



Introduction to the IPCC

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The role of the IPCC is ...

“... to assess on a comprehensive, objective, open and transparent basis the scientific, technical and socio-economic information relevant to understanding the scientific basis of risk of human-induced climate change, its potential impacts and options for adaptation and mitigation.”

“IPCC reports should be neutral with respect to policy, although they may need to deal objectively with scientific, technical and socio-economic factors relevant to the application of particular policies.”

Principles Governing IPCC Work, paragraph 2

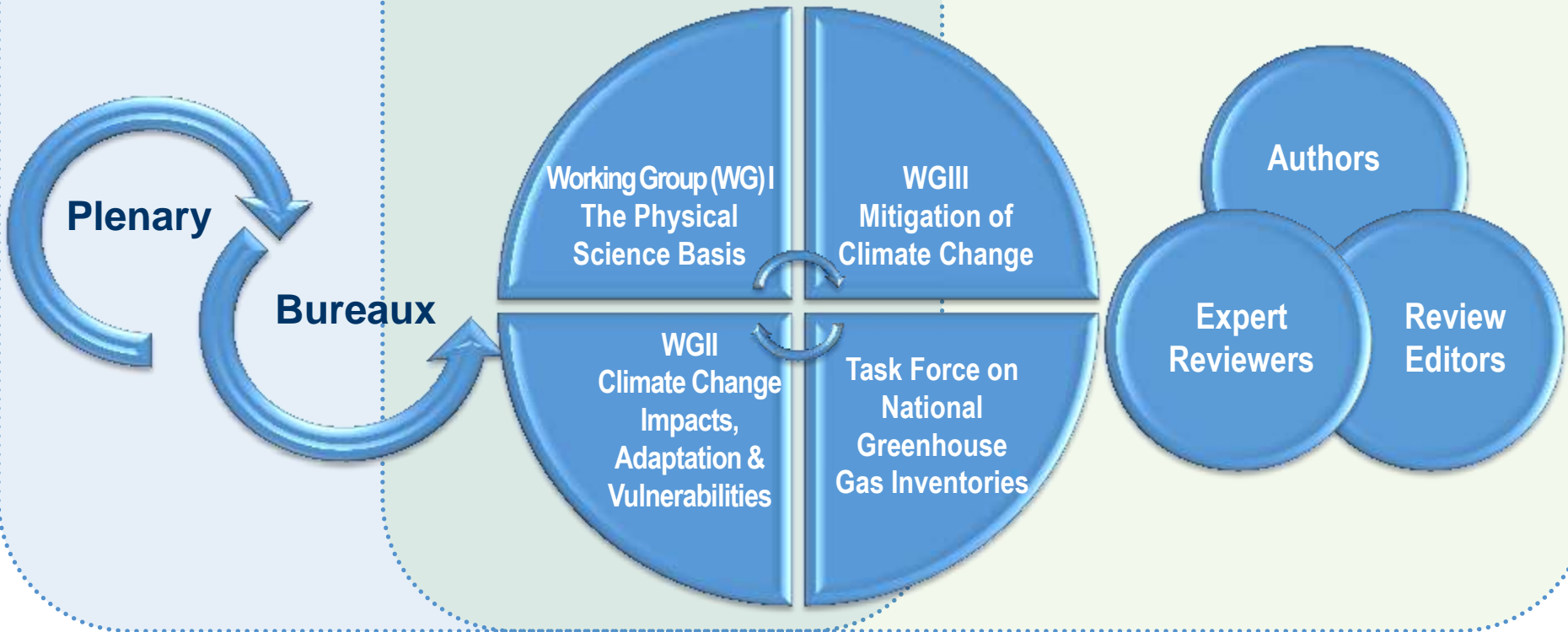
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Science/Policy Interface

IPCC – jointly established by **WMO** and **UNEP**, action endorsed by the **UN General Assembly**

