

The role of the IPCC in assessing the Science of Climate Change

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First Session of the IPCC, 1988

HISTORY & MANDATE

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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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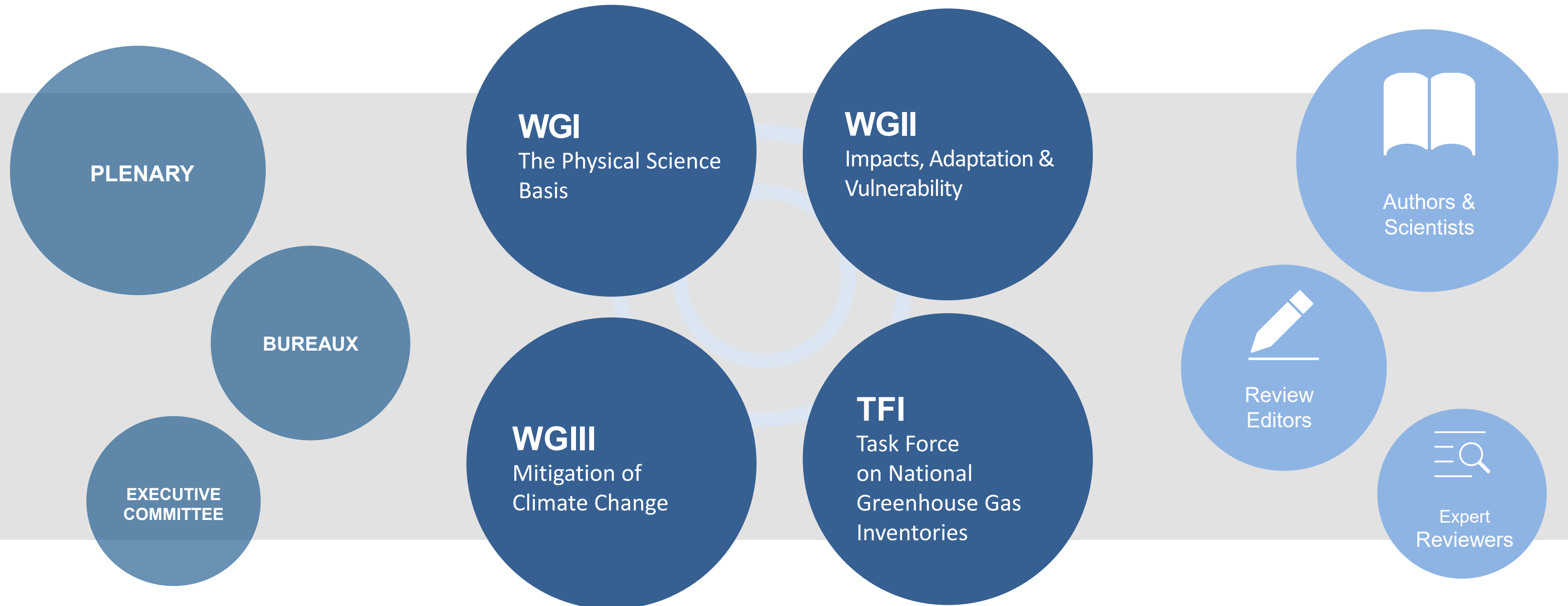
AR5 Working Group III, South Korea, 2011

