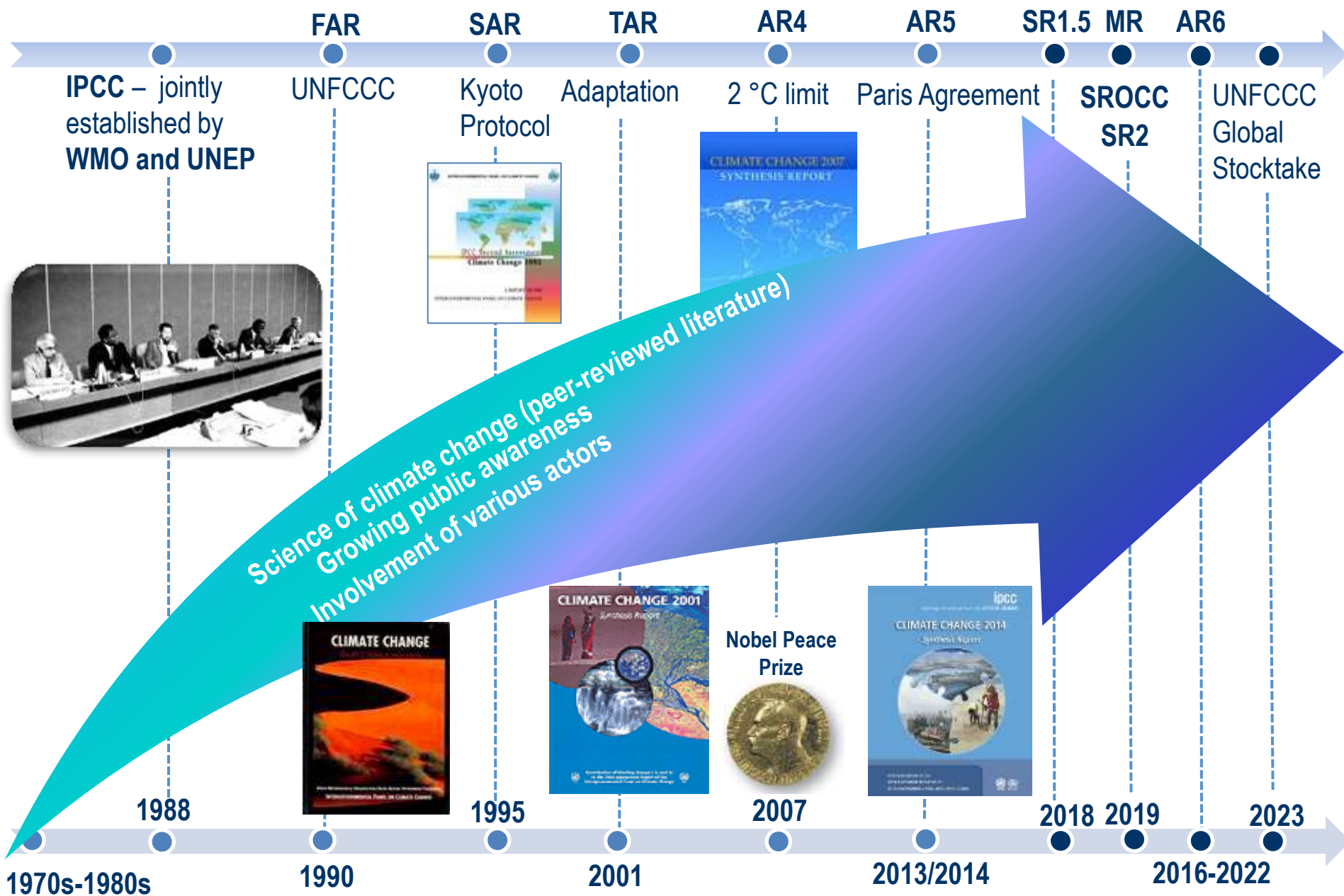


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The role of the IPCC is ...

“... 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.”

