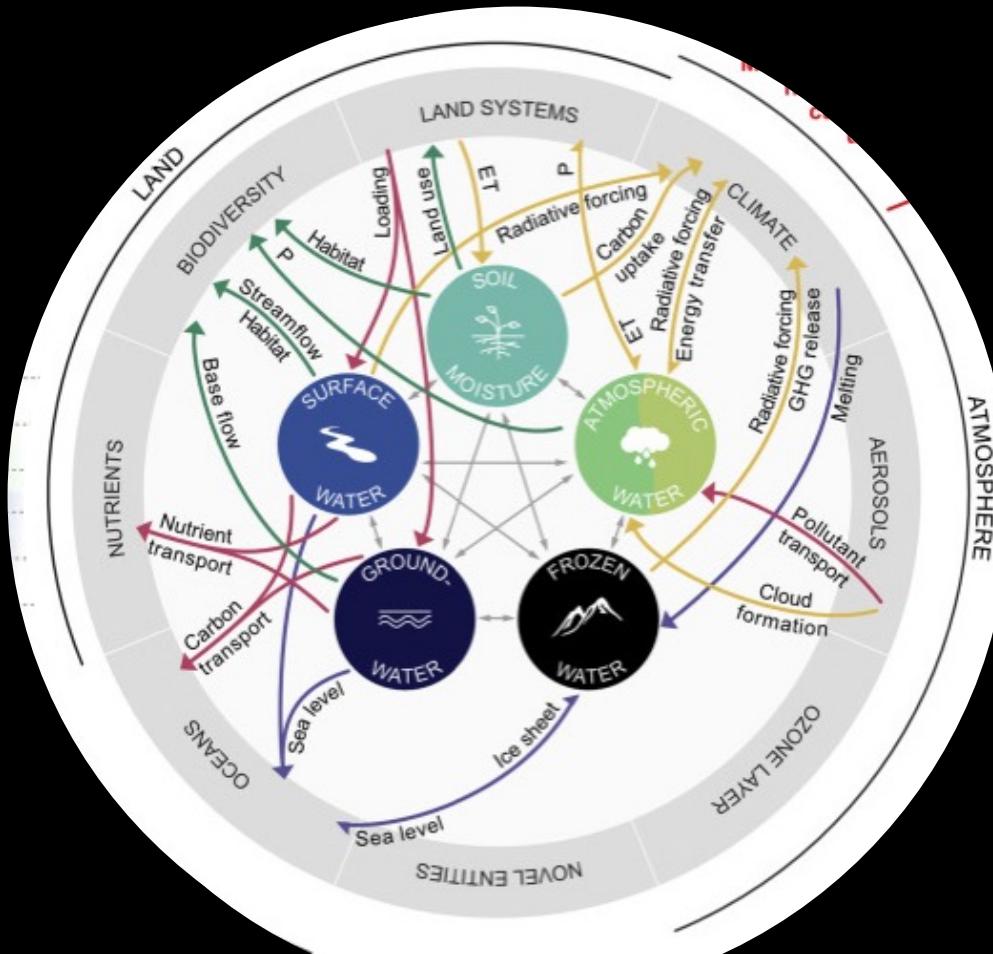


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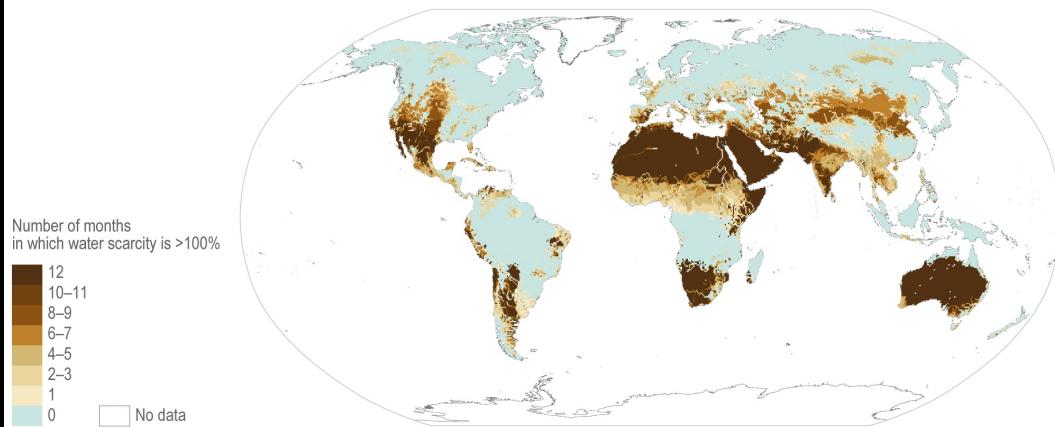
WATER IS THE BLOOD OF MOTHER EARTH



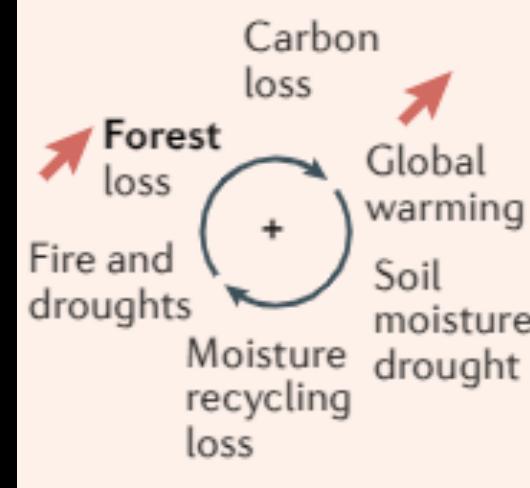
HUMANITY FACES A THREE-HEADED GLOBAL WATER CRISIS

Geographical distributions of current water scarcity and levels of challenge
for policies addressing future change

