

# Toward collaboration between climate projection and its utilization

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## Climate Change



- \* How does it **influence** to our lives?
- \* How the **adaptation** may work?
- \* How the **mitigation** may work?

IPCC AR6  
WG1: The physical  
science basis  
WG2: Impacts, adaptaion  
and vulnerability  
WG3: Mitigation of  
Climate Change

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  - Some key-words
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    - Sectoral FS
- Summary
  - How to realize “handshaking” among climate researchers and stakeholders.



IPCC divided the whole world by estimating 33 Climate Impact-Drivers

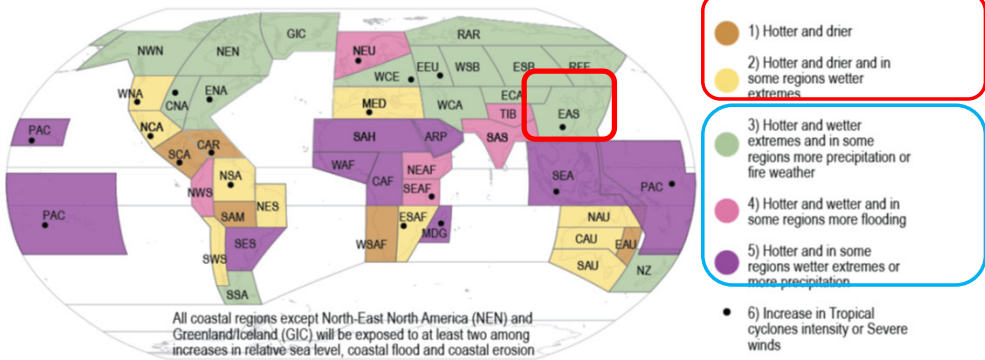
The world divided into 5 categories with the difference in behavior of **water circulation**.

Region ① • ② become drier, but region ③ • ④ • ⑤ become wetter

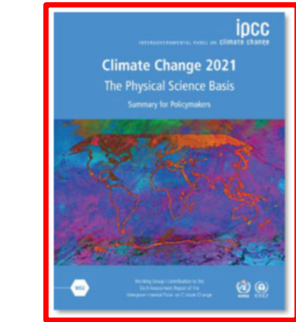
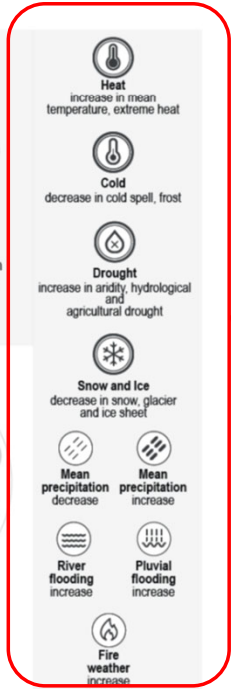
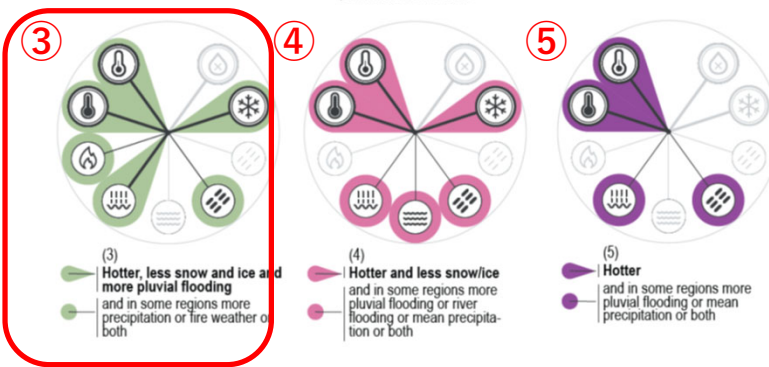
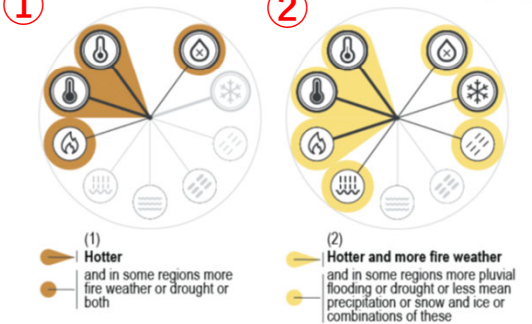
IPCC WG1 AR6 Fig. TS.22 panel A

