

About the IPCC

Youba Sokona, IPCC Vice-Chair







First Session of the IPCC, 1988

HISTORY & MANDATE

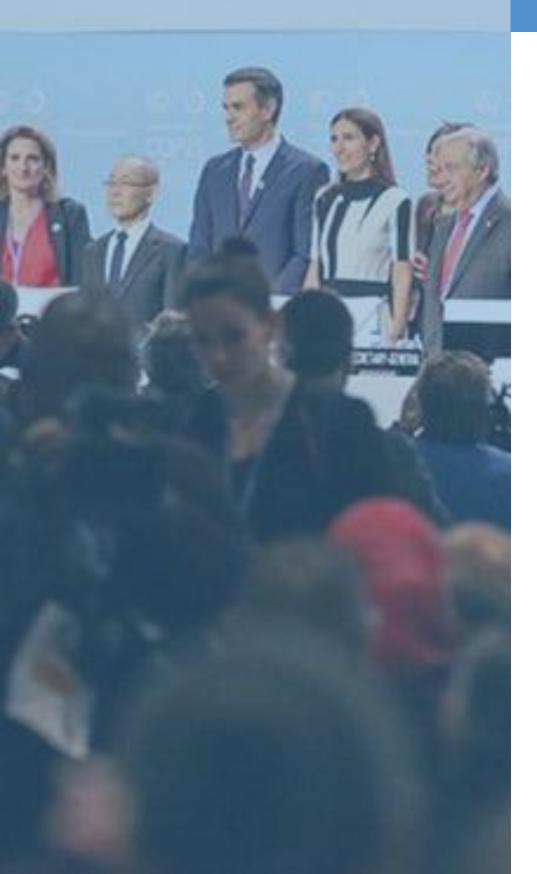








The role of the IPCC is...



"... 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."