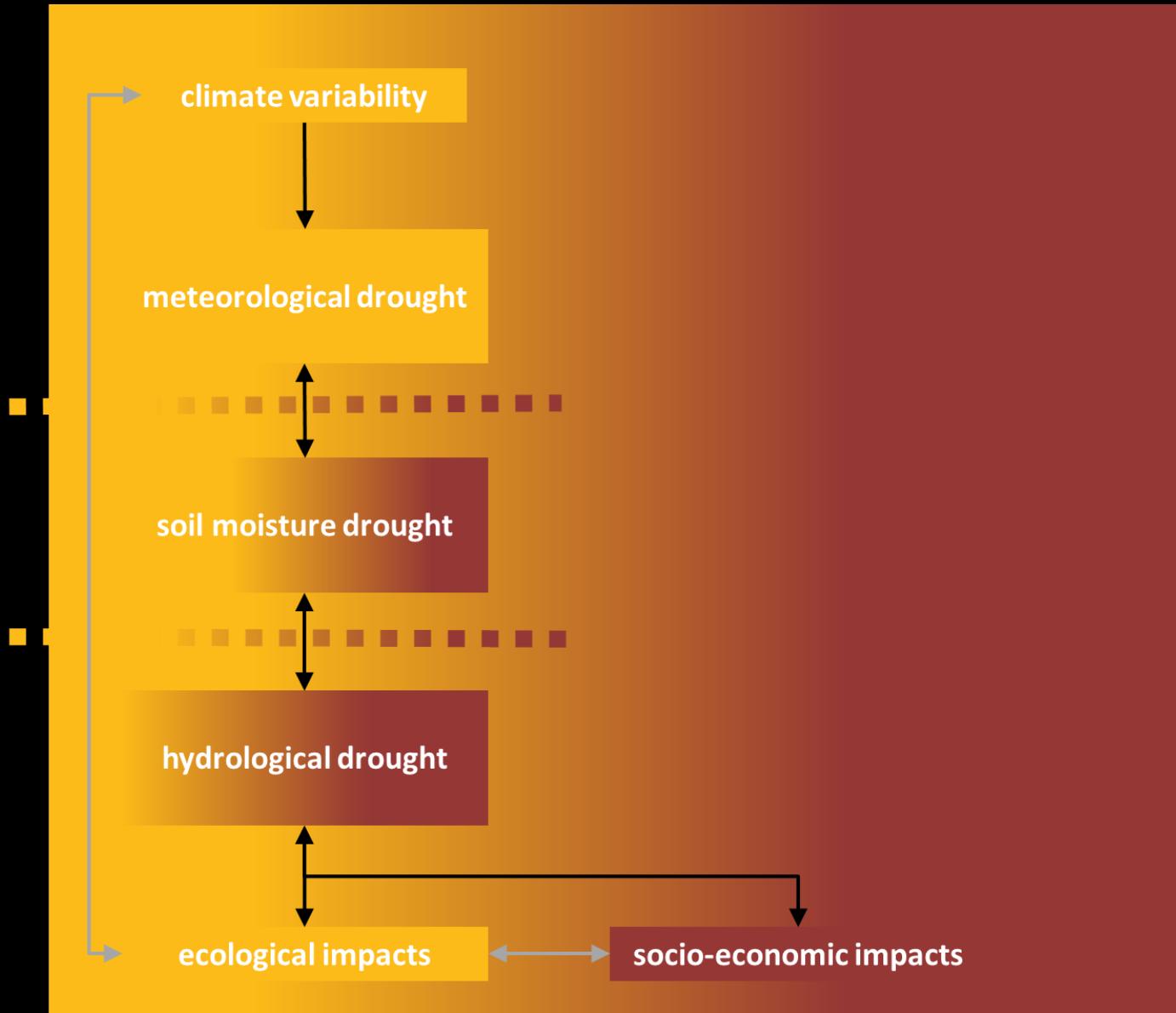
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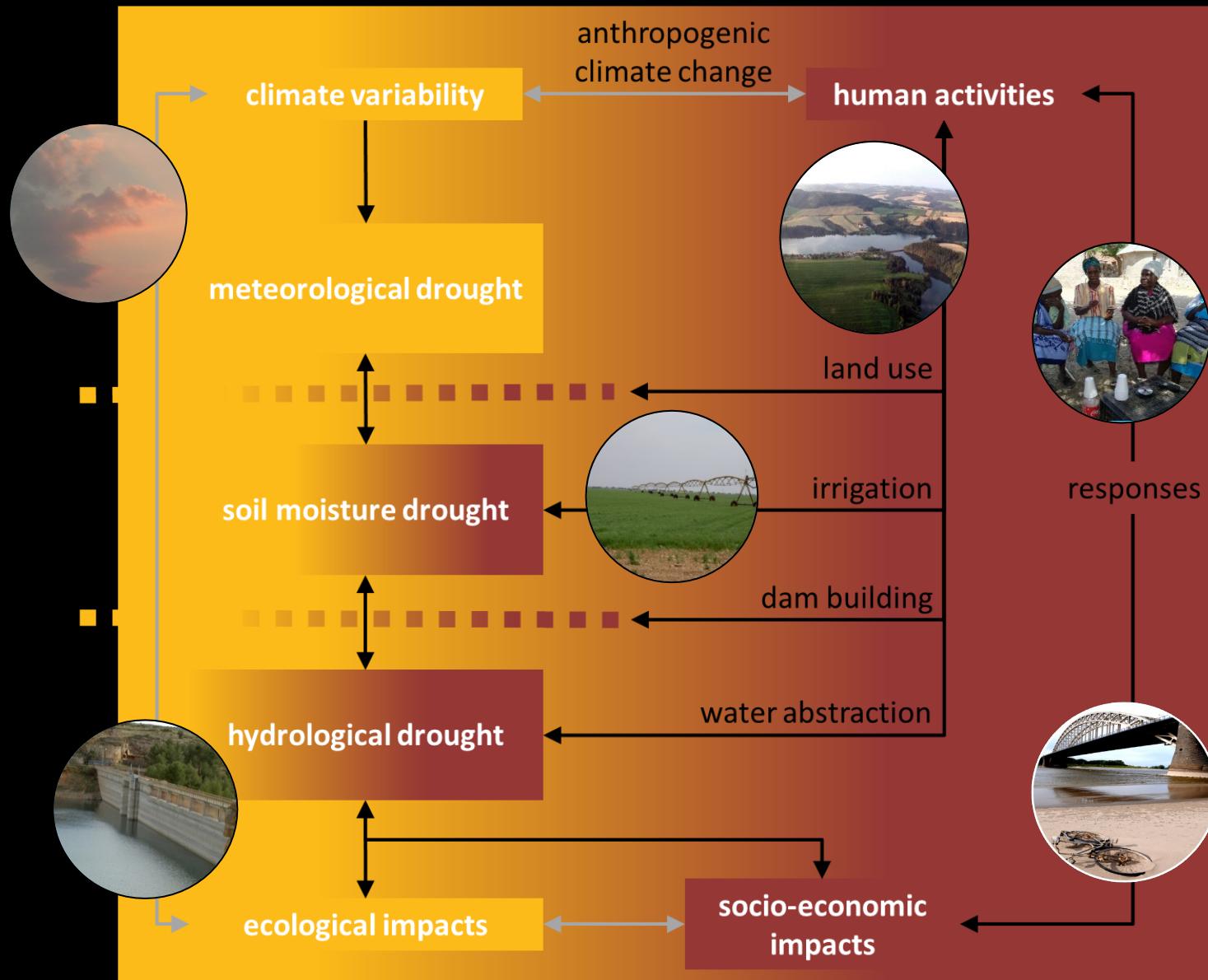
DROUGHT PROPAGATES THROUGH THE WATER CYCLE



