

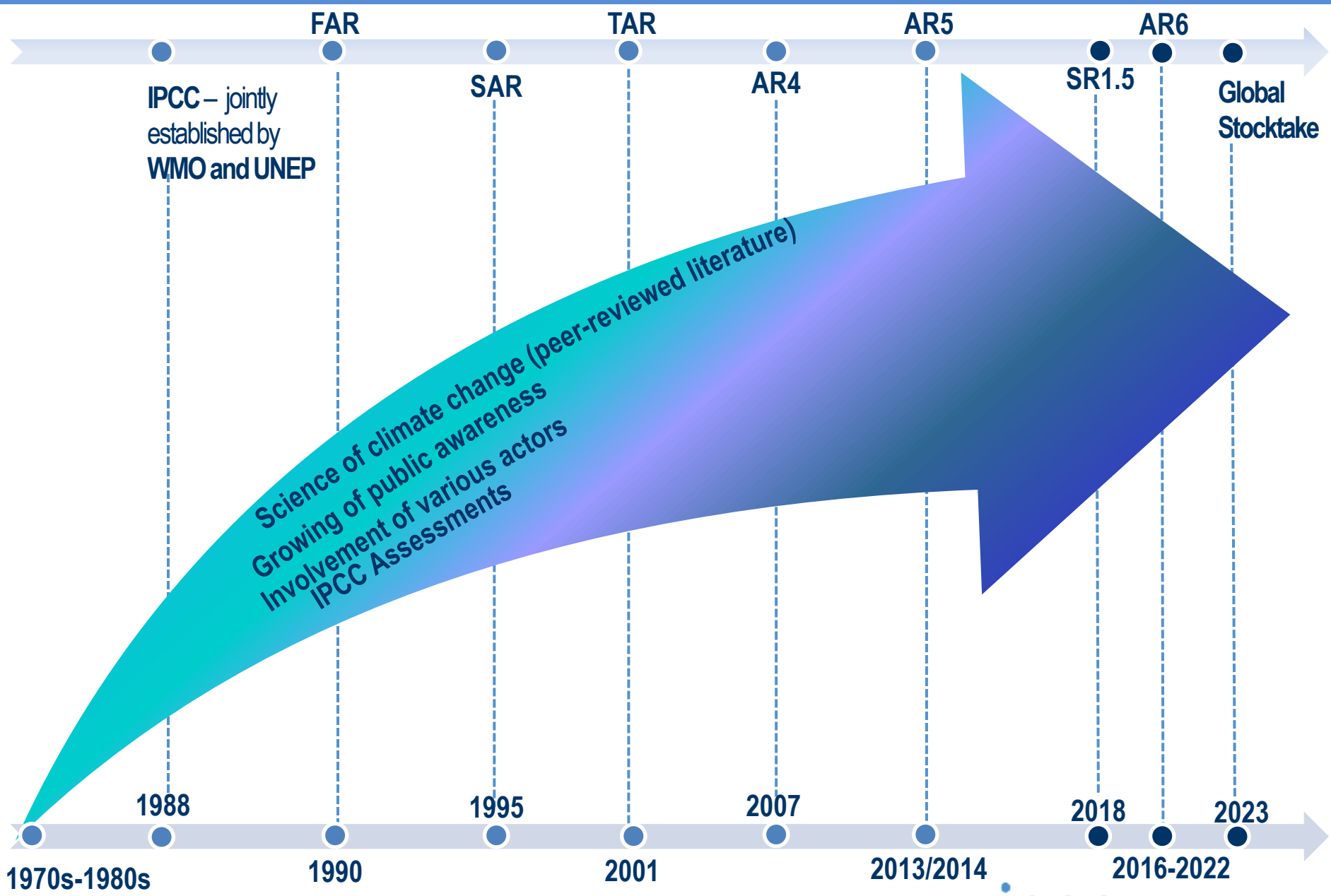


# Introduction to the IPCC

## 24 October 2016

### Hanoi

Abdalah Mokssit  
Secretary of the IPCC



1970s-1980s

1988

1990

1995

2001

2007

2013/2014

2018

2016-2022

2023

IPCC – jointly established by WMO and UNEP

Science of climate change (peer-reviewed literature)  
 Growing of public awareness  
 Involvement of various actors  
 IPCC Assessments