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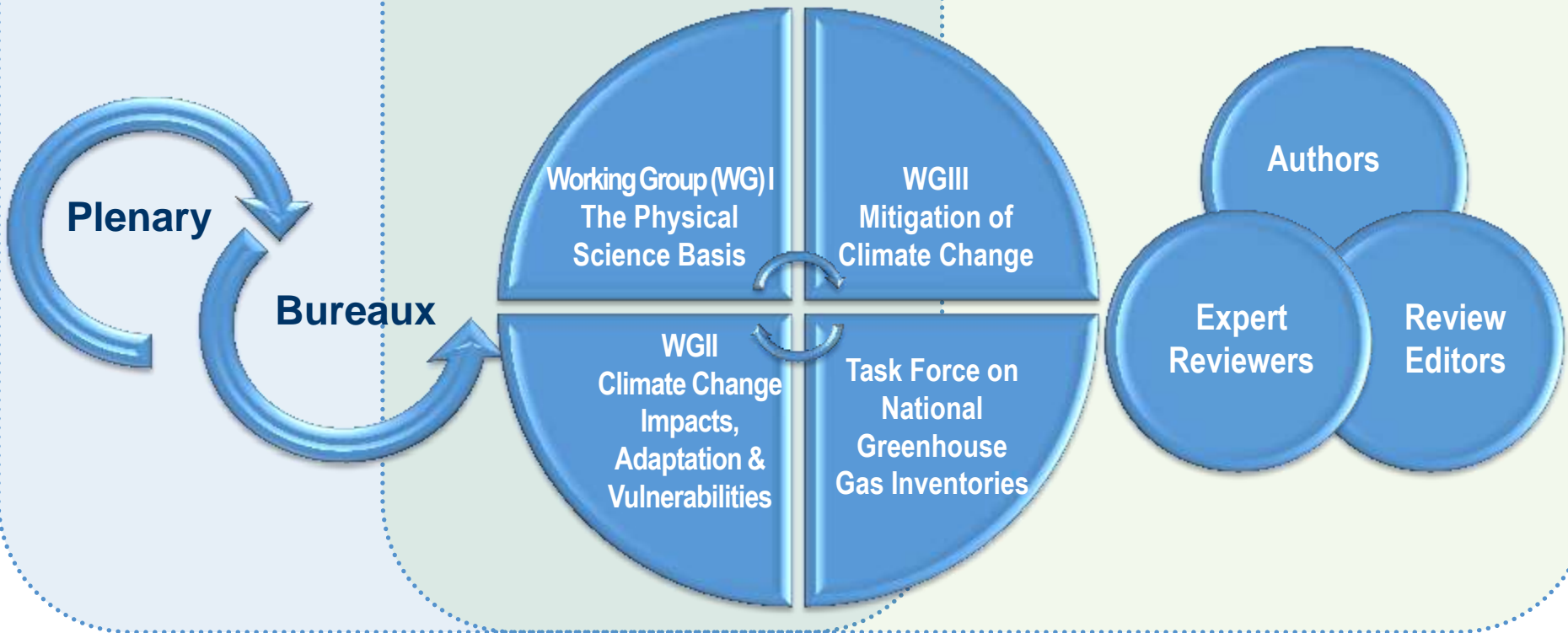


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IPCC – jointly established by **WMO** and **UNEP**, action endorsed by the **UN General Assembly**

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



IPCC Reports

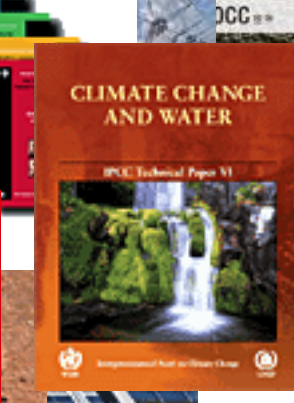
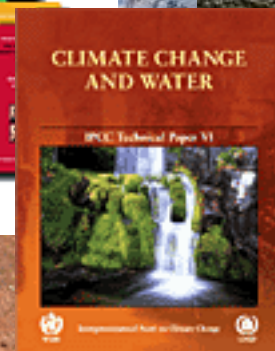
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1992 supplementary report and 1994 special report