Van Loon, 2015:
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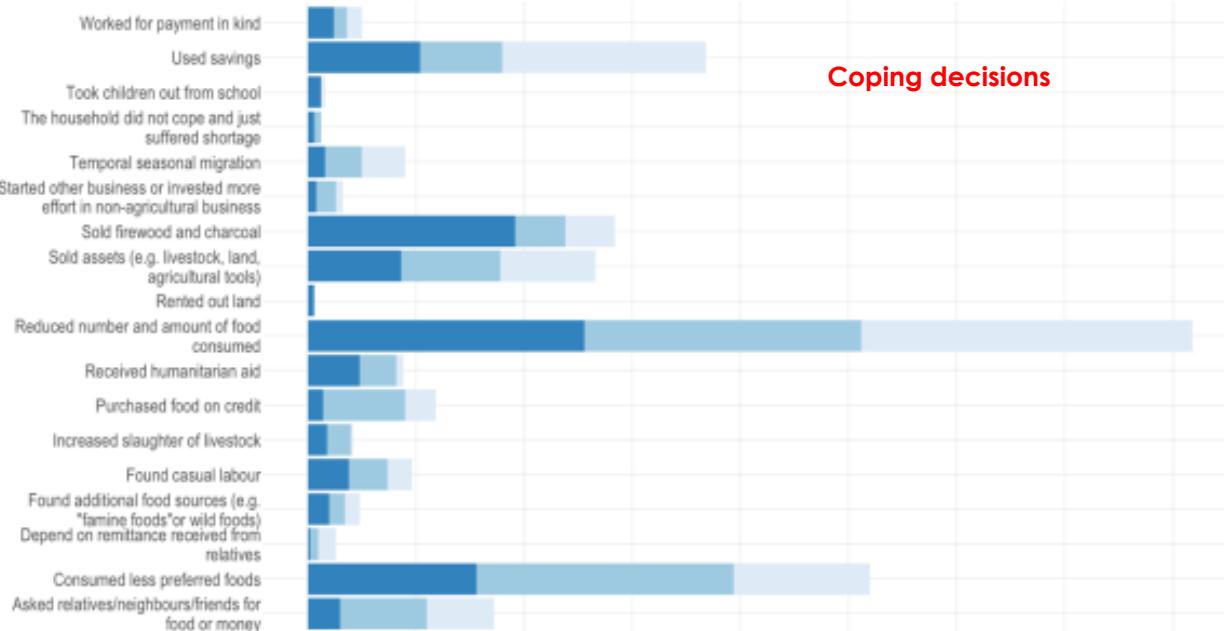
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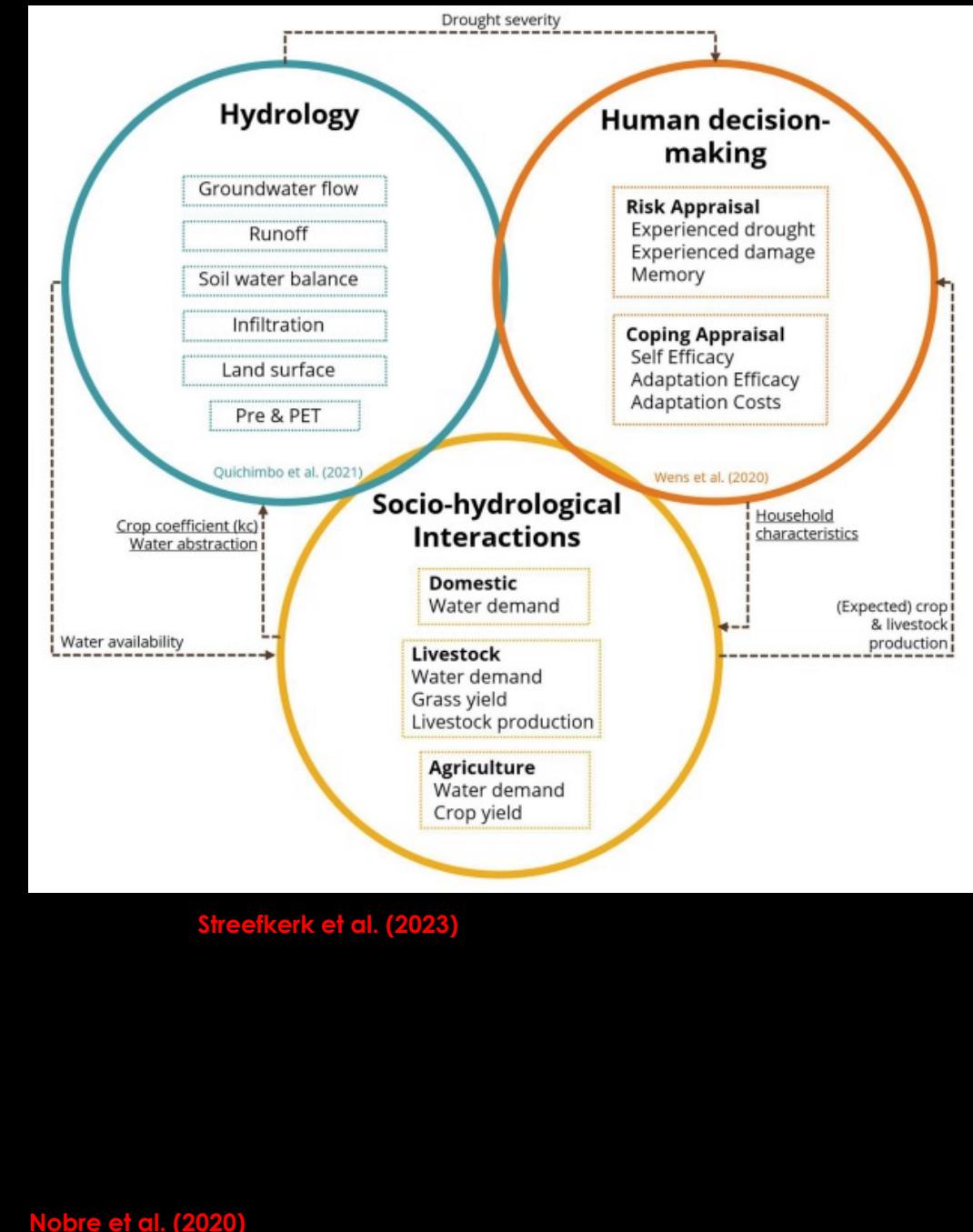
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BARRIERS TO ADAPTATION