Global Stocktake

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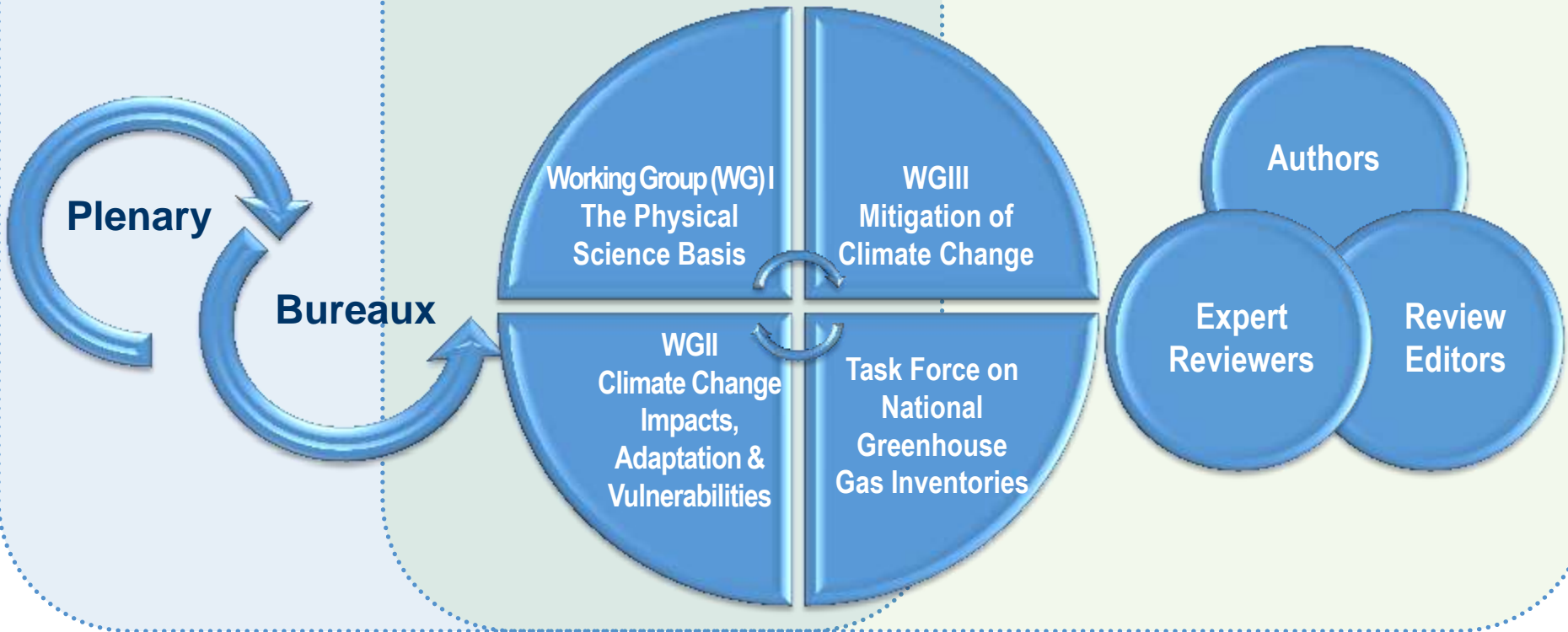


