RESEARCH QUESTIONS
We aspire to gain practical insights on the following questions, informing scholars, practitioners and policy-makers alike:
1) How do the various new climate arrangements reconfigure public authority in developing countries?
2) What are the consequences of the reconfiguration of public authority in terms of actual policy outcomes?

AND HYPOTHESES
In environmental policy-making we expect
1) top-down governance arrangements (REDD+) to generate a trend towards more centralized decision-making, while
2) bottom-up governance arrangements (TCNs/C40) are expected to strengthen decentralization efforts.

CASE STUDIES (2015-2018)
We will conduct field research in the following countries:
- BRAZIL
- INDIA
- SOUTH AFRICA
- TANZANIA