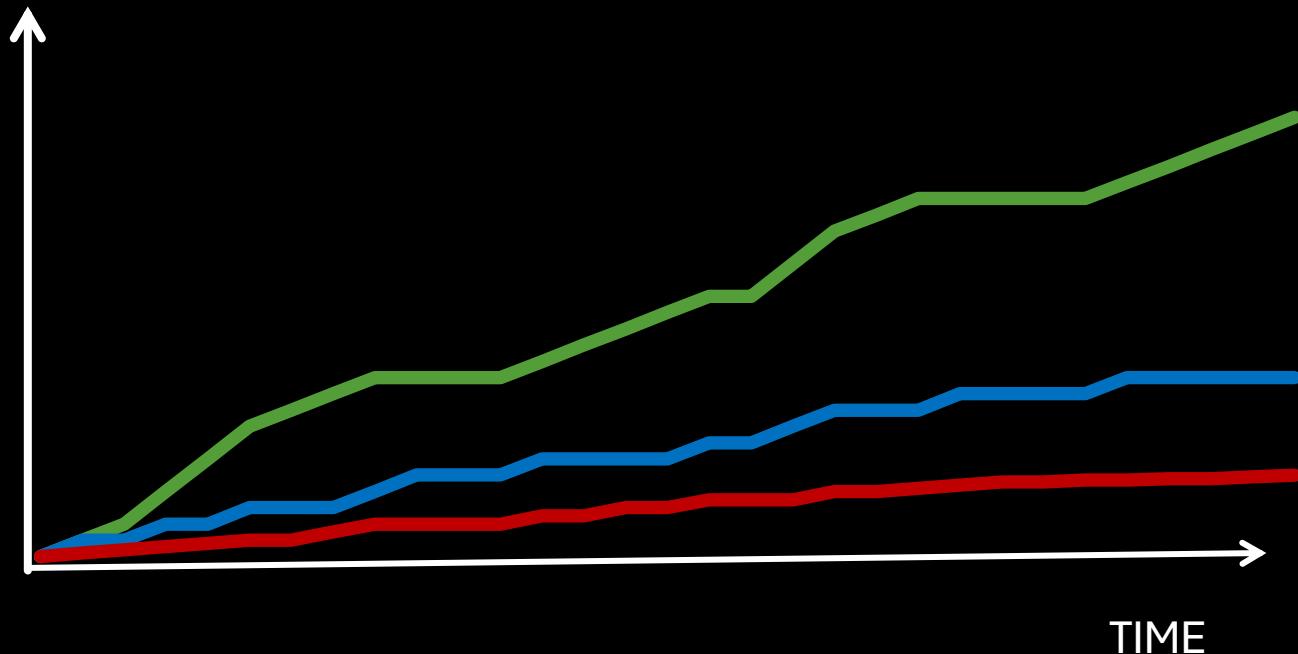


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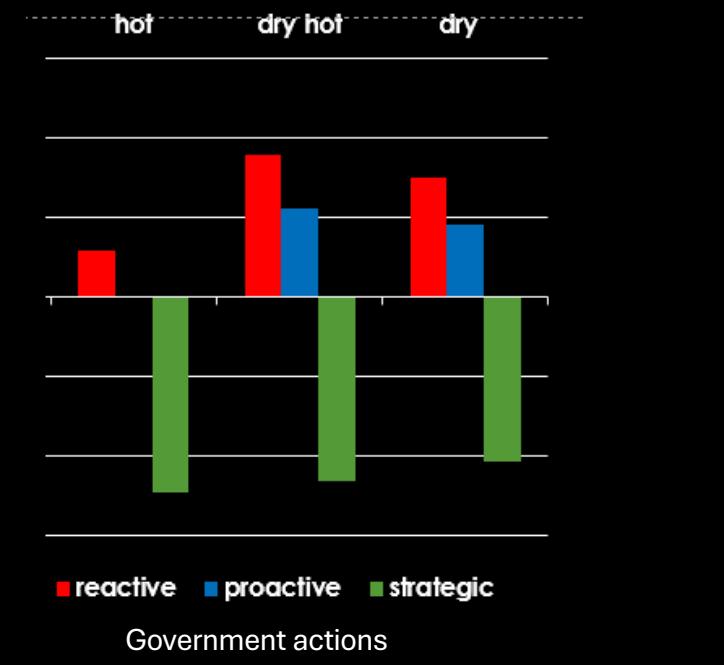