# Science/Policy Interface

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



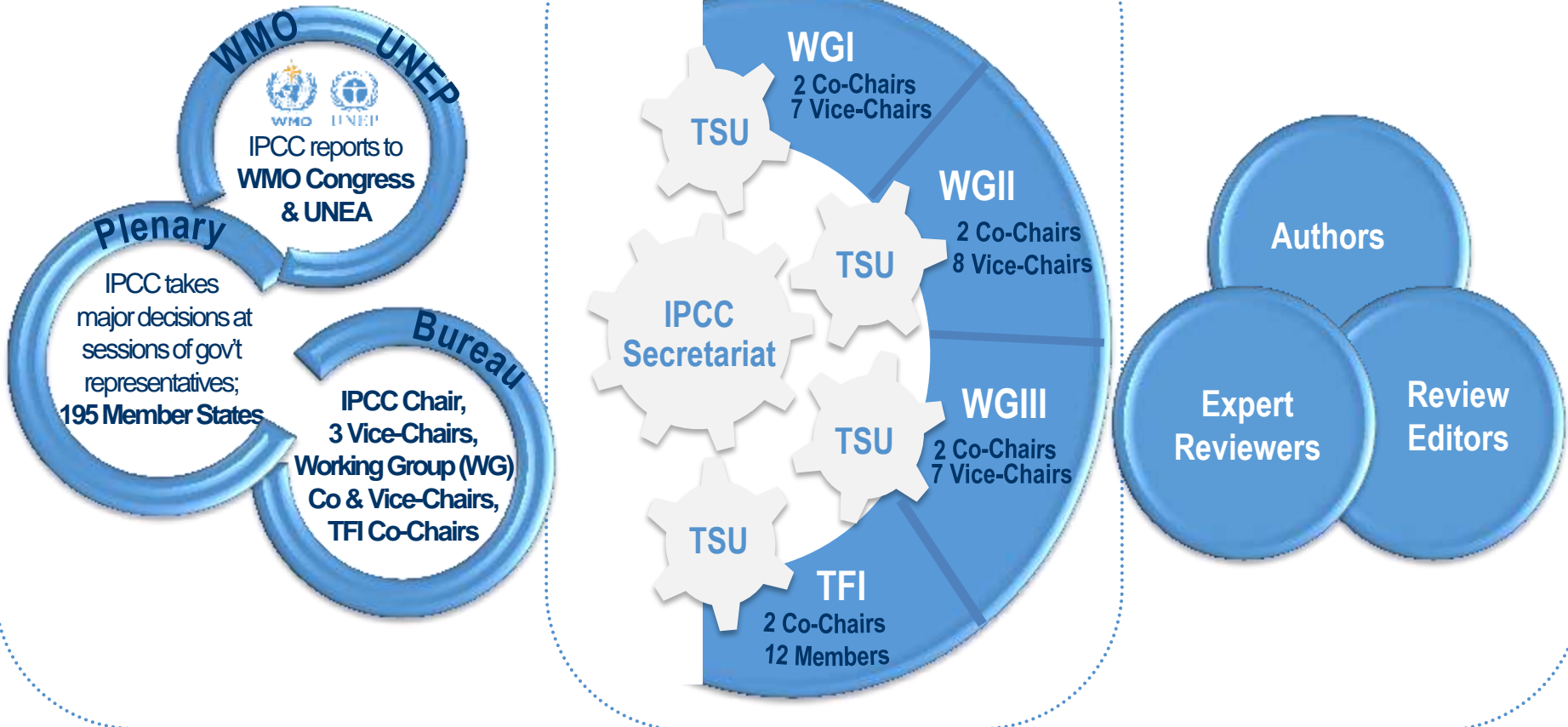
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# IPCC Governance

IPCC: science and policy work together to provide rigorous and balanced scientific information on climate change



# 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*

*Source: <http://www.ipcc.ch/pdf/ipcc-principles/ipcc-principles.pdf>*

# IPCC Reports

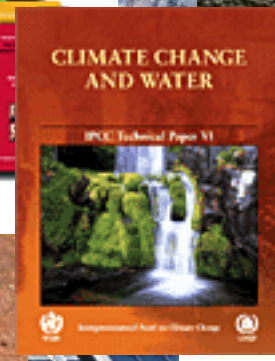
Five assessment reports (1990, 1995, 2001, 2007, 2013-14)

1992 supplementary report and 1994 special report

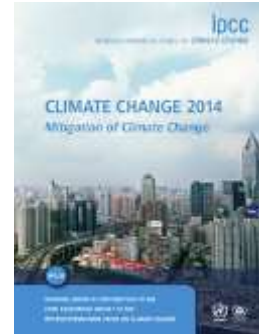
Nine special reports (1997, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2011, 2012)

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

Six technical papers (1996-2008)