STRUCTURE

Intergovernmental Panel

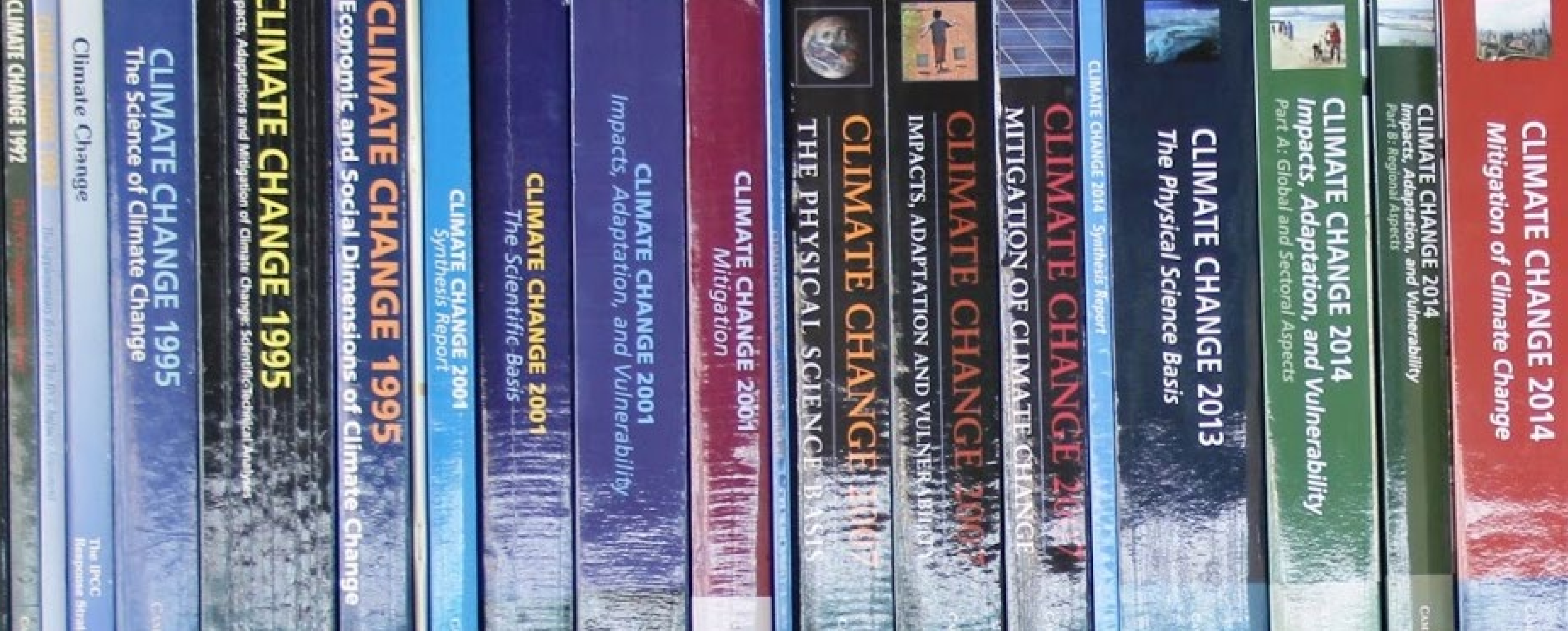
195 member States appointing National Focal Points

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



Policy and science work together to provide rigorous and balanced scientific information on climate change





IPCC REPORTS

5 Assessment Reports

1990, 1995, 2001, 2007, 2013-14

2021 – 2022 Sixth Assessment Report
in progress

14 Special Reports

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

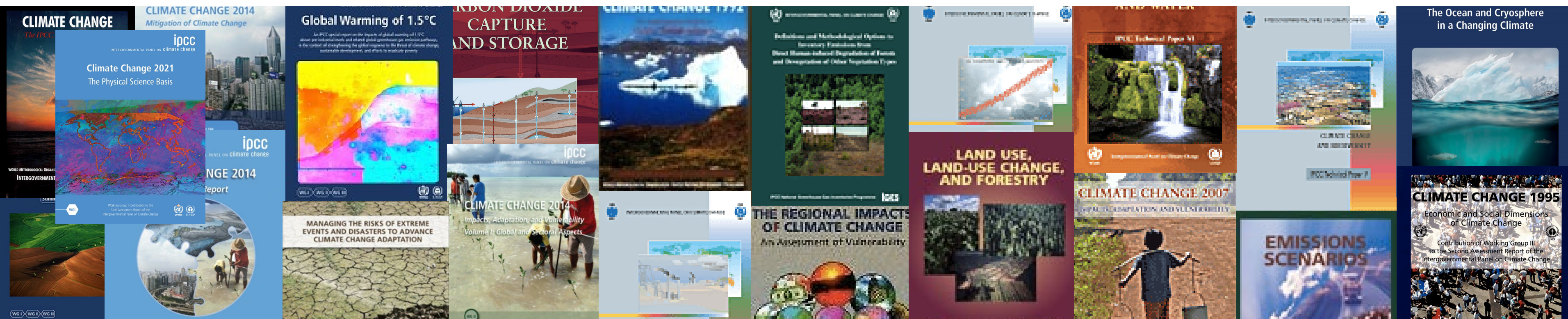
1992 Supplementary report
1994 Special report