ABM TO SIMULATE INDIVIDUAL ADAPTATION DECISIONS UNDER DROUGHT RISK + CLIMATE/POLICY CHANGE

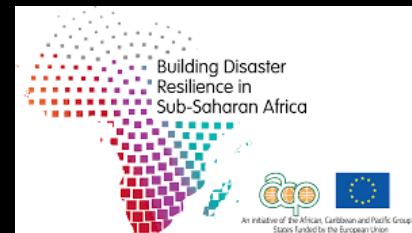
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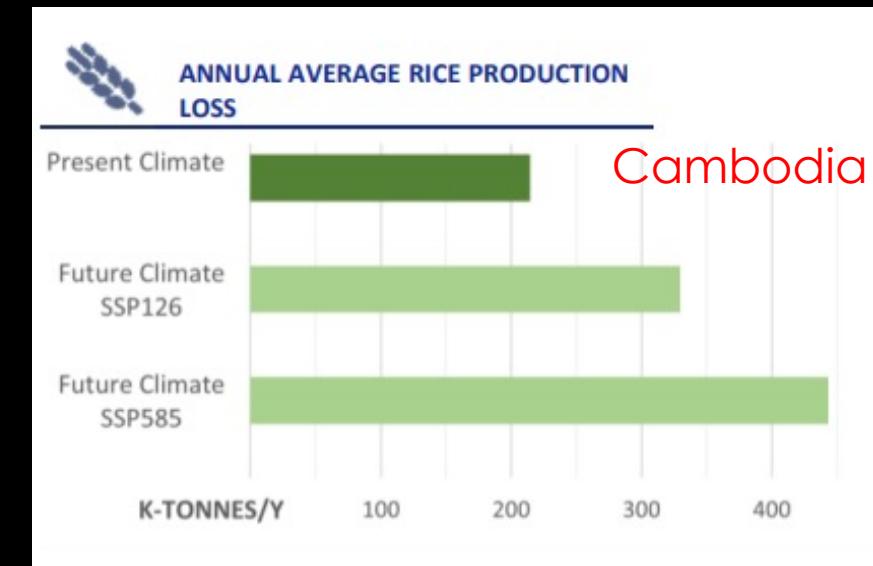
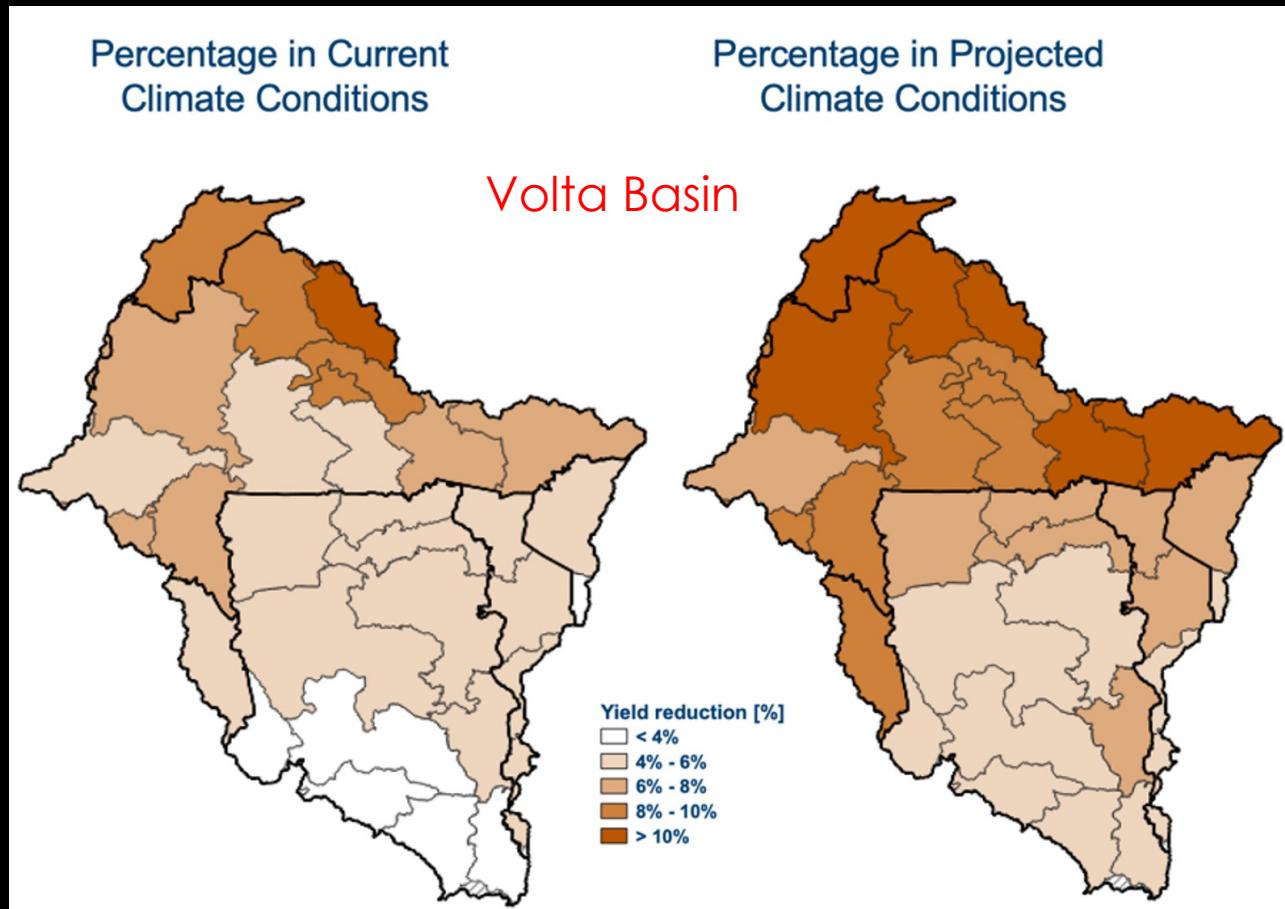
% Change in aid needs under climate change