AR5 Working Group III, South Korea, 2011

STRUCTURE

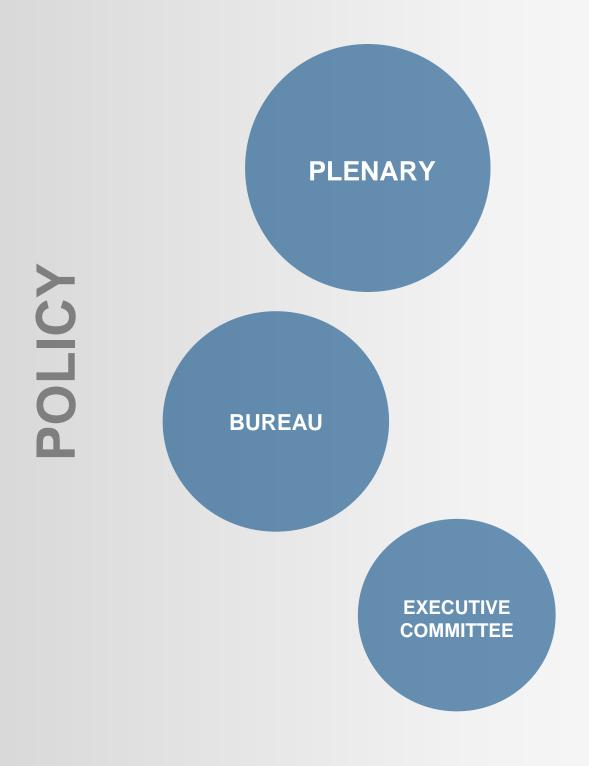
STRUCTURE





Intergovernmental Panel

195 member States appointing National Focal Points



Policy and science work together to provide rigorous and balanced

scientific information on climate change

WORKING GROUP I

The Physical Science Basis

WORKING GROUP II

Impacts, Adaptation & Vulnerability

WORKING GROUP III

Mitigation of Climate Change

TASK FORCE ON INVENTORIES

Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories

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







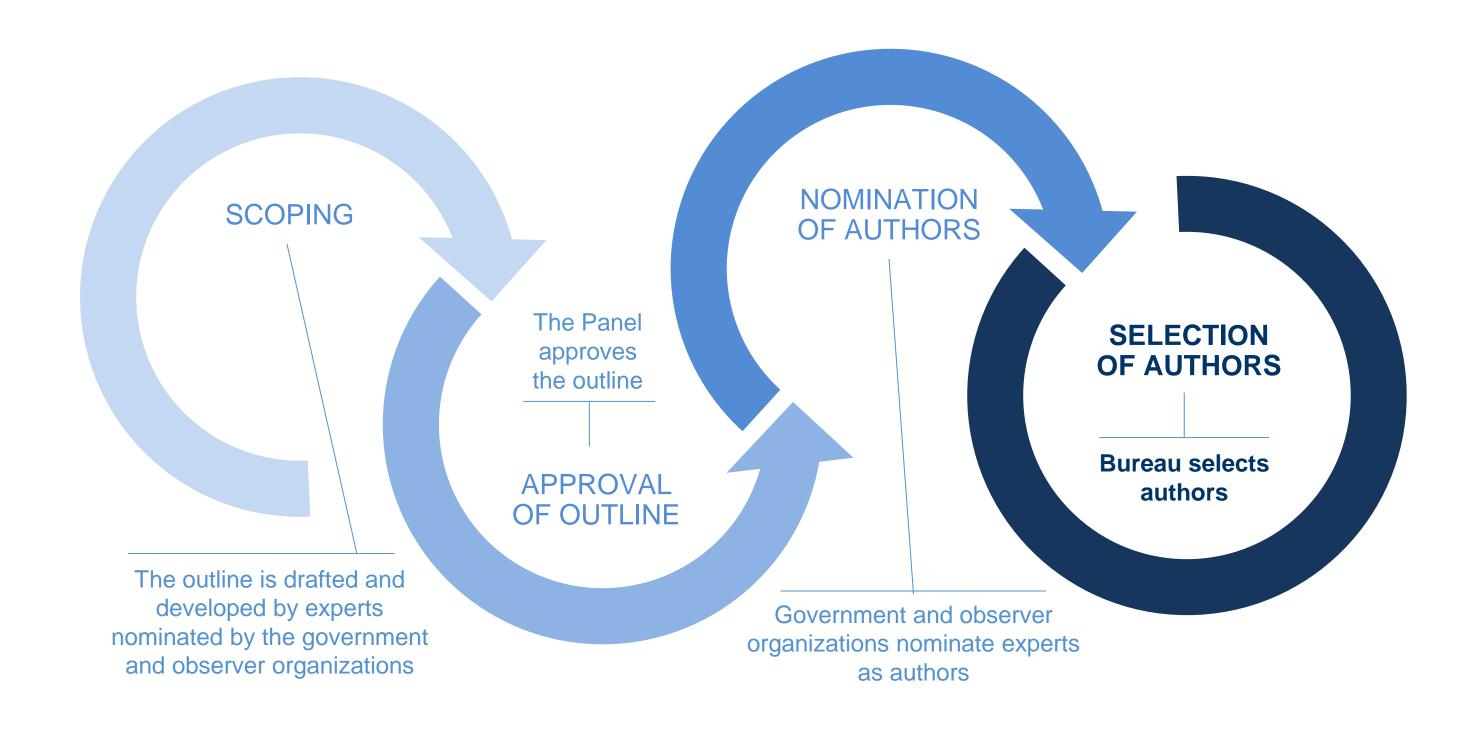


AR6 Working Group II, South Africa, 2019

IPCC REPORT PROCESS



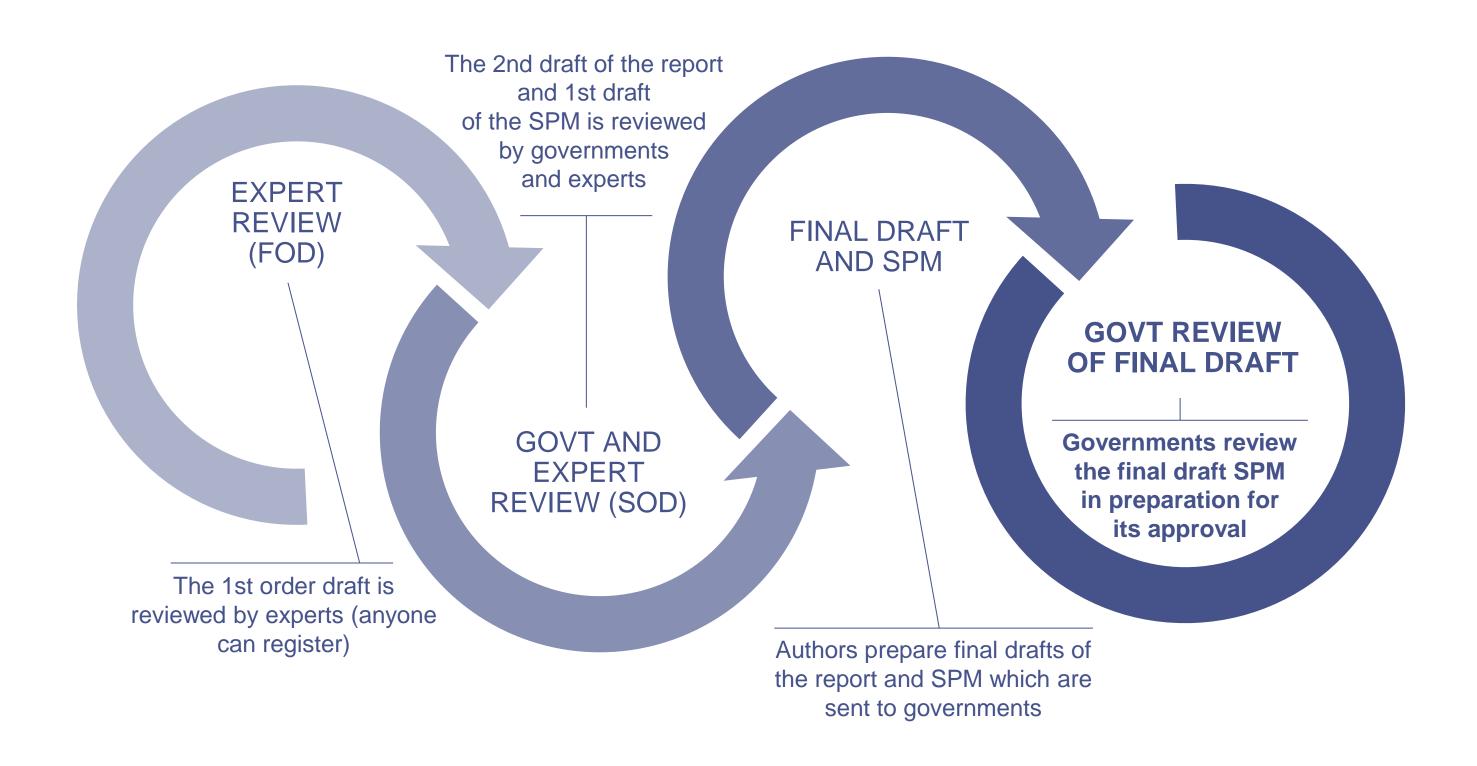










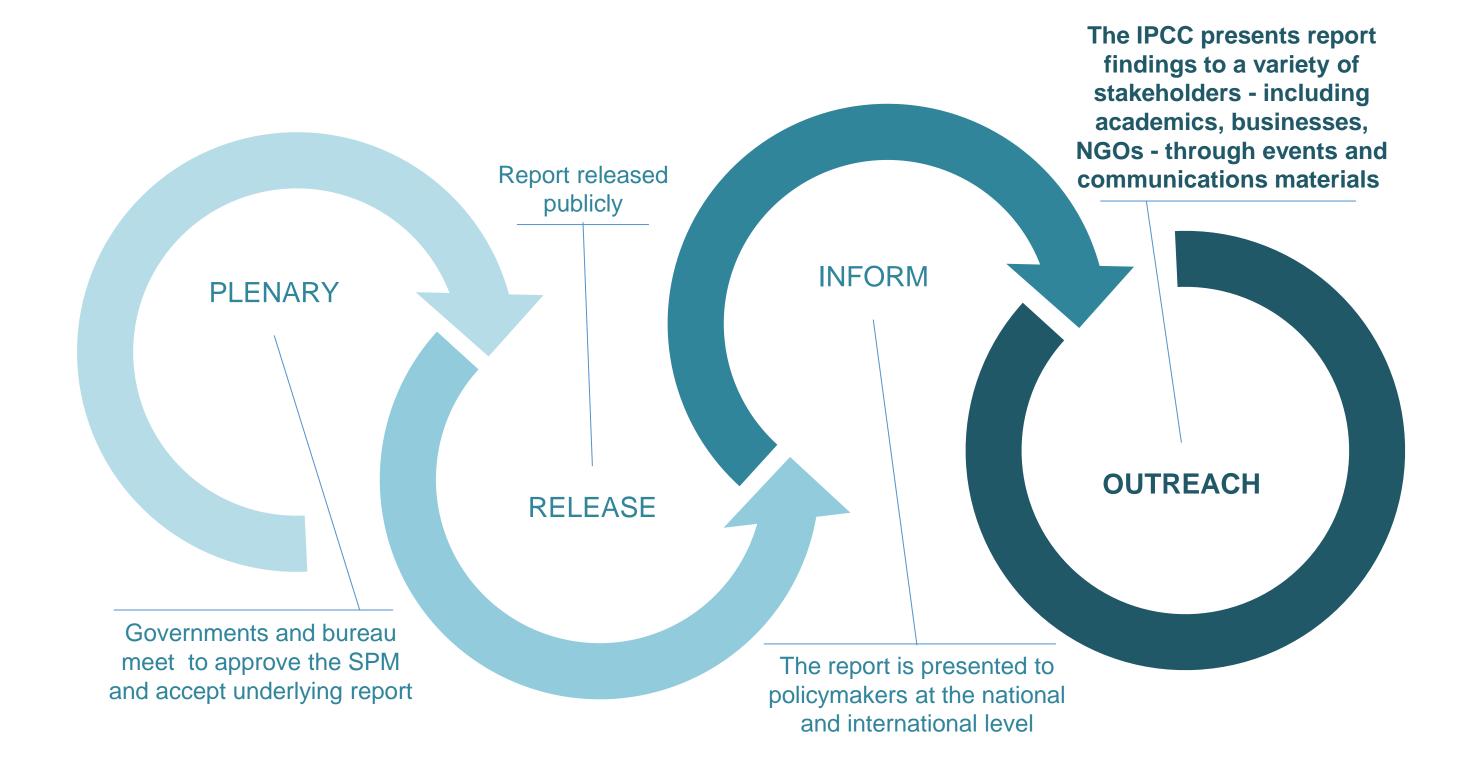


REPORT PROCESS | PREPARATORY → DRAFTS → APPROVAL



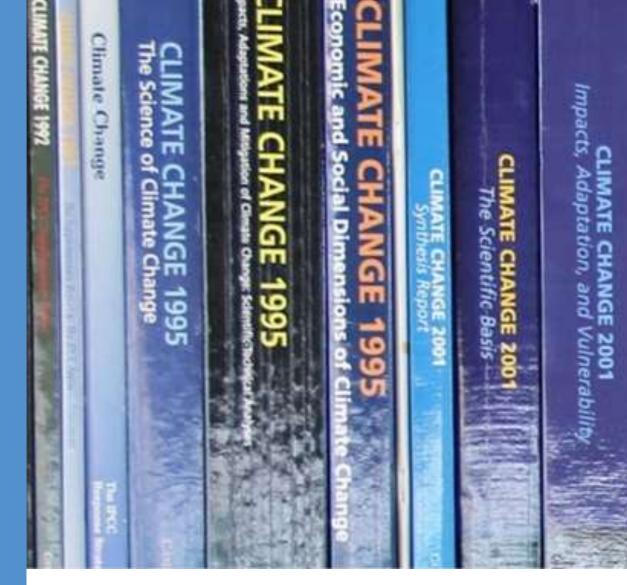












IPCC REPORTS

MITIGATION OF CLIM

CLIMATE CHANGE 2013