While changes in climatic impact-drivers are projected everywhere, there is a specific combination of changes each region would experience

(a) World regions grouped into five clusters, each one based on a combination of changes in climatic impact-drivers  
Assessed future changes: Changes refer to a 20–30 year period centred around 2050 and/or consistent with 2°C global warming compared to a similar period within 1960–2014 or 1850–1900.



① Combinations of future changes in climatic impact-drivers (CIDs)

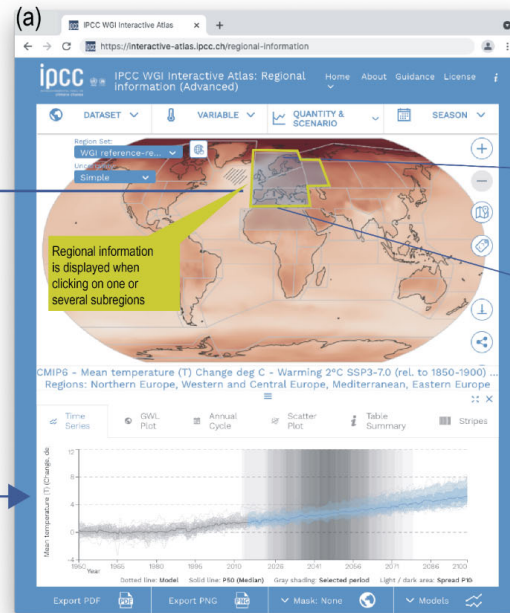


Become drier

Become wetter

Climatic Impact-Drivers (CIDs)

IPCC WG1 prepared the **Interactive Atlas**, which can draw many figures from the data used in the estimation in the report.



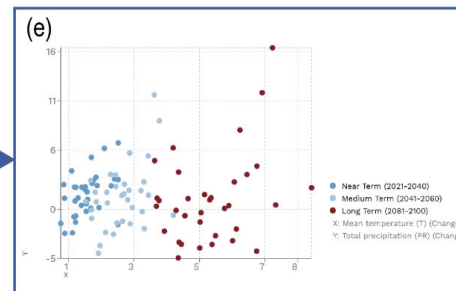
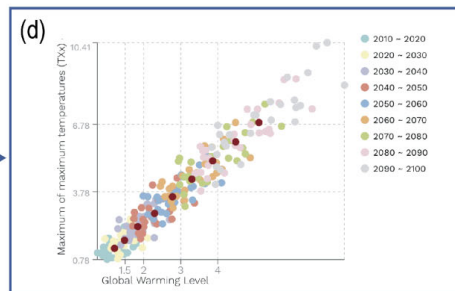
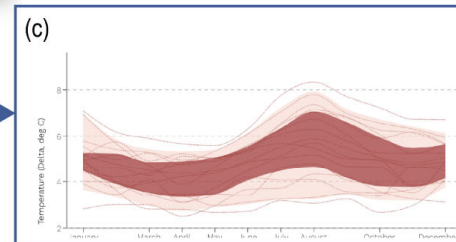
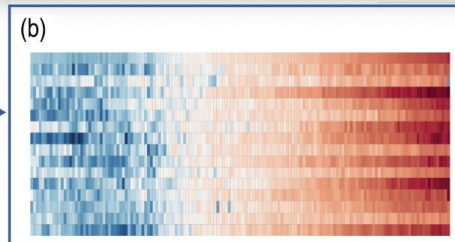
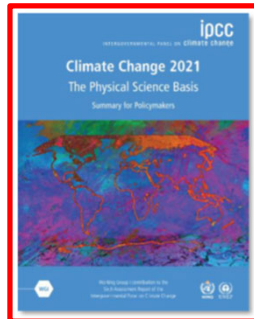
The **Interactive Atlas** allows for **flexible spatial and temporal analyses** of essential climate variables, extreme indices and climatic impact-drivers including multiple lines of evidence to support the assessment of regional climate change:

- Observations
- CMIP5
- CMIP6
- CORDEX, available for 12 continent-wide domains.