DROUGHT DISASTER RISK PROFILES



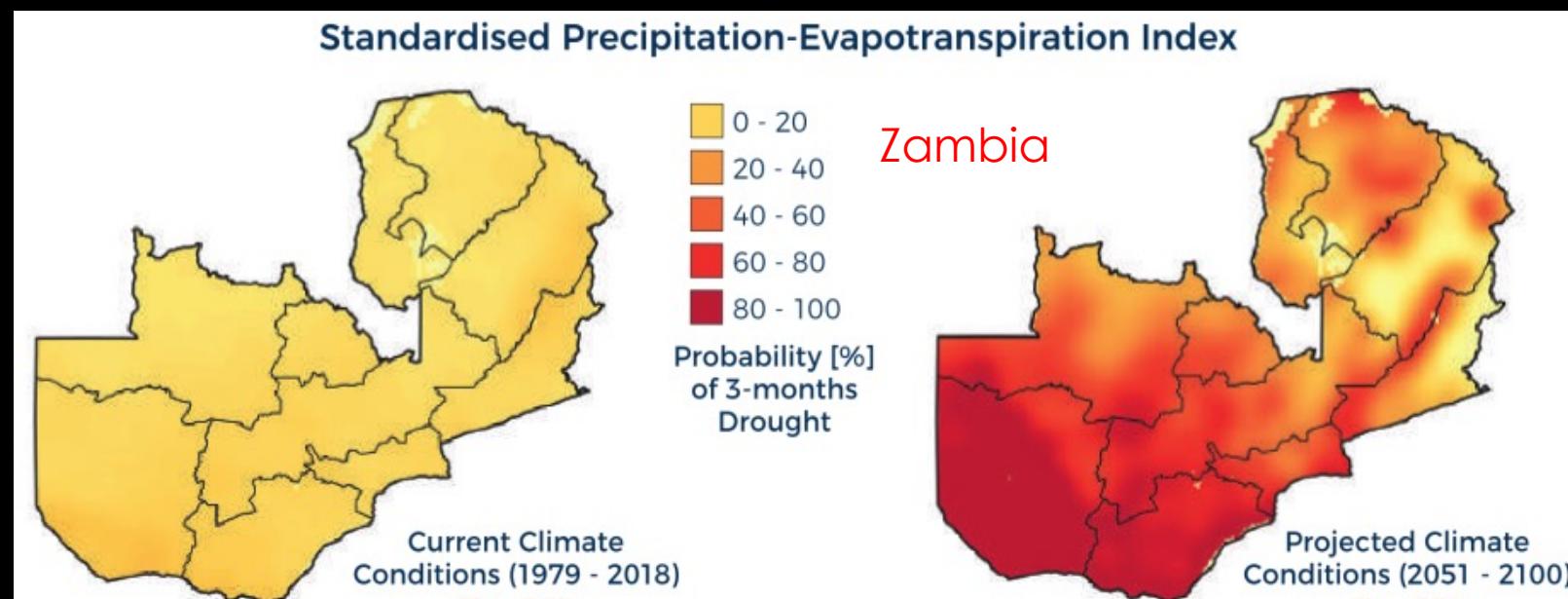
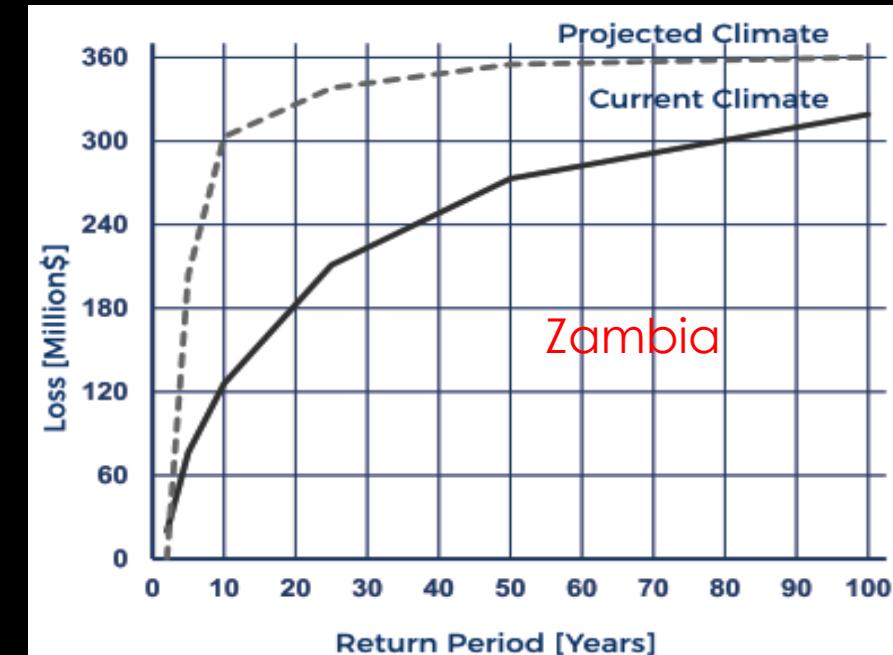
DROUGHT RISK FOR AGRICULTURE RISK FOR FOOD SECURITY



DROUGHT

RISK FOR ENERGY

RISK FOR WATER SUPPLY



DROUGHT RISK FOR NATURE RISK FOR FORESTS, WETLANDS

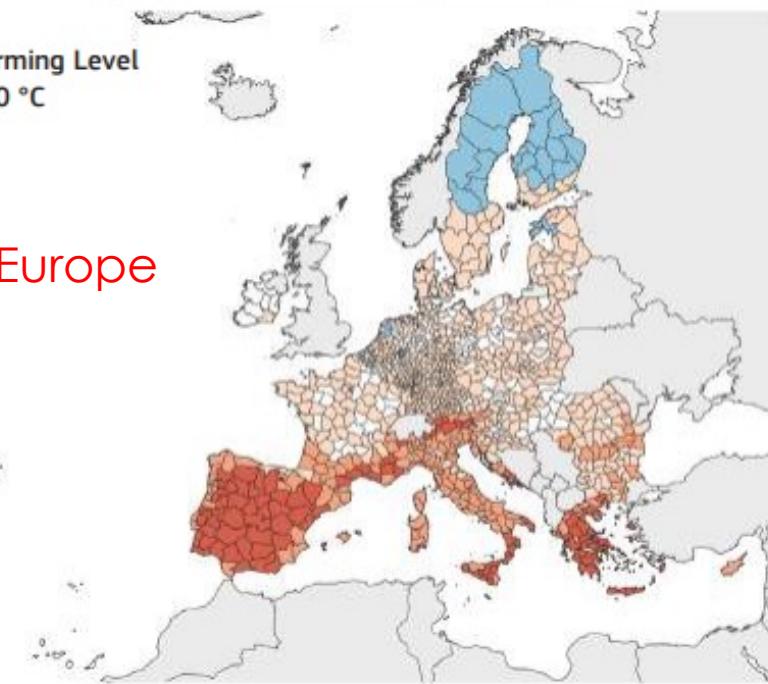
Projected Loss / Current Loss

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- no important variation
- increased by a factor of 1.1 to 1.5

