

An Introduction to the IPCC
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Vice-Chair of the IPCC

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>

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IPCC Reports

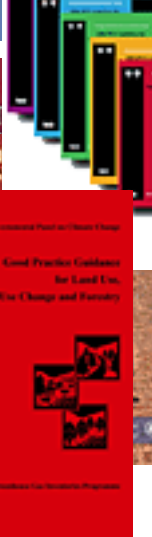
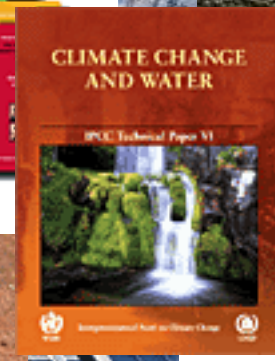
Five assessment reports (1990, 1995, 2001, 2007, 2013-14)

1992 supplementary report and 1994 special report

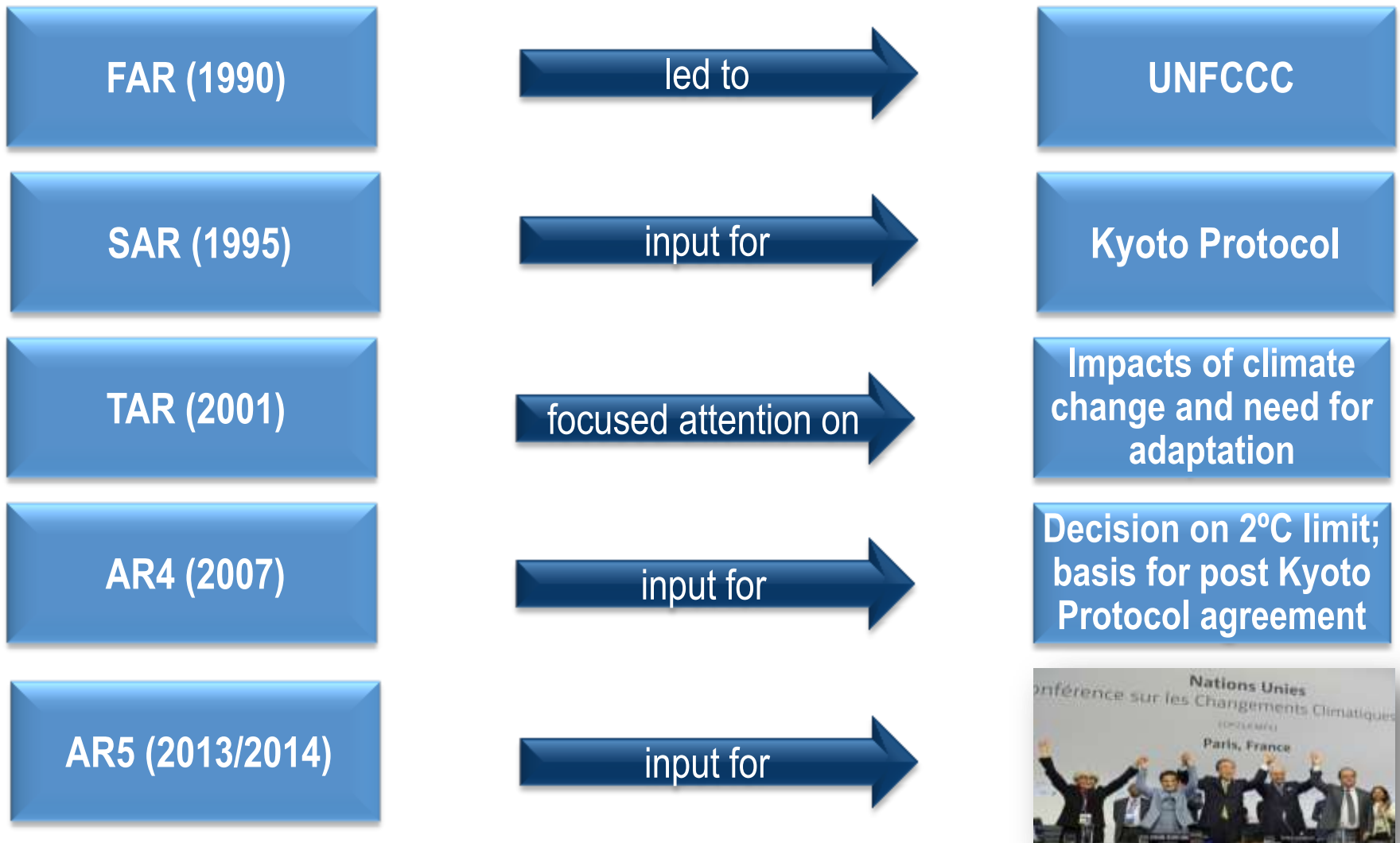
Nine special reports (1997, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2011, 2012)

