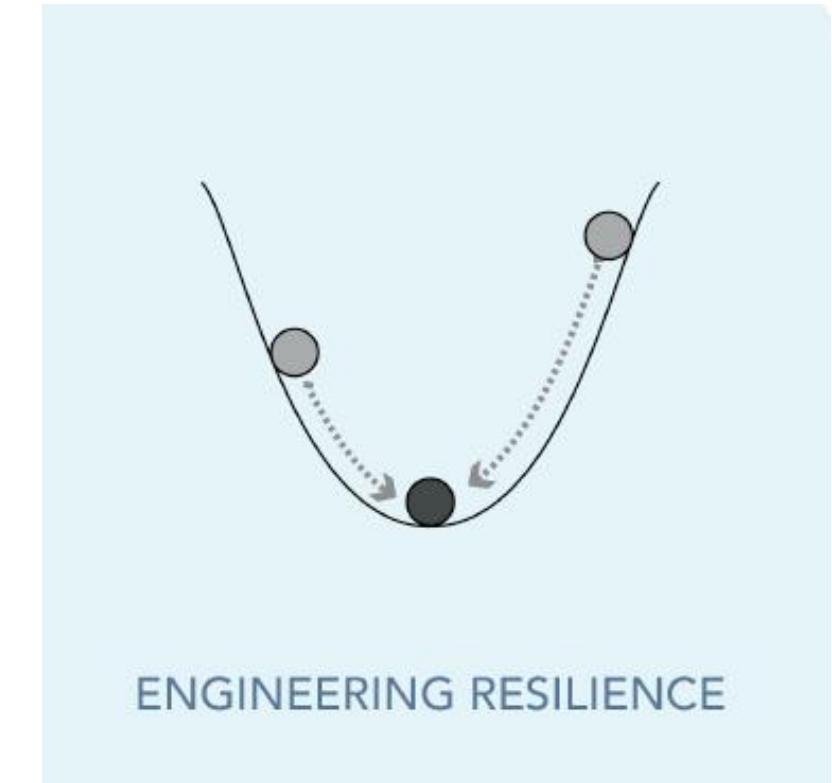
RESILIENCE

Resi-lire
= terugspringen



INGENIEURSVEERKRACHT

- ❑ capaciteit van een systeem om zo dicht mogelijk bij equilibrium te blijven en er zo snel mogelijk naar terug te keren na een storing
- ❑ Holling et al., 1973



(Tempels, 2016)

ECOLOGISCHE VEERKRACHT

- mate van storing die een systeem kan absorberen zonder wijzigingen in zijn structuur te moeten aanbrengen
- Geen éénduidig equilibrium maar drempelwaarden
- Niet enkel terug maar ook voorwaarts
- Holling et al., 1973

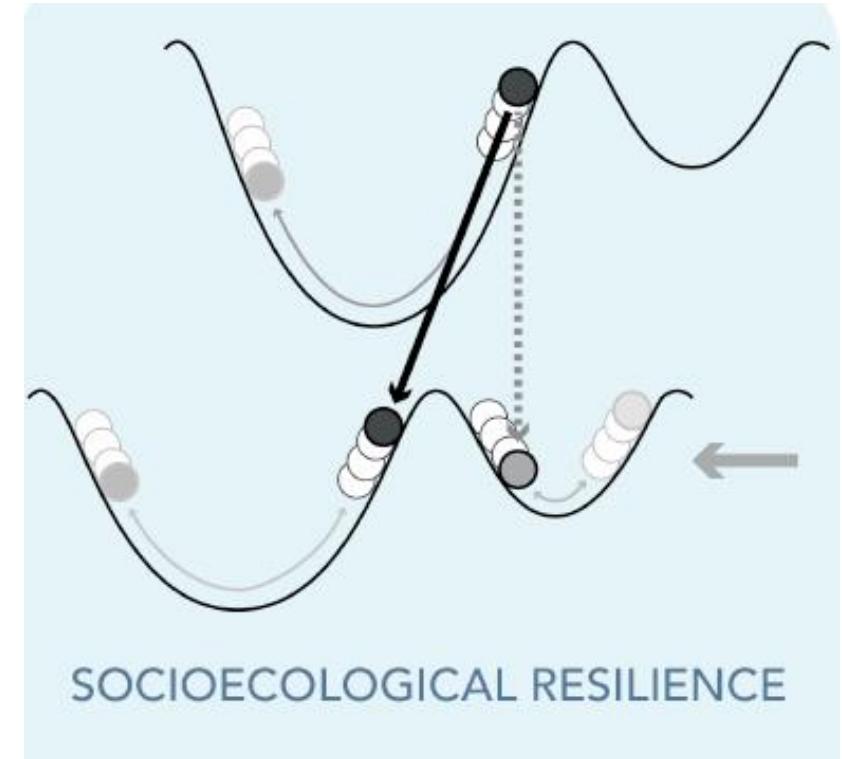


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EVOLUTIONAIRE/ SOCIO-ECOLOGISCHE VEERKRACHT

- Geen equilibrium
- Systeem in constante evolutie, ook zonder externe storingsfactoren
- Verschillende subsystemen beïnvloeden elkaar
- capaciteit om zich aan te passen en te transformeren in reactie op dreigingen
- Davoudi et al., 2012

Pro-actief



(Tempels, 2016)

DEFINITION UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (2009)

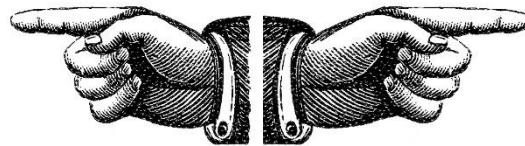
The ability of a system, community or society exposed to hazards to resist, absorb, accommodate to and recover from the effects of a hazard in a timely and efficient manner, including through the preservation and restoration of its essential basic structures and functions.