CLIMATE CHANGE 2014

IPCC REPORTS





5 Assessment Reports

1990, 1995, 2001, 2007, 2013-14

2021-2023: Sixth Assessment Report – *in progress*

Special Reports

1997, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2011, 2012, 2018, 2019

1992 Supplementary report 1994 Special report Guidelines for national GHG inventories, good practice guidance

1995, 1996, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2013, 2019

Methodology report on short-lived climate forcers – *in progress*

Technical Papers

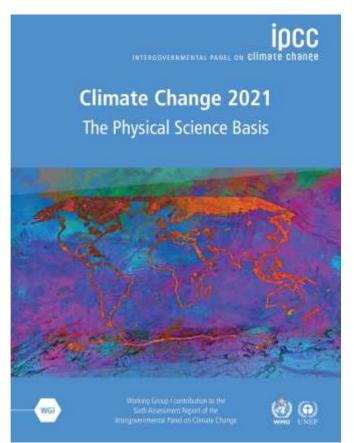
1996-2008

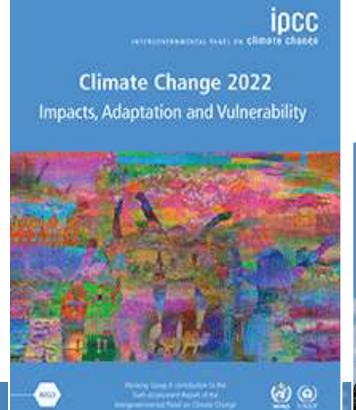


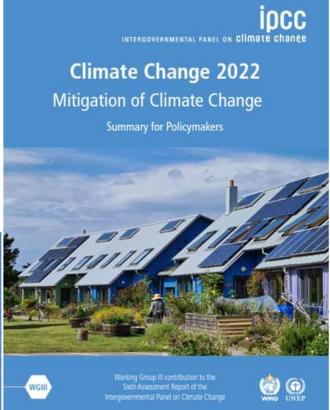




ASSESSMENT REPORTS



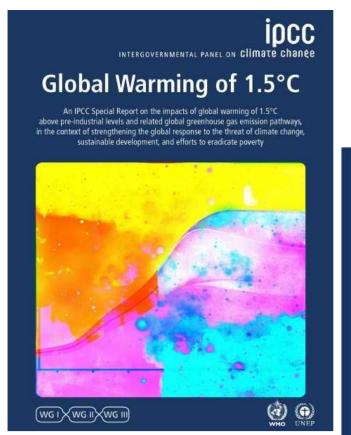


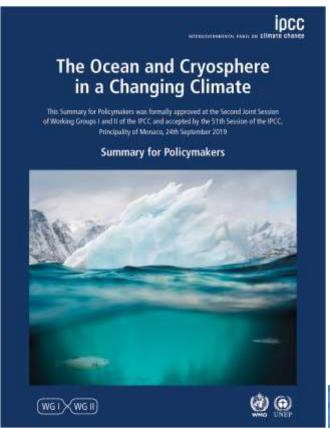


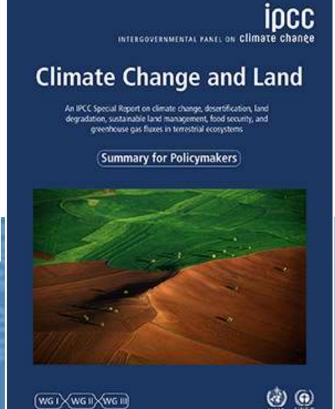




SPECIAL REPORTS



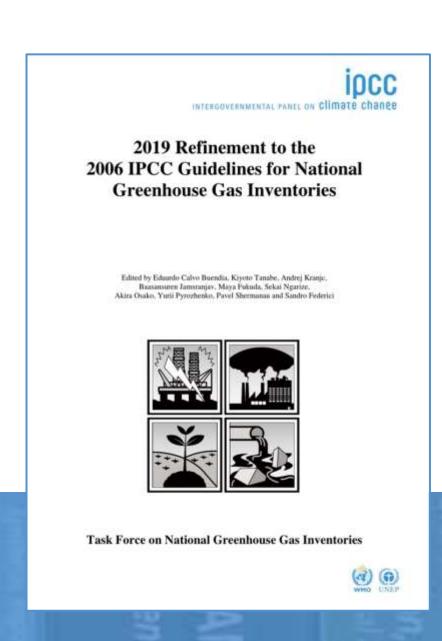


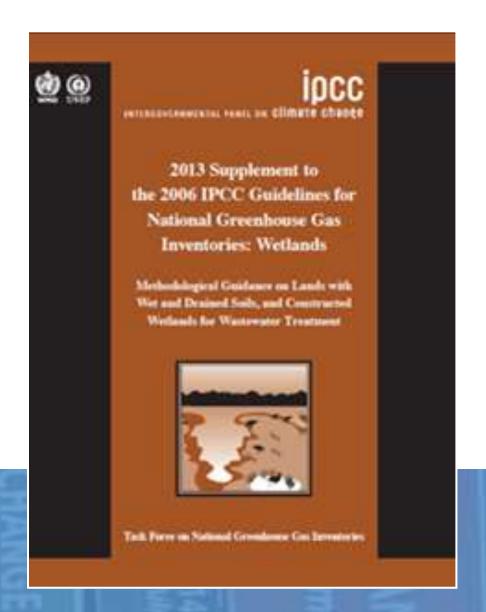






METHODOLOGY REPORTS