# Achievements: 2013/2014 Fifth Assessment Report



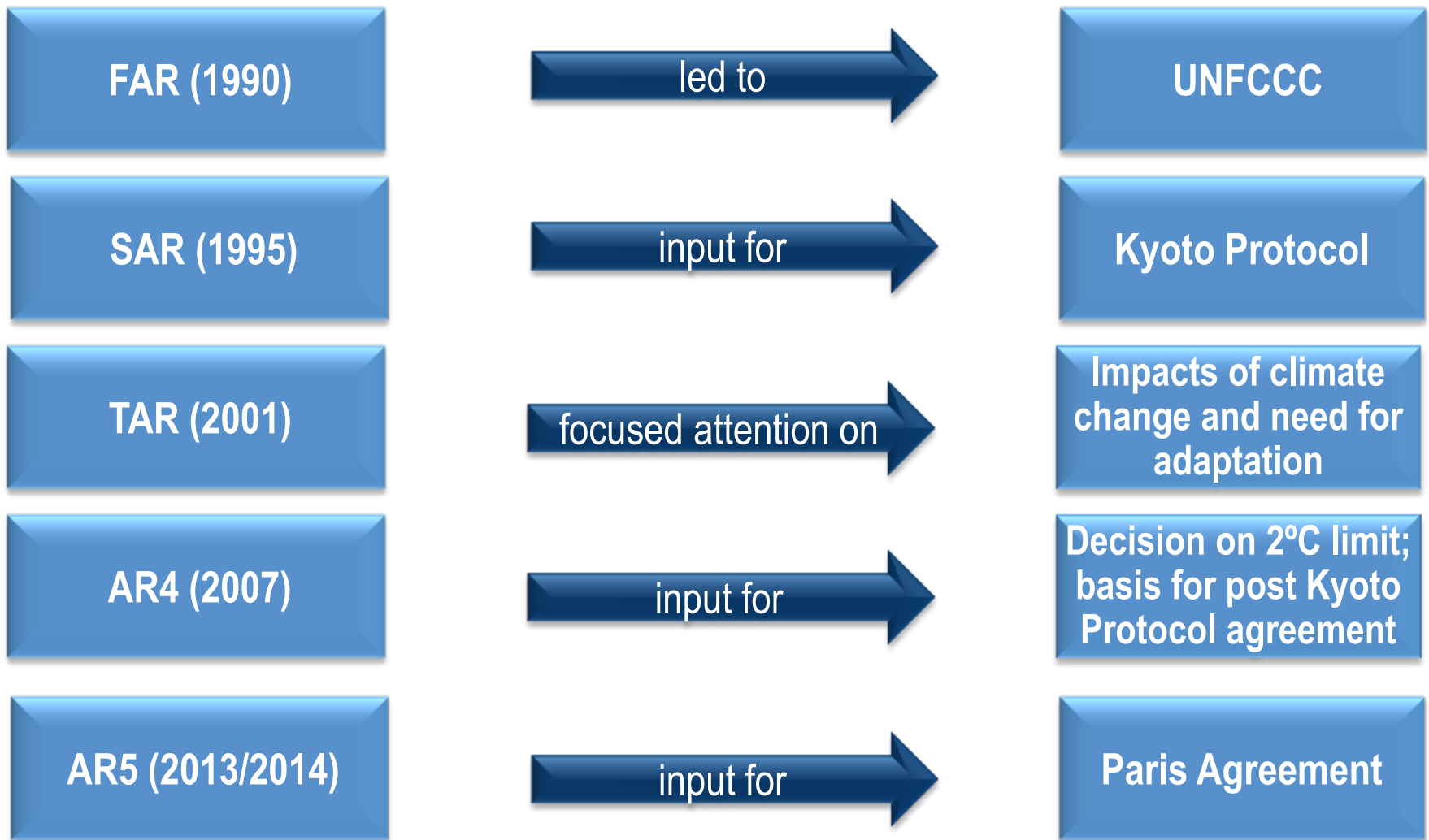
## Key messages

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: The Assessment Reports



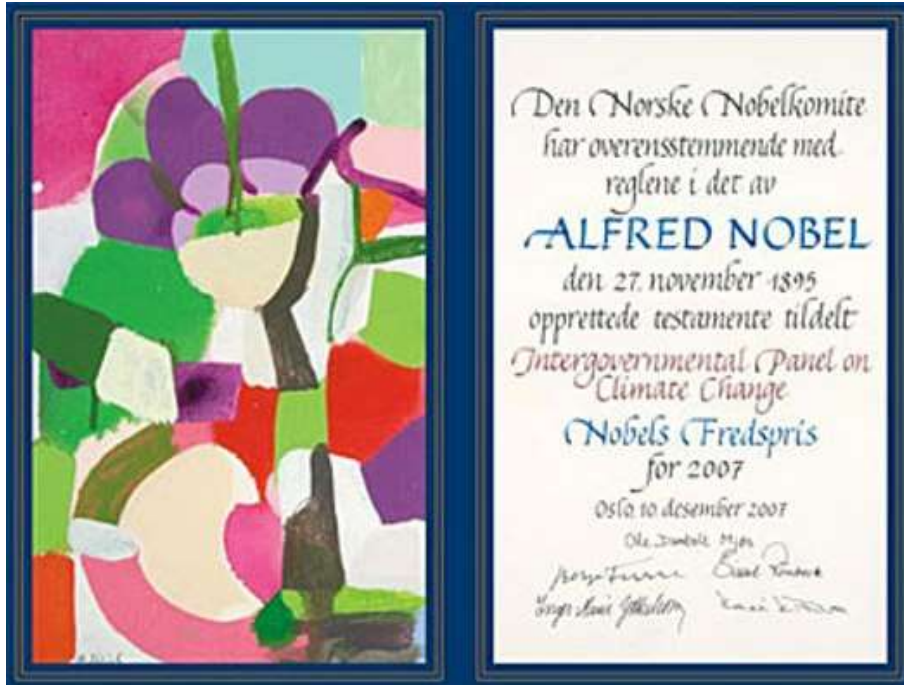
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# Achievements: 2007 Nobel Peace Prize



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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# IPCC Scholarship Programme



The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) developed its scholarship programme after receiving the Nobel Peace Prize in December 2007



## The IPCC Scholarship Programme



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# 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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