9 Guidelines for national GHG inventories, good practice guidance

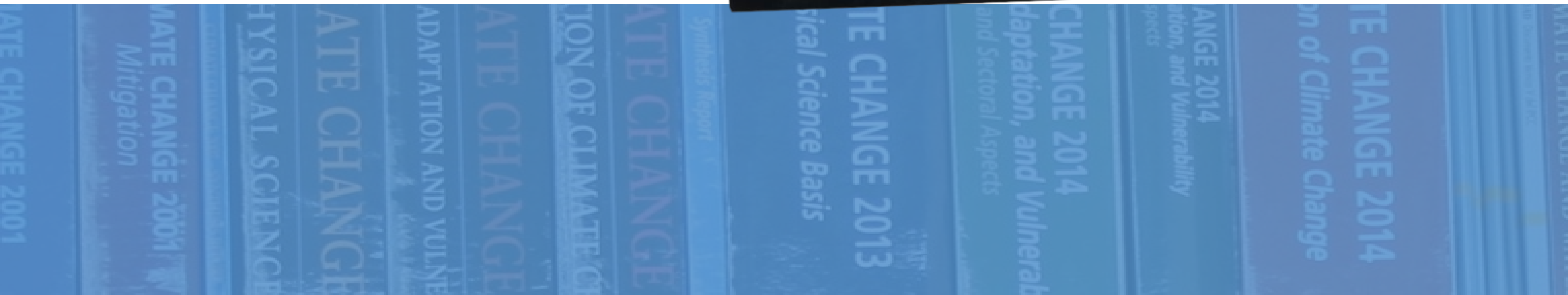
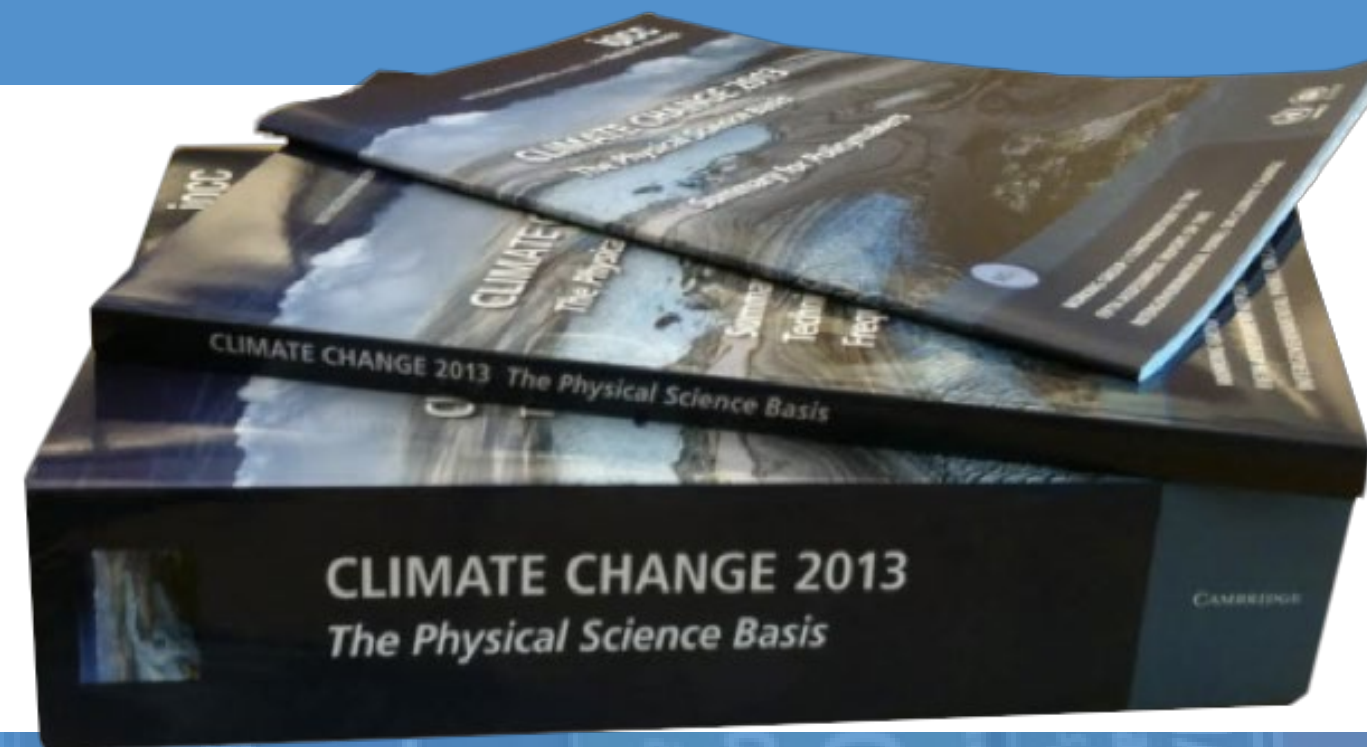
1995, 1996, 2000, 2003,
2006, 2013, 2019