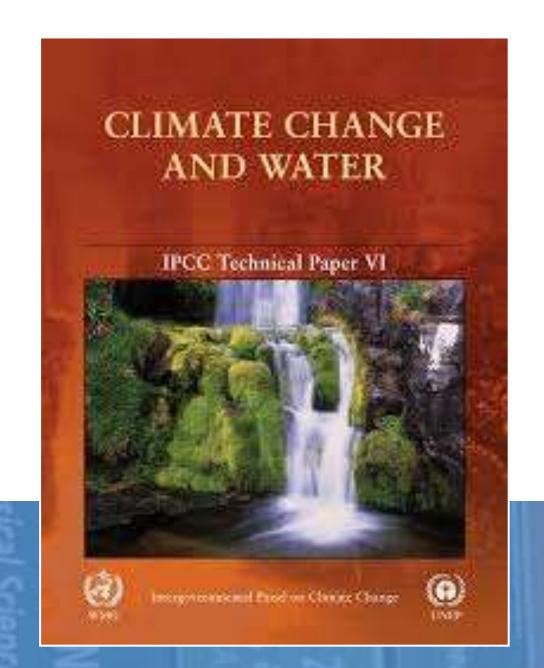








TECHNICAL PAPERS



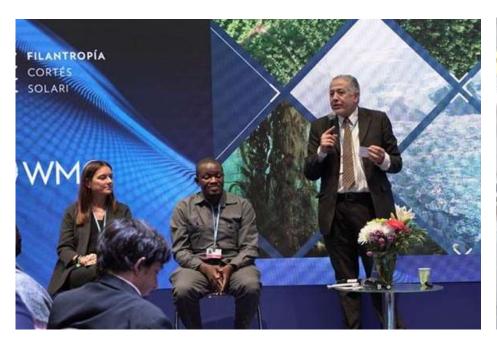
IPCC PRODUCTS | USING THE REPORTS













SCIENCE

Informing and supporting the scientific community.

POLICY

Providing policymakers with the latest understanding of climate science.

OUTREACH

Educating critical stakeholder communities – including policymakers, businesses, and youth.

MEDIA

Working with media to promote the latest scientific findings.







