Supplementary Materials—S1. Interviews (anonymized and randomized)

Helicopter interviews

Role	Organisation	Type
Architect	De Urbanisten	Company
Program Manager	VNG International	Policymaker, network organisation

In-depth focus interviews

Role	Organisation	Type
Professor	National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)	Academic
Designer	National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)	Academic
Associate Professor	UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education	Academic
Associate Director City and Practice Management	100 Resilient Cities	Network organisation
Project Officer International	Netherlands Water Partnership (NWP)	Network organisation
Advisor on Water and Sustainability	Netherlands Embassy in Mexico City	Network organisation
Director Communication & Education	Ambiental	NGO
Director Urban Development and Economy	CtsEMBARQ	NGO
Program Manager	VNG International	Policymaker, network organisation
Project Director	AEP Public Space Authority of Mexico-City	Policymaker

In-depth contextual interviews

Role	Organisation	Type
Marketing Manager	Philips	Company
Head of External Affairs for Mexican & Greater Caribbean	Unilever	Company
Director	Information Group of Reproductive Choice (GIRE)	NGO
Manager Economics and Commercial	EU Delegation	Policymaker
Press and Public Diplomacy Officer	EU Delegation	Policymaker
Chief Representative Officer	Nuffic Neso	Policymaker
Consul	Netherlands Consulate Cancún	Policymaker
Consul	Netherlands Consulate Monterey	Policymaker

Supplementary Materials—S2. Coding Scheme

Interview	Mechanisms			Question	
	0. Other				G
					KT
	1. Phase 1		G	**0. No**	A1
			E		IP
			M		CR
	2. Phase 2		G		
			C		
			A		
			MT		
			ST		
# (numbered consecutively)			SU		G
			RE		KT
	3. Phase 3	G	G	1. Yes	A1
		B-L	D1		IP
		I-L	D2		CR
		GO-L	D3		
		B-G	D4		
		I-G	D5		
		GO-G	D6		
	4. Phase 4		I1		
			R		

Coding scheme acronyms and symbols	
G	General
E	Exploring
M	Marketing
C	Strategic program: Needs of the community
A	Strategic program: Connection for different actors
MT	Strategic program: Clear and defined metrics
ST	Strategic program: Broadly owned by stakeholders
SU	Strategic program: Broader sustainability agenda
RE	Strategic program: Reviewed for reflection
B	Businesses
GO	Government
I	Institutions
-L	Local actors
-G	Global actors
D1	Institutional dimension 1: Variety
D2	Institutional dimension 2: Learning
D3	Institutional dimension 3: Behaviour
D4	Institutional dimension 4: Leadership
D5	Institutional dimension 5: Resources
D6	Institutional dimension 6: Fair governance
I1	Internalization
R	Robustness
KT	Sub question: Mechanisms knowledge transfer
A1	Sub question: Involvement actors
IP	Sub question: Institutional proximity
CR	Sub question: Concept resilience

Supplementary Materials—S3. Temperature and precipitation profiles for Rotterdam and Mexico City
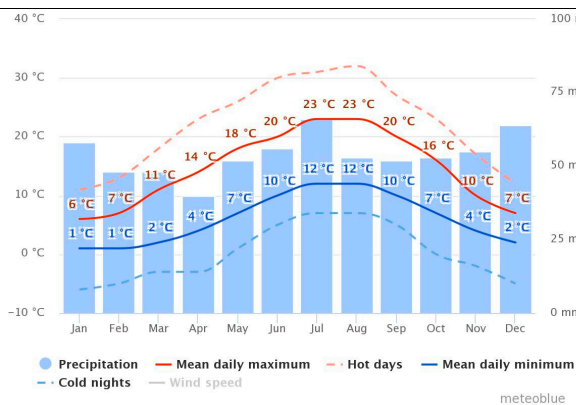
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Mexico City: https://www.meteoblue.com/en/weather/forecast/modelclimate/mexico-city_mexico_3530597

Based on past 30 years.

Rotterdam

Mexico City