**Regional (aggregated) information** for reference and typological regions:

- (a) Time series
- (b) Stripes
- (c) Annual cycle plots
- (d) Global warming level (GWL) plots
- (e) Scatter plots (e.g. precip. vs temp.)
- Tabular information (not shown)

**Dimensions of analysis** include time periods for scenarios and global warming levels (1.5°C, 2°C, 3°C and 4°C).

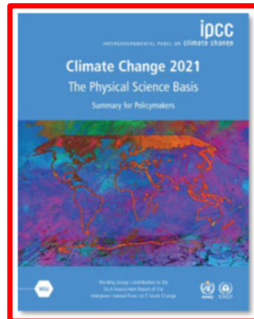























IPCC WG1 AR6 Figure Atlas 8

<https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/>



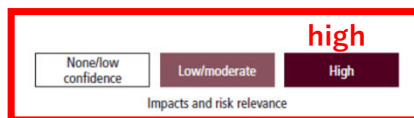
In Chap. 12, they connect WG1 and many sectors in WG2 by using CIDs



		WG1 CIDs																					
Sector	Asset	Heat and Cold		Wet and Dry					Wind		Snow and Ice			Coastal	Open Ocean			Other					
		 Mean surface temperature	 Frost	 Mean precipitation	 River flood	 Heavy precipitation	 Landslide	 Drought	 Fire weather	 Mean wind speed	 Sand and dust storm	 Snow, glacier and ice sheet	 Hail	 Snow avalanche	 Coastal erosion	 Mean ocean temperature	 Marine heatwave	 Ocean acidity	 Ocean salinity	 Dissolved oxygen	 CO2 at surface	 Surface weather	
Food, Fibre and Other Ecosystem Products (WGII Chapter 5)	Crop systems																						
	Livestock and pasture systems																						
	Forestry systems																						
	Fisheries and aquaculture systems																						
Cities, Settlements and Key Infrastructure (WGII Chapter 6)	Cities																						
	Land and water transportation																						
	Energy infrastructure																						
	Built environment																						
Health, Well-being and Communities (WGII Chapter 7)	Labour productivity																						
	Morbidity																						
	Mortality																						
	Recreation and tourism <sup>a</sup>																						
Poverty, Livelihoods and Sustainable Development (WGII Chapter 8)	Housing stock <sup>b</sup>																						
	Farmland <sup>b</sup>																						
	Livestock mortality <sup>b</sup>																						
	Indigenous traditions																						

<sup>a</sup> The Recreation and tourism asset category includes outdoor exercise and the tourism industry (including ecosystem services) assessed in many WGII chapters.

<sup>b</sup> This asset category is distinguished by the threat of a full loss of key investments and living environments rather than a recoverable damage or loss of productivity or profit.



Impacts and risk relevance

For **Fisheries and aquaculture systems**, many CIDs of “**Coastal**” and “**Open Ocean**” are counted as “high” impact.

**IPCC WG1**  
arrange fact  
sheets to  
highlight the  
**CIDs relevant**  
for many  
sectors of  
adaptation and  
mitigation.

FS of  
Marine  
Ecosystems,  
Fisheries  
and  
Aquaculture

Sea level  
rise

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### Climate information relevant for Marine Ecosystems, Fisheries and Aquaculture

Marine ecosystems encompass coastal land, intertidal and upwelling zones, coastal, shelf and polar seas, the open ocean and deep seas. (WG II, Chapter 3) The fisheries and aquaculture systems include food, fibre and other ecosystem products, and refer to industrial and artisanal fishing, harvesting wild fish and other aquatic organisms, and the farming of aquatic organisms. (WG II, Chapter 5) This Fact Sheet is focused on the marine environment, and information for freshwater systems is provided in the fact sheet for terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems.