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

Six technical papers (1996-2008)



...that has made an impact



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...and is relevant

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

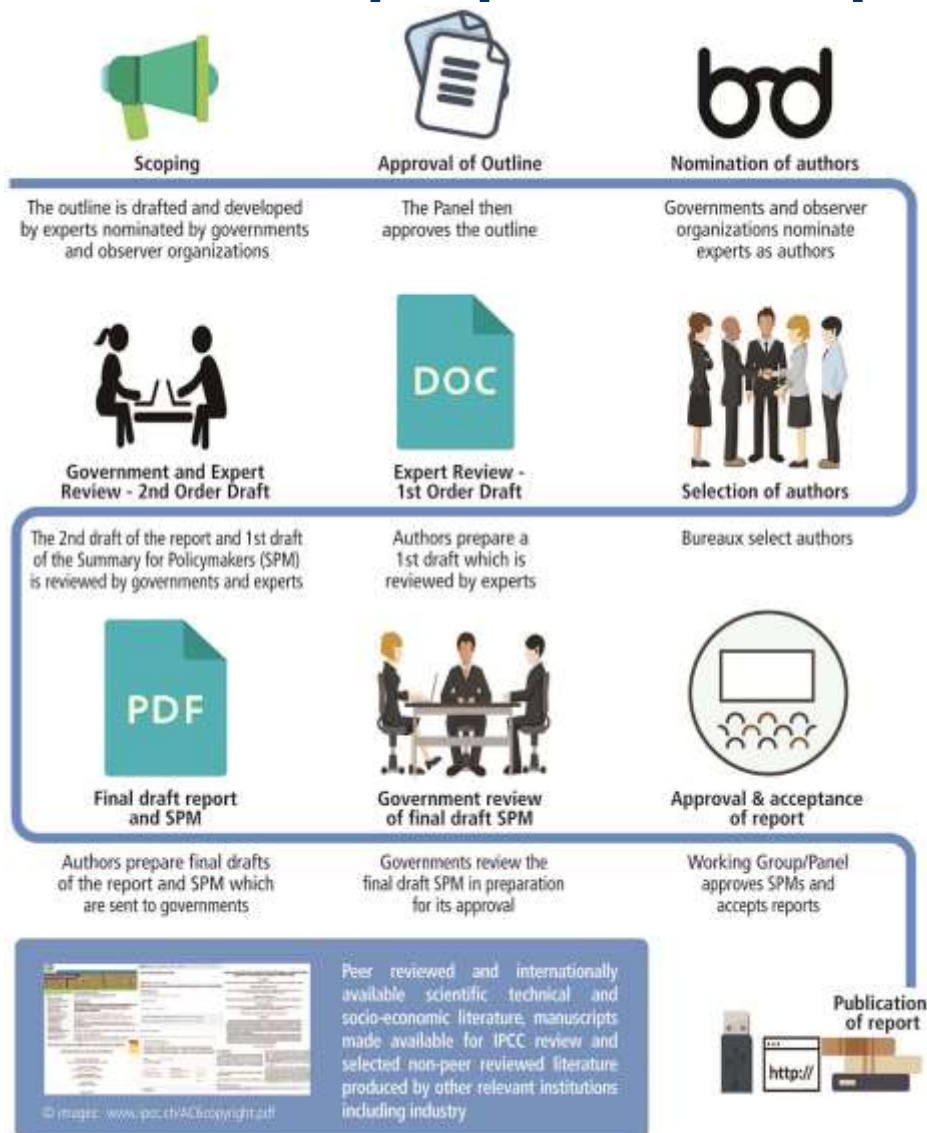


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How the IPCC prepares its reports?



Sixth Assessment Cycle (AR6)

AR6 Main Report

2021: Working Group I, II, and III contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report

April 2022: Synthesis Report of the Sixth Assessment Report

ar6

Methodology Report update

May 2019: 2019 Refinement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories

Special Reports

1. **October 2018** - Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C (**SR15**)
2. **August 2019** - Climate Change and Land (**SRCLL**)
3. **September 2019** - Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate (**SROCC**)

** Dates are subject to change*

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3 Special Reports

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