



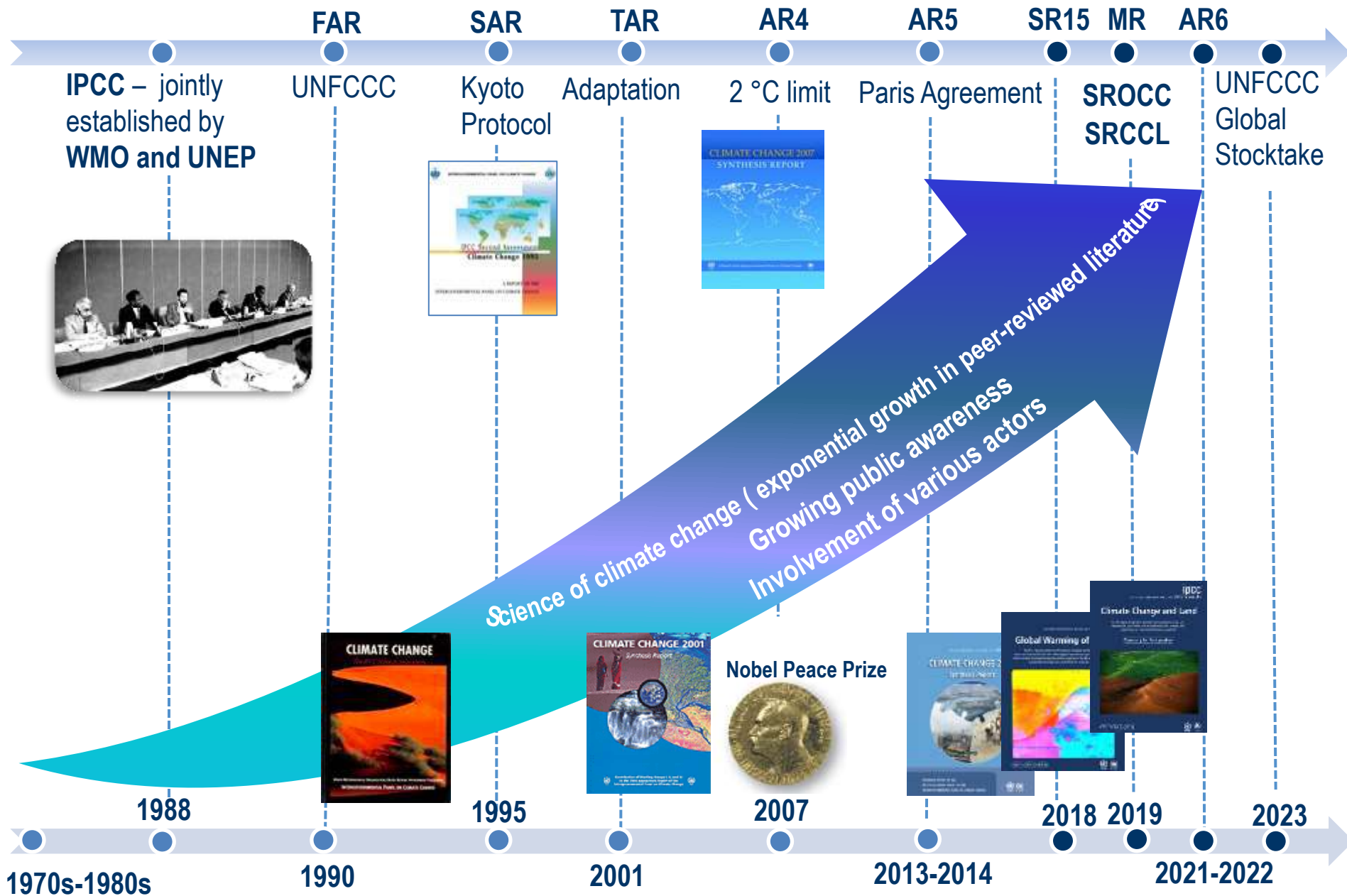
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The role of the IPCC is ...