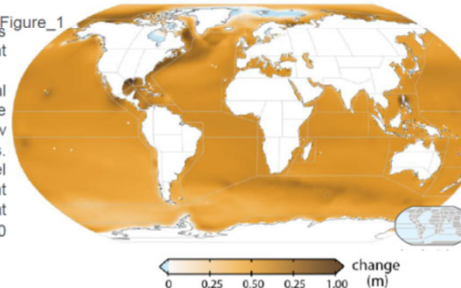


**Impacts and adaptation options** for marine ecosystems, fisheries and aquaculture are assessed in Report Chapters 3,5 (3.2.3.3, 3.5, 3.6 CCB; 5.8 CCB), and their mitigation options are assessed in Chapters 4,7,11,12. (SPM C11.1; TS 5.7; 4.4.2; 7.4.2; 11.4.4; 12.3.1; 12.4.1; 12.4.3)

Types of Climatic-Impact Drivers (CIDs) that are of high relevance for the sectors addressed in this fact sheet are: Heat and Cold, Snow and Ice, and Coastal and Oceanic. Oceanic CIDs can have implications for marine ecosystems from coral bleaching, changes in phytoplankton blooms, migration, growth, reproduction and survival of marine and aquatic organisms, with implications for fisheries and aquaculture. (WGI: Chapter 5 ES; 5.3.5; Chapter 9, Box 9.2; 12.3.6.1; 12.3.6.3) Coastal CIDs can affect coastal ecosystems, fisheries, aquaculture and tourism. (WG1:12.3.5.2; WGII: Chapter 3, 3.6, 5, 5.8; 5.9) Heat & cold CIDs can affect freshwater species ranges, ecosystem health and aquaculture suitability (WGI: 12.3.1.1; WGII: Chapter 5, 5.9).

**COASTAL CIDs with high relevance for marine ecosystems include relative sea level, coastal flooding and coastal erosion. Coastal flooding in coastal land and intertidal zones is also highly relevant for fisheries and aquaculture systems.**

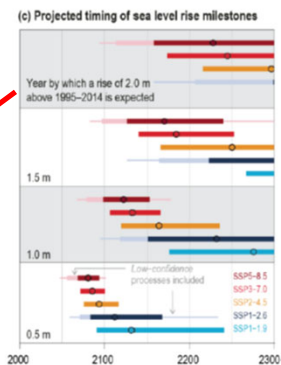
- Uncertainty in the timing of reaching different levels of global mean sea level rise is an important consideration for adaptation planning. (9.6.3)
- It is *very likely* to *virtually certain* that regional mean relative sea level rise will continue throughout the 21st century, except in a few regions with substantial geologic land uplift rates. Due to relative sea level rise, extreme sea level events that occurred once per century in the recent past are projected to occur at least annually at more than half of all tide gauge locations by 2100 (*high confidence*). (SPM C.2.5)



**Figure 1:** CMIP6 – Projected sea level rise for 2081-2100 (relative to 1995-2014) for medium (SSP2-4.5) emission scenario (Interactive Atlas).

- Relative sea level rise contributes to increases in the frequency and severity of coastal flooding in low-lying areas and to coastal erosion along most sandy coasts (*high confidence*). A vast majority of the world's regions are projected to experience an increase in coastal flooding throughout the 21st century (*high confidence*). (SPM C.2.5; Tab.TS5, 12.4)

**Figure 2:** Timing of exceedance of global mean sea level thresholds of 0.5, 1.0, 1.5 and 2.0 m, under different SSPs. Lightly shaded thick/thin bars show 17th–83rd/5th–95th percentile low-confidence ranges for SSP1-2.6 and SSP5-8.5. (TS Box 4 Figure 1)(4.3.2, 9.6.1, 9.6.2, 9.6.3, Box 9.4)