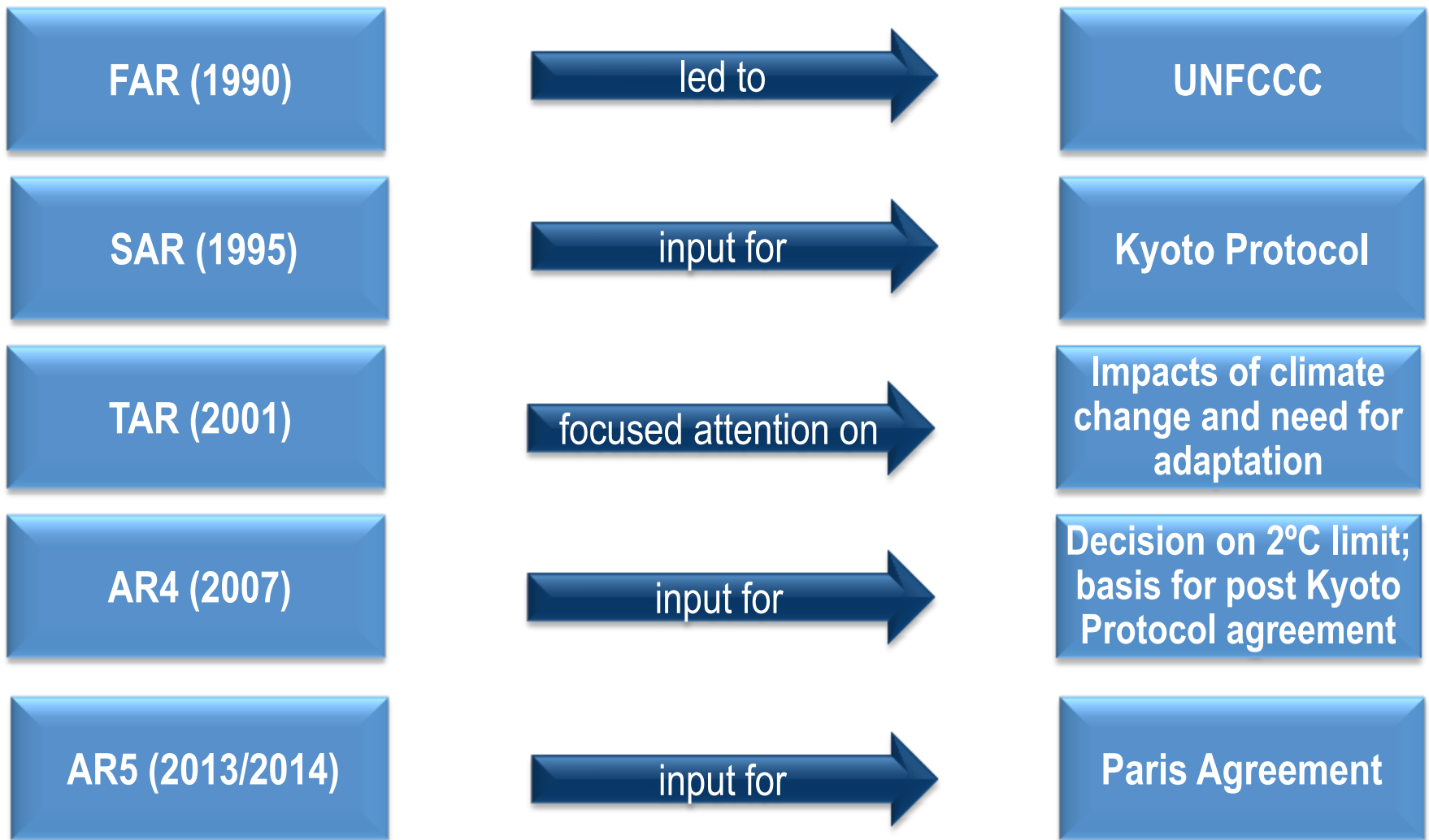
Nine special reports (1997, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2011, 2012)

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

Six technical papers (1996-2008)



Achievements: The Assessment Reports



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

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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Sixth assessment cycle

Special Reports



Global Warming of 1.5 °C, an IPCC special report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty
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Facilitative dialogue



Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate
September 2019



Special Report on Climate Change and Land: an IPCC special report on climate change, desertification, land degradation, sustainable land management, food security, and greenhouse gas fluxes in terrestrial ecosystems
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Sixth assessment cycle (cont)