“... 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

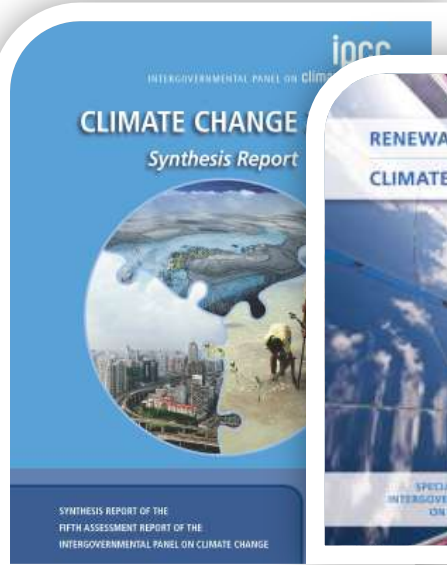
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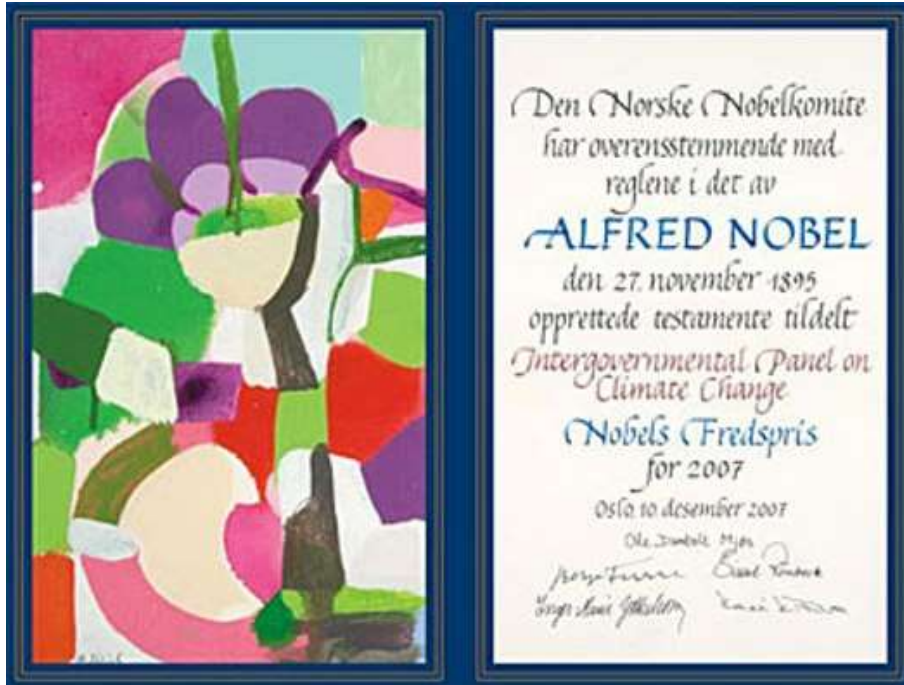
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What are IPCC reports used for?