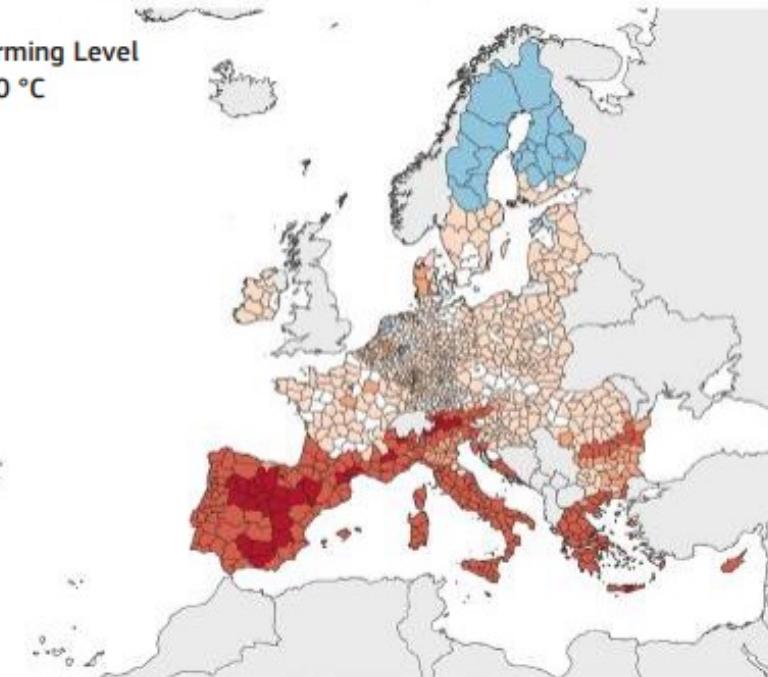
- increased by a factor of 1.5 to 2
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- increased by a factor of 3 to 4
- increased by a factor of more than 4

Warming Level
+2.0 °C

Europe



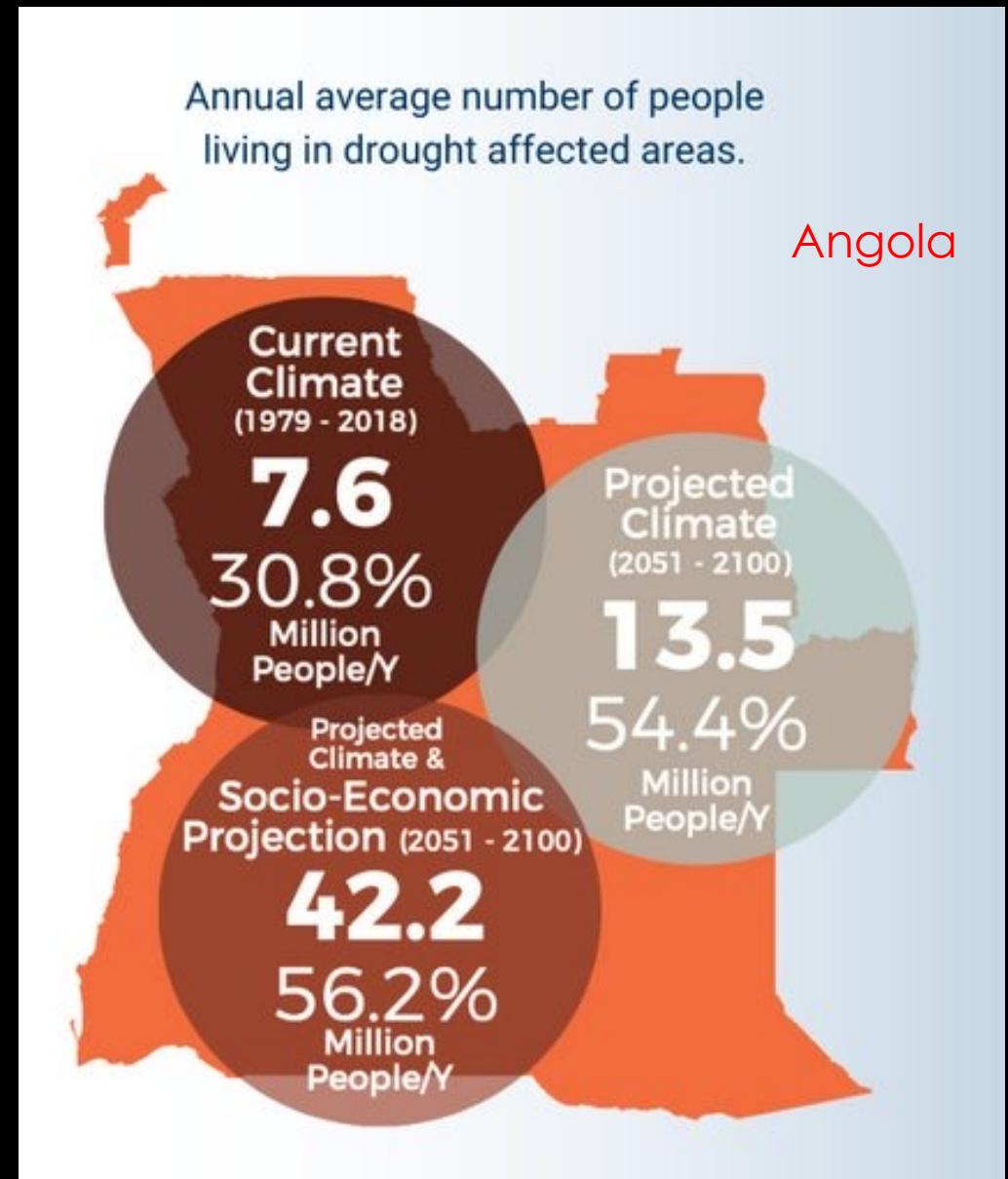
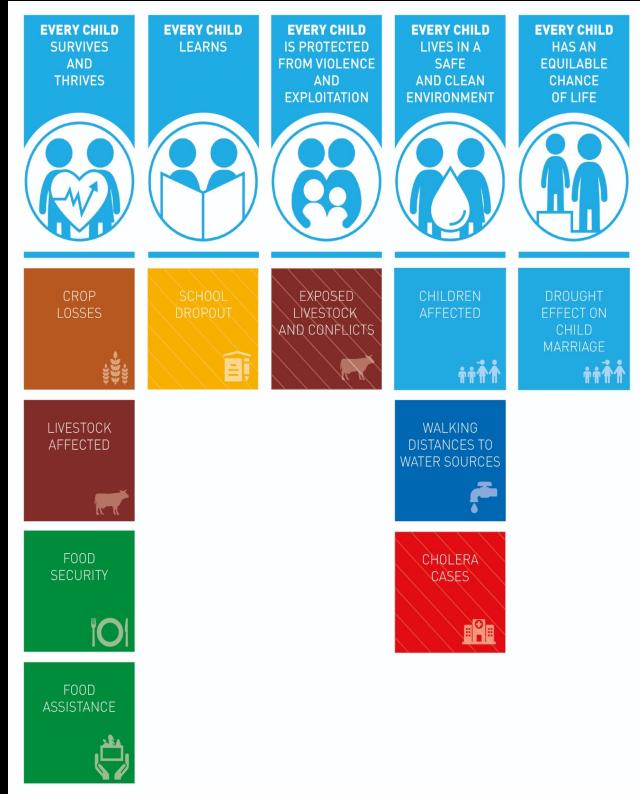
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DROUGHT