Intergovernmental Panel: 195 member States appointing National Focal Points

Hundreds of **scientists and experts from around the world** are involved in the preparation of IPCC reports



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IPCC Reports

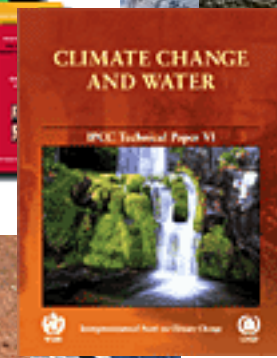
Five assessment reports (1990, 1995, 2001, 2007, 2013-14)

1992 supplementary report and 1994 special report

Nine special reports (1997, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2011, 2012)

Guidelines for national GHG inventories, good practice guidance (1995, 1996, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2013)

Six technical papers (1996-2008)



Other Activities and Achievements

National Greenhouse Gas Inventories
(Publication of IPCC Methodology Reports)



Task Group on Data and Scenario Support for Impact and Climate Analysis (TGICA):
facilitates distribution and application of climate change related data and scenarios)



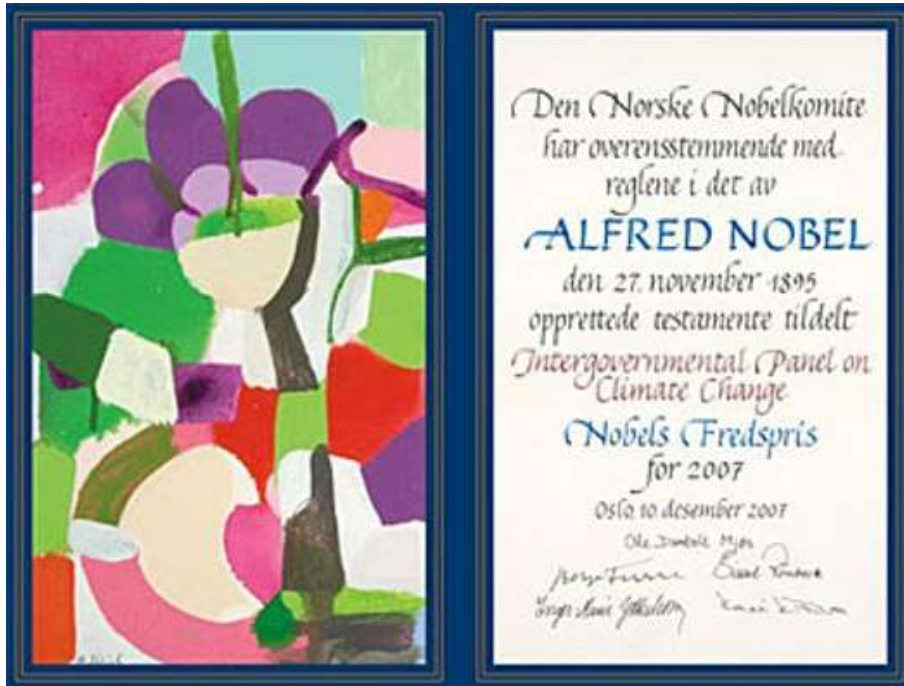
Organizing expert meetings and workshops to facilitate
discussion on topics relevant to the Assessment process

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Achievements: 2007 Nobel Peace Prize



The **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change** and **Albert Arnold (Al) Gore Jr.** were awarded the **Nobel Peace Prize**

"for their efforts to build up and disseminate greater knowledge about man-made climate change, and to lay the foundations for the measures that are needed to counteract such change".