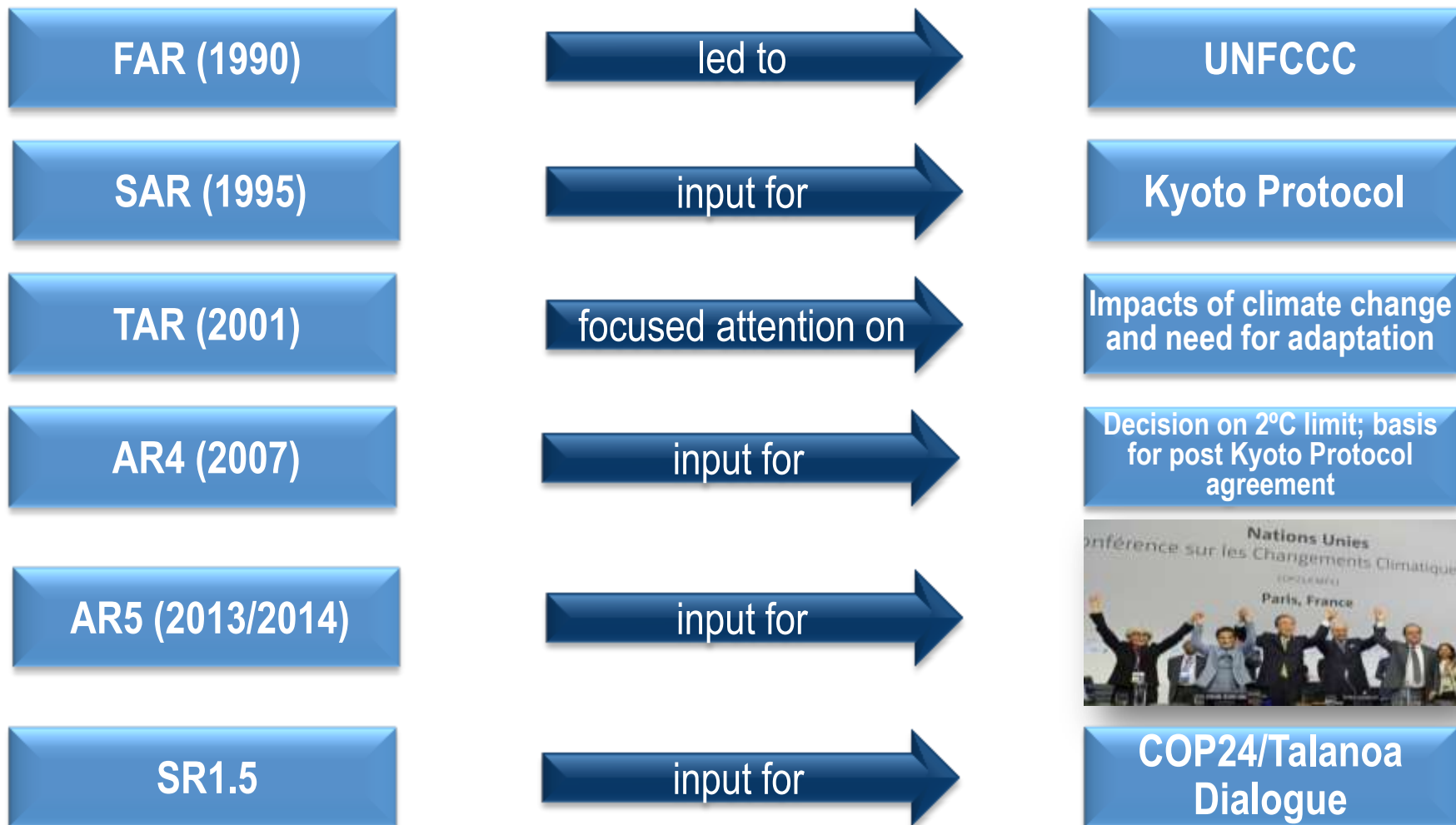
Achievements: 2007 Nobel Peace Prize



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".

IPCC reports have made an impact



IPCC reports are relevant



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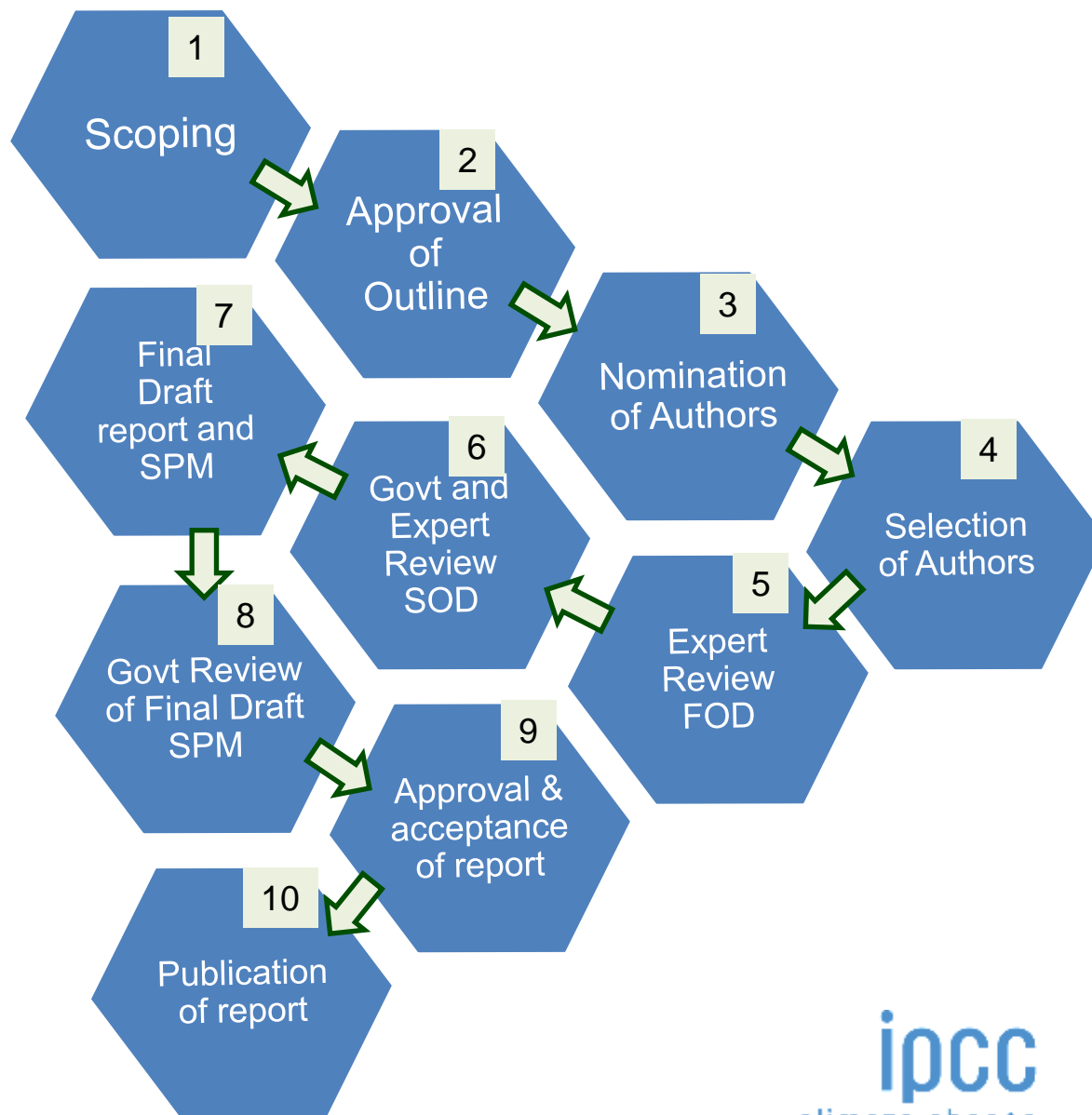