Methodology Report update



2019 Refinement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories
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AR6 Main Report



Working Group I, II, and III contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report in **2021**
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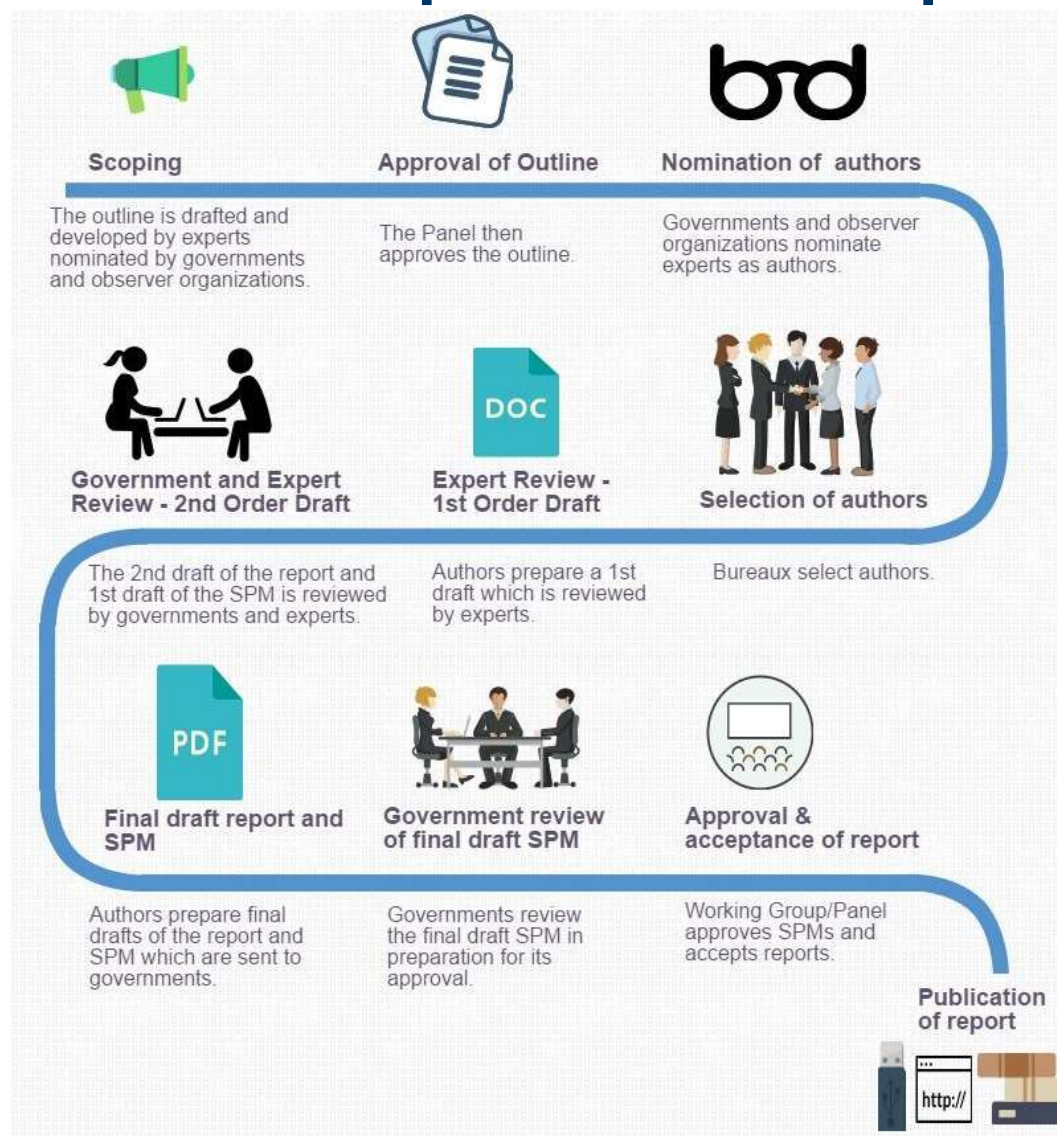
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Cities



Attention on **cities** in AR6 including a conference and special report on cities in AR7

How the IPCC produces its reports?



Some IPCC Outreach Activities



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