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Achievements: 2013/2014 Fifth Assessment Report



Key messages

Human influence on the climate system is clear

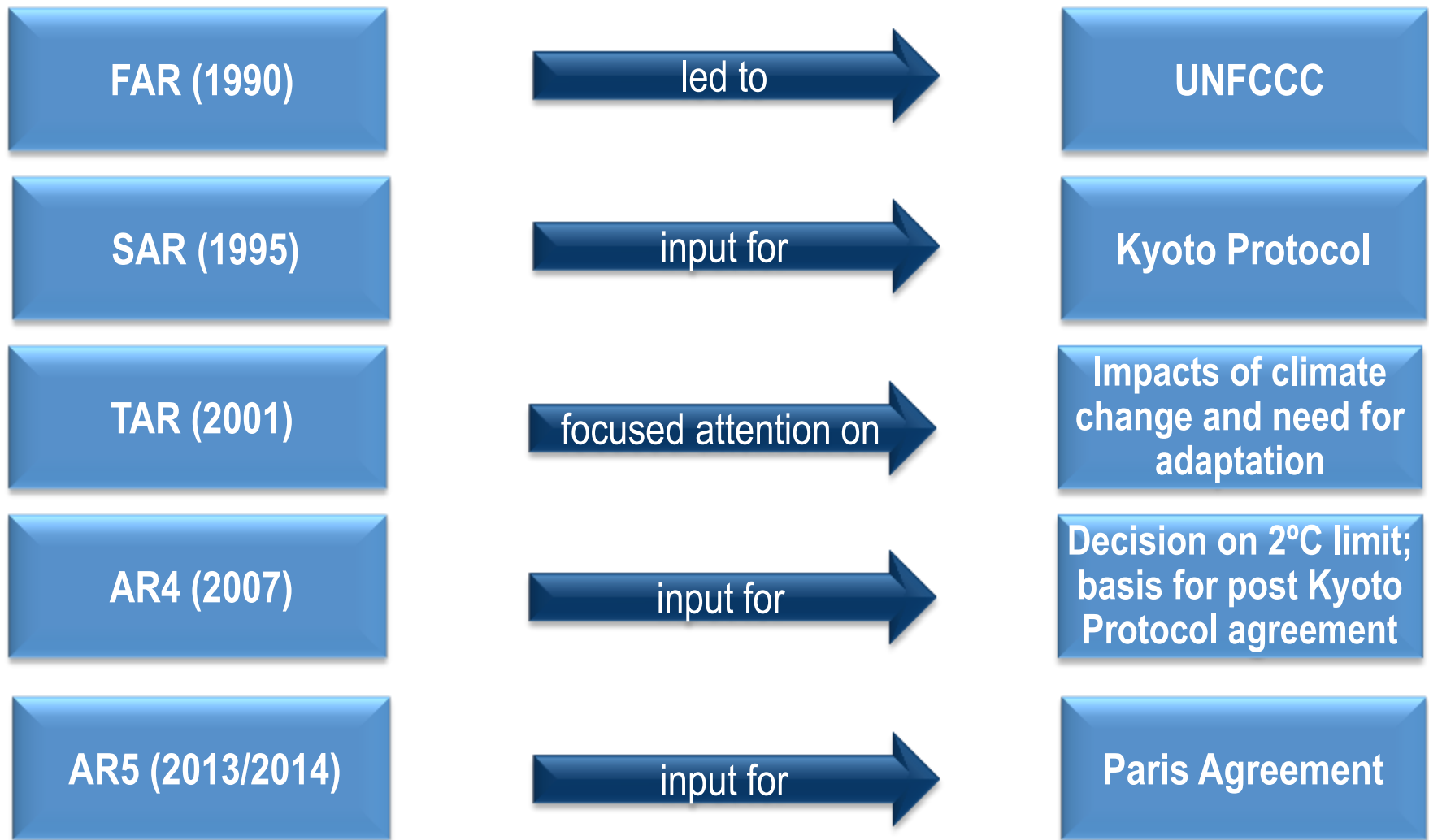
The more we disrupt our climate, the more we risk severe, pervasive and irreversible impacts

We have the means to limit climate change and build a more prosperous, sustainable future