6 Technical Papers

1996-2008



ASSESSMENT REPORTS



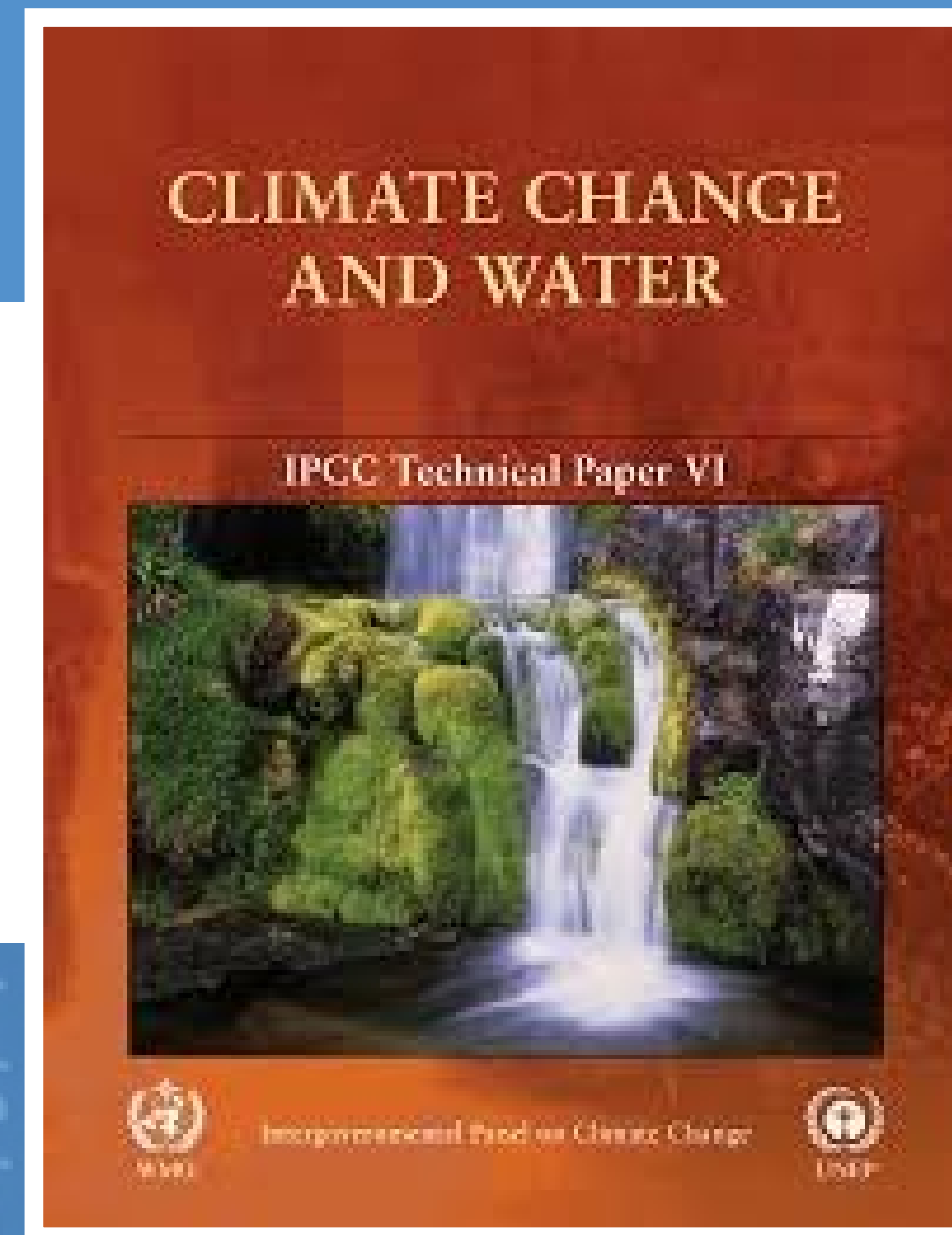
SPECIAL REPORTS



METHODOLOGY REPORTS



TECHNICAL PAPERS





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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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