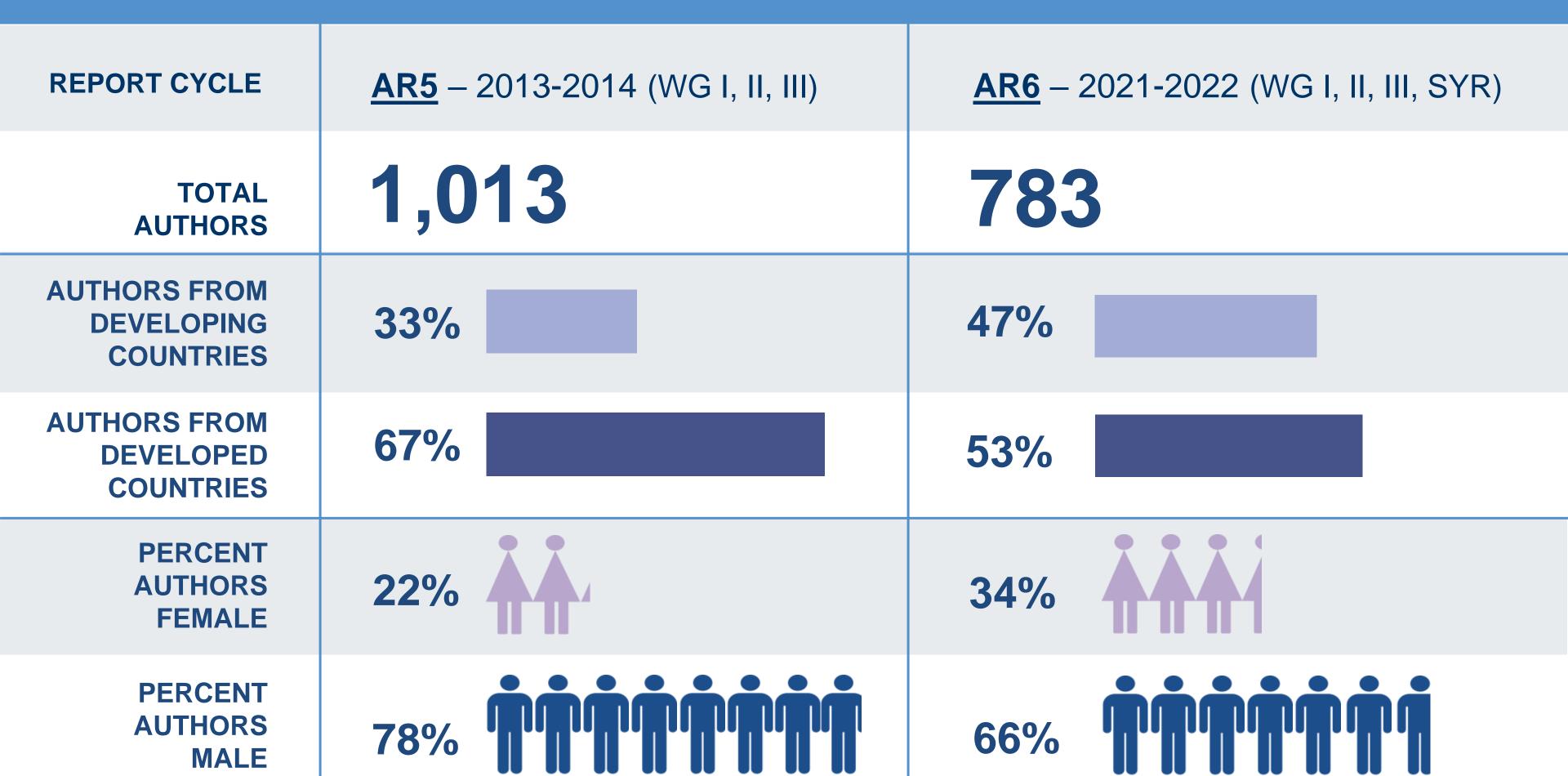
Virtual approval plenary during AR6

IPCC STATISTICS

AUTHOR STATISTICS | COMPARING AR5 AND AR6





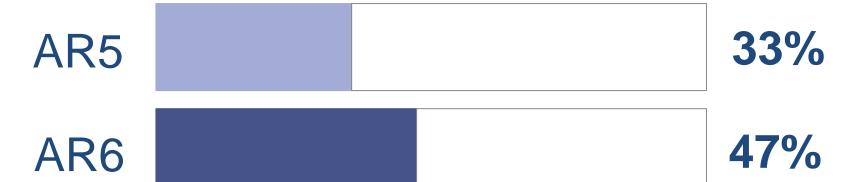




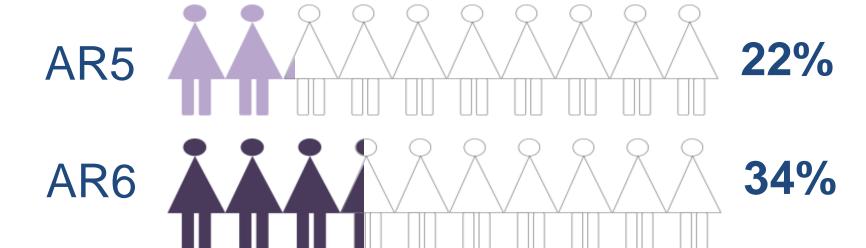


From AR5 to AR6, IPCC saw...