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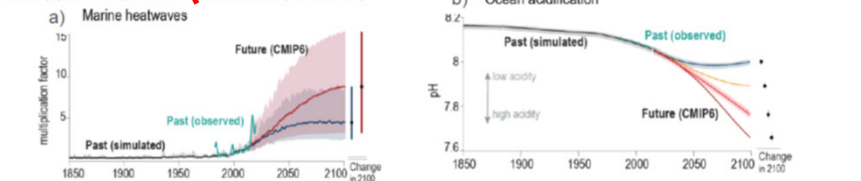
**OCEANIC CIDs with high relevance for all parts of marine ecosystems include ocean temperature, marine heatwaves, ocean acidification, and can be relevant for fisheries and aquaculture systems. Dissolved oxygen is of high relevance for coastal & shelf seas and upwelling zones.**

- It is *virtually certain* that the global upper ocean (0–700 m) has warmed since the 1970s. Marine heatwaves have approximately doubled in frequency since the 1980s (*high confidence*), and their frequency will continue to increase (*high confidence*). (SPM A.3.1; SPM A.1.6; SPM B.2.3)

Heat  
wave

Ocean  
acidification

...very certain that surface s... indicating ocean acidifi... for ocean regions since... house gas emissions s... acidification (*virtually*... 21st century at rates dependent on future emissions. Changes are irreversible at centennial to millennial time scales in global ocean temperature (*very high confidence*), deep ocean acidification (*very high confidence*) and deoxygenation (*medium confidence*). (SPM B.5.1)

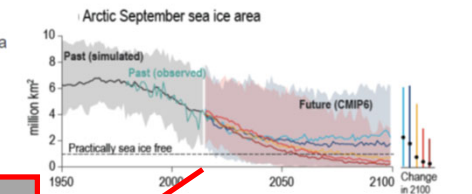


**Figure 3:** Past and future change in a) marine heatwave days and b) ocean surface pH under varying greenhouse gas emissions scenarios (Figure TS.11)

**SNOW & ICE CIDs with potential relevance for marine ecosystems includes sea ice in polar**

- In 2011–2020, annual average Arctic sea ice area reached its lowest level since at least 1850 (*high confidence*). Since the late 1970s, Arctic sea ice area and thickness have decreased in both summer and winter, with sea ice becoming younger, thinner and more dynamic (*very high confidence*). (SPM A.2.3; TS.2.5)
- The Arctic is likely to experience at least five illustrative scenarios of frequent occurrence of ice-free Arctic sea ice. There is *low confidence* of Antarctic sea ice.

Change of  
Arctic sea ice  
area



**Figure 4:** Past and future change in September Arctic sea ice area under varying greenhouse gas emissions scenarios (Figure TS.8).

