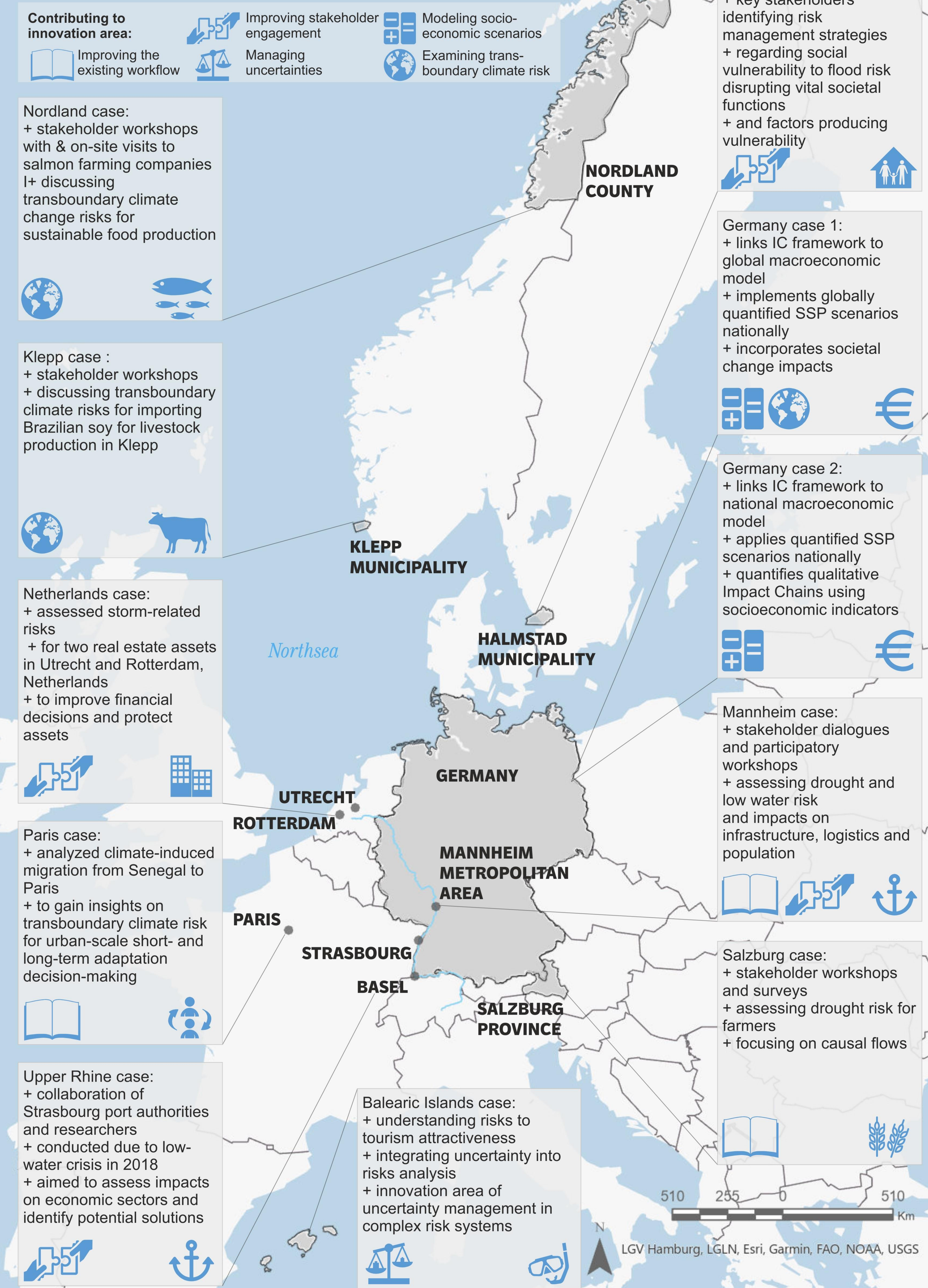


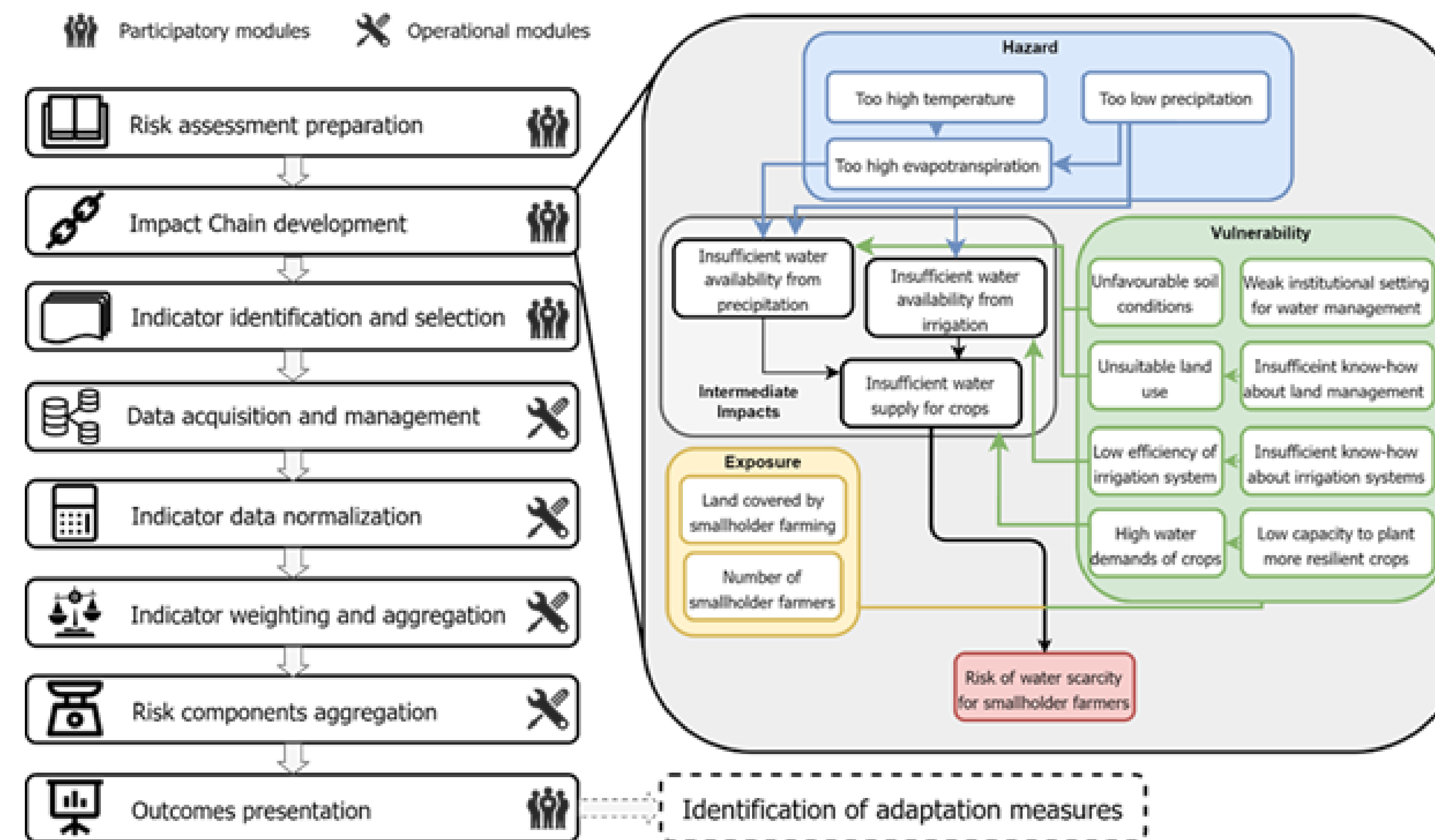
UNCHAIN case studies



The UNCHAIN project in brief

The project “Unpacking climate Impact Chains - a new generation of climate change risk assessments” (UNCHAIN) overall objective was to improve climate change risk assessment frameworks aimed at informed decision-making and climate change adaptation action. The research approach was based on the recent concepts of Impact Chain and co-production of knowledge.

IC-based CRVA: Modular structure



Example of components of hazard, exposure and vulnerability, plus intermediate impacts related to drought and agriculture. Source: Petutschnig et al. (2023)

Key messages

1. Policymakers can make adaptation ‘smarter’ by using the **Impact Chain** approach to analyse both conventional **local** and the lesser well-known **transboundary** climate risks.
2. Policymakers should embrace **uncertainties** by applying a **reflect-then-act** rather than the predict-then-act approach and by including **socio-economic scenarios** to account for alternative developments; and by ensuring transparency in communications.
3. **International** actors can invest in method innovation, data collection, and decision-support tools to identify and assess **transboundary climate risks**.
4. Policymakers should **engage stakeholders** throughout the climate risk assessment process, to co-develop climate information and solutions that account for social vulnerability and equitable adaptation.

Project outputs

Three scientific reports
 Several project notes (a minimum of one per case)
 A policy note
 14 published and 6 submitted journal articles

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