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10 Steps in creating IPCC reports



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...but we need to do better.

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7% South America



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11% South-West Pacific



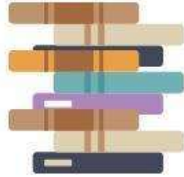
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**ONLY 1 AUTHOR
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Getting involved



1



Contribute to existing literature

IPCC assessments are as good as the literature available. Look out for the various cut off dates for literature for the different reports.

2

As Authors or Review Editors

Bureaux selects Authors and Review Editors from lists of nominations provided by governments and observer organizations. Look out for the calls for nomination of authors and contact your IPCC Focal Point if you are interested in being nominated.



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As Expert Reviewers



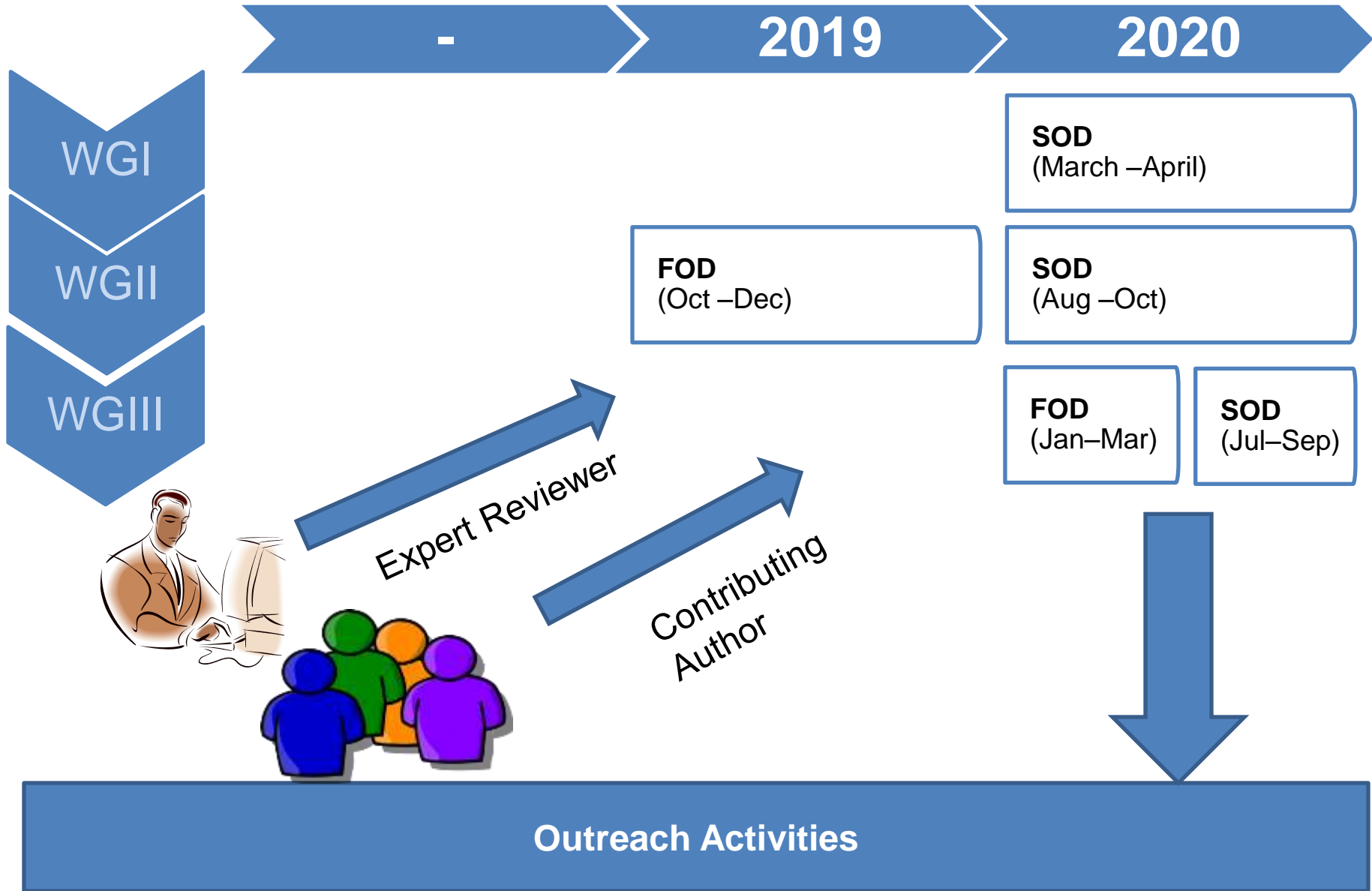
To be involved in the two review stages: Expert Review of the First Order Draft and Government and Expert Review of the Second Order Draft

