

Supporting the work of the IPCC

Roles of chapter scientists and contributing authors

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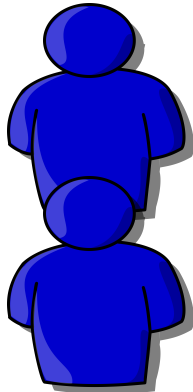
Introduction

- Recruitment and role of
 - Contributing Authors
 - Chapter Scientists
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Composition of Chapter Teams

Coordinating Lead Authors (CLAs)

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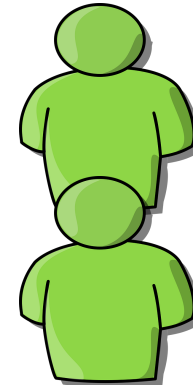
Lead Authors (LAs)

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Review Editors (REs)

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+ **Contributing Authors (CAs)**
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+ **Chapter Scientist**



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What is a Contributing Author?

- Contributing Authors (CAs) provide information for assimilation by the Lead Authors into the draft of a section, e.g.,
 - short sections of text
 - figures/graphs
 - data
- Contributions may be solicited by Lead Authors
- CAs do not attend author meetings, however, fill gaps in expertise and are acknowledged in the publication
- First step into IPCC

What is a Chapter Scientist?

- Chapter Scientists provide technical and logistical support to author teams (often on a voluntary basis)
- They assist chapter teams with technical aspects of chapter development, e.g.,
 - cross-checking between findings presented in different parts of the report
 - additional fact-checking
 - reference management
- Chapter Scientists are either recruited directly by Coordinating Lead Authors of a specific chapter, or through a call issued by the TSU (depending on report)
- Chapter Scientists may attend some of the author meetings

Why get involved?

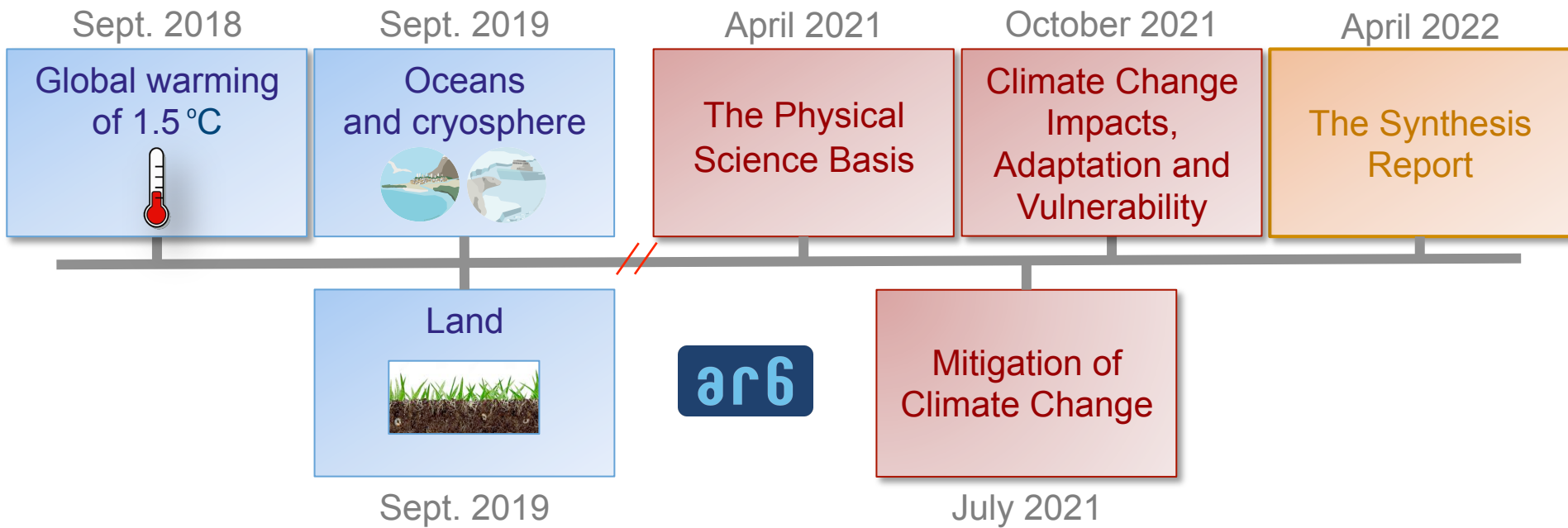
From an Early Career Scientist perspective:

- Contribute to a policy relevant assessment
- Increase knowledge (new perspectives, expert debates, unfamiliar regions or processes)
- Networking (authors, working groups, expert correspondence)
- Research stimulus (policy relevant, emerging themes)
- Work in international teams (new knowledge and perspectives, different cultures, different ways of working)

From an IPCC perspective:

- ECRs bring enthusiasm
- New techniques and approaches
- New ideas and perspectives

The IPCC AR6 Timeline



How to remain informed

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Thank you for your attention!

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