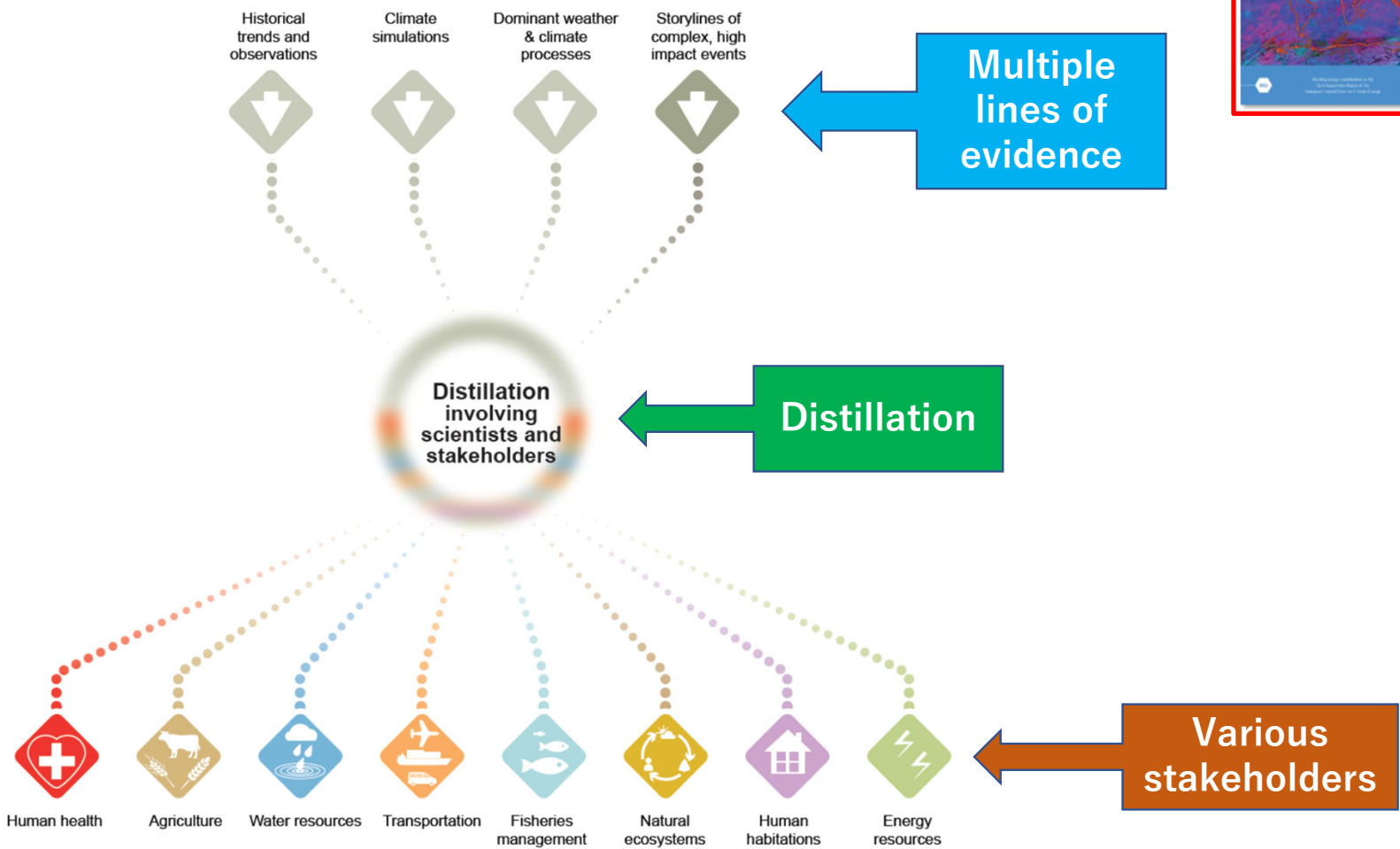
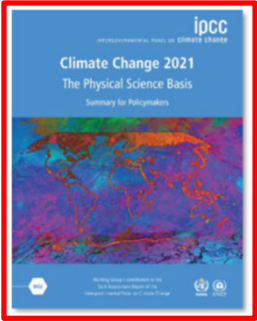
**HEAT & COLD CID with high potential relevance for marine ecosystems includes surface temperature for coastal land and intertidal zones.**

- Compared to 1850-1900, global surface temperature was 1.1°C higher in 2011-2020, and will *very likely* be higher in 2081-2100, for example by 2.1-3.5 degree in the intermediate scenario (SSP2-4.5). (SPM A.1.2, SPM B.1.1)
- It is *virtually certain* that hot extremes have become more frequent and more intense across most land regions since the 1950s, and vice-versa for cold extremes. Some mid-latitude and semi-arid regions, and the South American Monsoon region, are projected to see the highest increase in the temperature of the hottest days (*high confidence*), and the Arctic is projected to experience the highest increase in the temperature of the coldest days (*high confidence*). (SPM A.3.1, SPM B.2.3)



Many stakeholders attend to the process of **distillation of information** are welcomed.

**FAQ 10.1: How can scientists provide useful regional climate information?**  
In decision-making, climate information is more useful if the physical and cultural diversity across the world is considered.



**IPCC WG1 AR6 FAQ10.1, Fig. 1:**  
Climate information for decision makers is more useful if the physical and cultural diversity across the world is considered.

IPCC WG1 AR6 FAQ 10.1 Fig. 1

## Summary

- Handshaking among climate researchers and users is strongly recommended
- Internationally, preparation of user relevant climate change information is expected.
- Same in domestically.
- Sometimes the demand from users has so large variety.
- In such cases, we found difficulty to shake hands with users.
- Interdisciplinary co-working is welcomed to realize handshaking.