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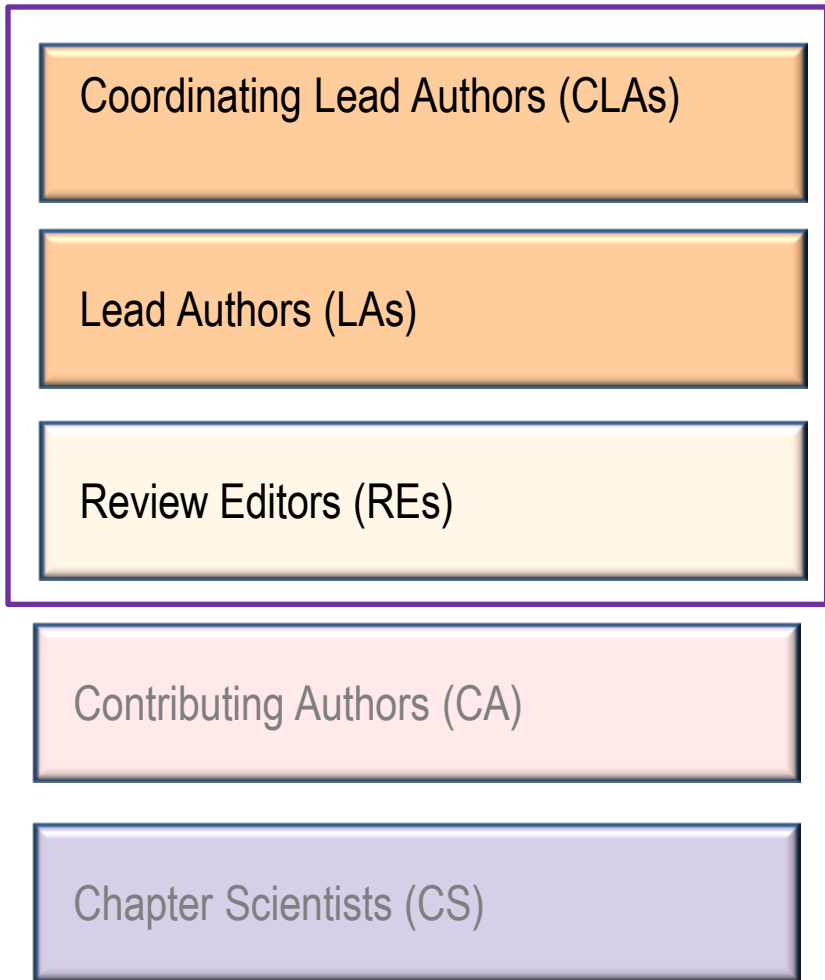
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Author teams – CLAs, LAs, REs



Usually more experienced scientists and practitioners

- CLAs and LAs develop the chapter content
- REs ensure comments from the review process are taken into consideration by the team

Selected following a call for nominations

- Proposed by IPCC focal Points from governments and observer organisations, and the IPCC Bureau
- Selected by the Bureau of the relevant IPCC Working Group or Task Force

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Prepare technical information in the form of text, graphs or data

Contributions

- Solicited by LAs
- Fill gaps in expertise and regional knowledge

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Scientific assistants who provide support to the author teams

- Technical aspects including cross-checking between findings in different parts of the report
- Additional fact-checking
- Reference management
- Are early career researchers who benefit from the experience

Recruited

- Directly by CLAs
- Through a call issued by the TSUs

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