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- 1. Bird's eye view: what does the UNFCCC do?**
- 2. “Boiler rooms”: connections between UNFCCC and the energy sector on adaptation**
- 3. Big question: finding the optimal policy mix**



- 1. Intergovernmental negotiations:
political space to set goals and write rules**
- 2. Cooperation through institutions, mechanisms,
programmes, and funds**
- 3. Focus on governments
=> limited role for sectors in adaptation**



- 1. Information exchange through the Nairobi Work Programme**
- 2. National-level planning through National Adaptation Plans**
- 3. Finance through the Green Climate Fund**



- 1. The 2015 Agreement, adaptation, and energy?**
- 2. Top-down system for the energy sector: unlikely**
- 3. Upgrading the “boiler rooms” possible**
- 4. Strong interest among governments**
- 5. Optimal mix: build on strengths of organizations?**



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