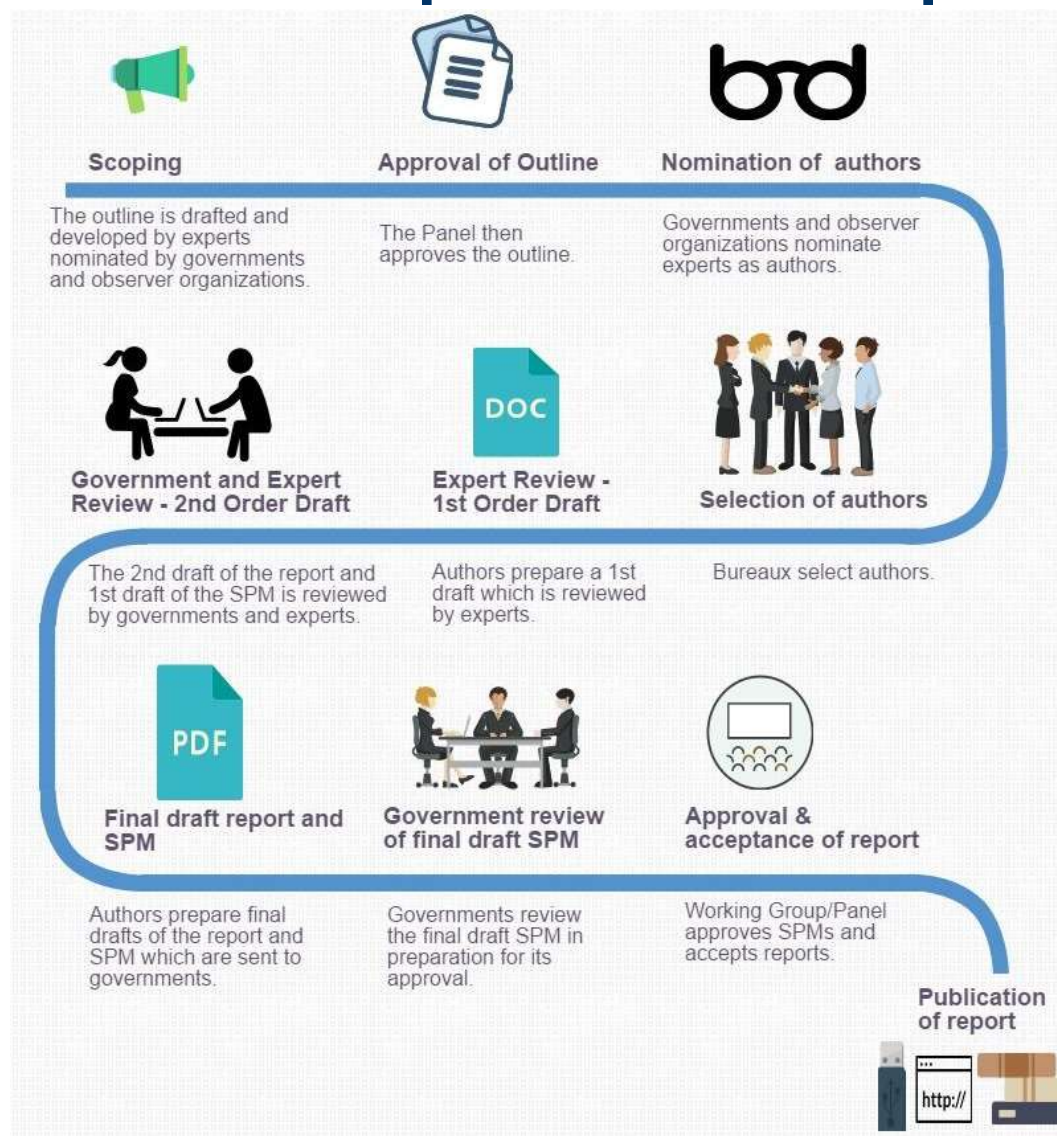
What are IPCC reports used for?



Achievements: The Assessment Reports



How the IPCC produces its reports?



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