over 66,000

publications assessed

783 total authors

41%
of authors
new to the IPCC

199,000 review comments received





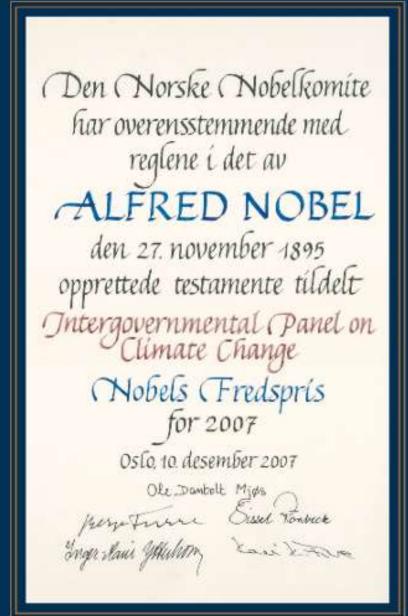


Nobel Prize Ceremony, Norway, 2007

IMPACT OF THE IPCC









2007 Nobel Peace Prize

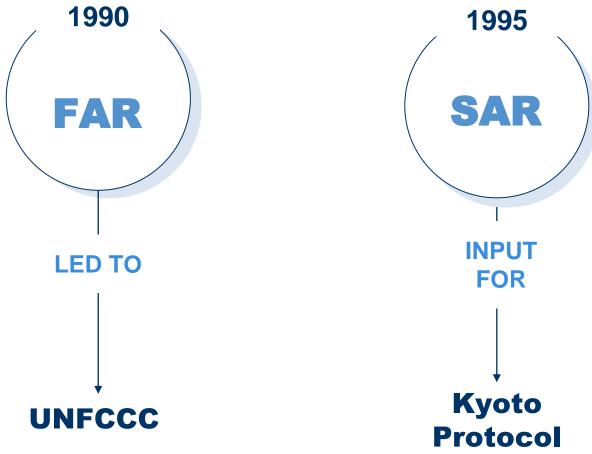
The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Albert Arnold (Al) Gore Jr. were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize

"...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."

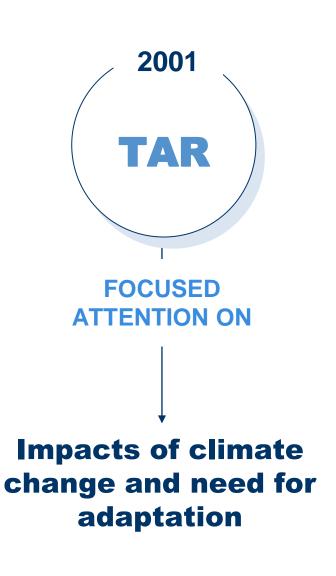
IMPACT | REPORTS (1990 - 2015)

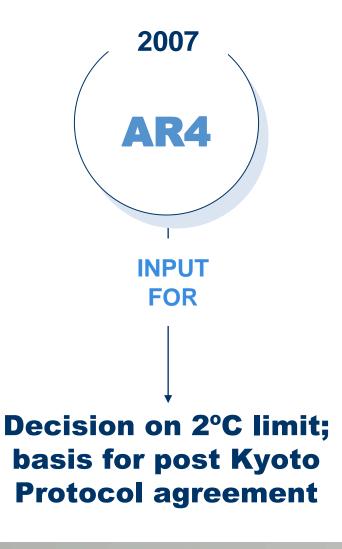


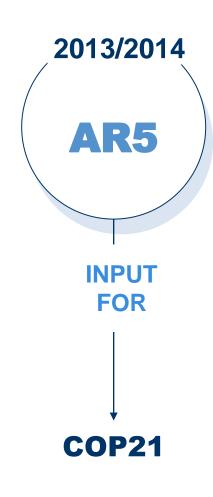












COP21



IMPACT | REPORTS (2016 - PRESENT)









Adoption of SR15 SPM



WGI SPM adopted virtually







Sustainable Development

Sustainable development seeks to meet the needs of people living today without compromising the needs of future generations, while balancing social, economic, and environmental considerations.

The UN Sustainable Development Goals

The 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) include targets for eradicating poverty; ensuring health, energy and food security; reducing inequality; protecting ecosystems; pursuing sustainable cities and economies; and a goal for climate action.

Crucial Data Provided by The IPCC

The IPCC provides critical information for understanding how climate change will affect the ability to achieve the development goals and the options to tackle it.









































AR6 Working Group III Authors, India, 2019

GET INVOLVED







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.



AS AUTHORS OR REVIEW EDITORS

Bureau 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.



AS EXPERT REVIEWERS

Be involved in the two review stages:

Expert Review of the First Order Draft

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Government and Expert Review of the Second Order Draft

IPCC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The IPCC scholarship program was endowed by funds received from the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to the IPCC in 2007.



HOW CAN THE IPCC WORK FOR YOU?





Work with your country's IPCC focal point

Every IPCC member country has a National Focal Point appointed by the country's relevant authorities. You can find their information on IPCC's website: www.ipcc.ch

Become an IPCC observer organization

All not-for-profit entities, whether they are national, international, governmental, or non-governmental, can become an IPCC observer organization (pending acceptance by IPCC). See "IPCC Policy and Procedure for Admission of Observer Organizations": www.ipcc.ch

Participate in IPCC sessions

Participation by government representatives in IPCC sessions guarantees that your country's voice is heard (nominations are made by National Focal Points). Representatives from observer organizations can also participate. Contact: <u>ipcc-</u>sec@wmo.int

Organize and participate in outreach events

Outreach events facilitate education around IPCC's work and conclusions, and are carefully tailored to the specific needs of regions, countries, and relevant stakeholders. Contact: ipcc-media@wmo.int





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