VEERKRACHT VERSUS WEERSTAND/ROBUUSTHEID?

Tegengestelden?

cfr. de Bruijn, 2004



Weerstand als onderdeel
van veerkracht?

cfr. Bruneau et al., 2003;
Whittle et al., 2010; Davoudi,
2012; Alexander et al., 2016

VEERKRACHT IN S JECT

Capaciteit om een bedreiging te voorkomen

Capaciteit om schade in te perken door een gevaar te absorberen en ervan te herstellen

Capaciteit om zich aan te passen aan (wijzigende) dreigende gevaren



Hegger et al. (2014)

IS VEERKRACHT MEETBAAR?

Wat meten?

Proces?

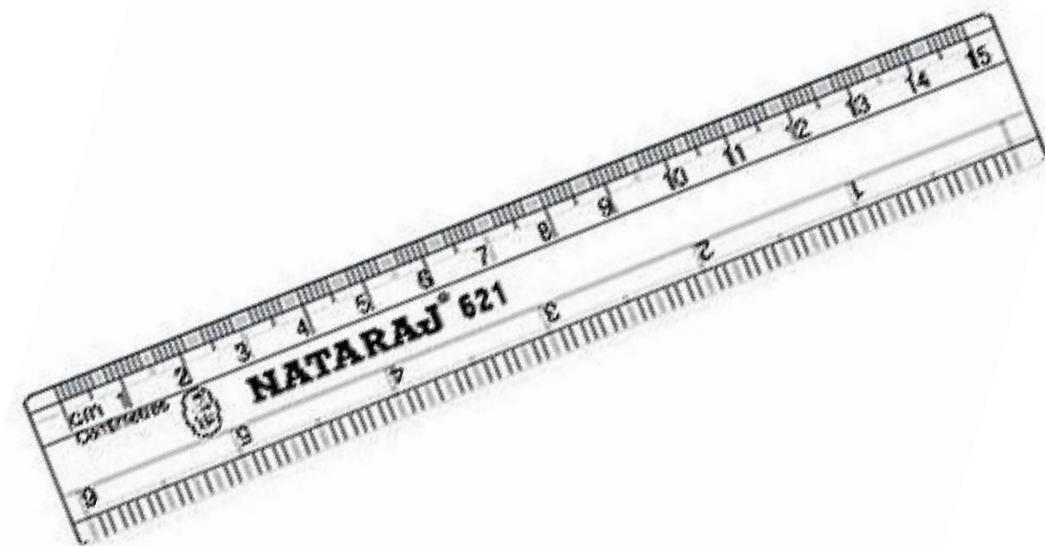
Output?

Outcome?

INDICATOREN VAN VEERKRACHT



KWANTITATIEF MEETBAAR?



KWALITATIEVE BENCHMARKS

Evaluation criteria	Benchmarks of success	Dominant locus of evaluation
Capacity to resist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The assembly of measures/projects/or governance arrangements is shown to have enhanced the capacity of the social-environmental system to reduce the likelihood and/or magnitude of flood hazard 	Outcome Impact
Capacity to absorb and recover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity of measures/projects/or FRM strategies to address risk in a holistic way (i.e. from the likelihood of occurrence (resistance) to the potential range of consequences) Bridging mechanisms exist which support integration and coordination between different levels of governance and sub-governance arrangements Use of measures/projects/FRM strategies is multi-layered to address risk at different spatial and temporal scales The assembly of measures/projects/or governance arrangements is shown to have enhanced the resilience of the social-environmental system in terms of reducing the consequences, enabling the system to absorb and/or quickly recover 	Outcome Process Outcome Outcome Impact
Capacity to adapt ^a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for learning and evidence that 'lessons learned' are implemented Opportunities are created for innovation and experimentation The legal framework or legal instruments/plans and programmes are subject to periodic review proceedings in order to incorporate new information about climate change and floods There is a balance between adequate flexibility in the legal framework in order to allow adjustments and legal certainty Evidence that future risks and uncertainty (e.g. climate change) are factored into the decision-making process 	Process Outcome Process Outcome Process Outcome

VEERKRACHT, EEN AANGEBRAND BEGRIP?

“ideological fit with a neoliberal philosophy of complex adaptive systems”

(Walker & Cooper, 2011 + Keessen et al.,
2013; Welsh, 2014)

Conservatief, gericht op behoud
van bestaande machtsverhoudingen

(MacKinnon and Driscoll Derickson, 2012)

Davoudi et al., 2013:
Focus op evolutionaire
veerkracht

TIJD VOOR DEBAT!



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