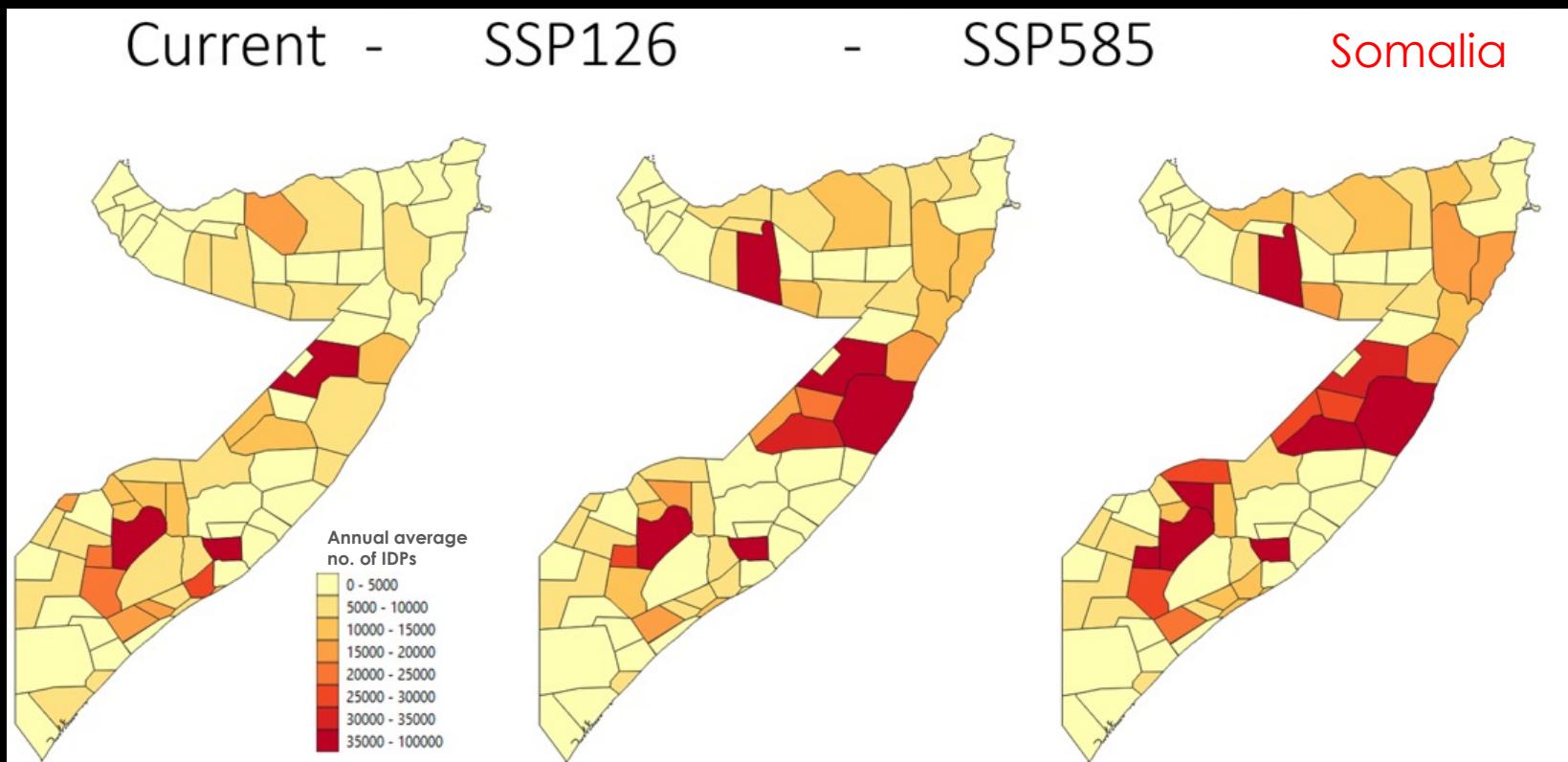
RISK FOR SOCIETY

RISK FOR CHILDREN

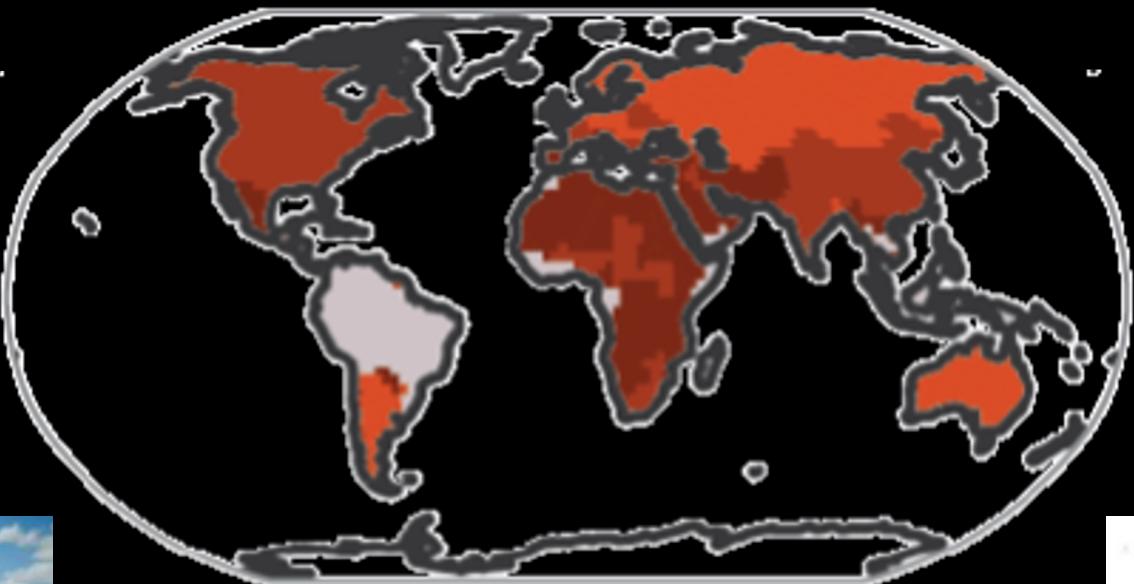


DROUGHT

RISK FOR THE MOST VULNERABLY HOUSEHOLDS RISK OF INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT, MIGRATION







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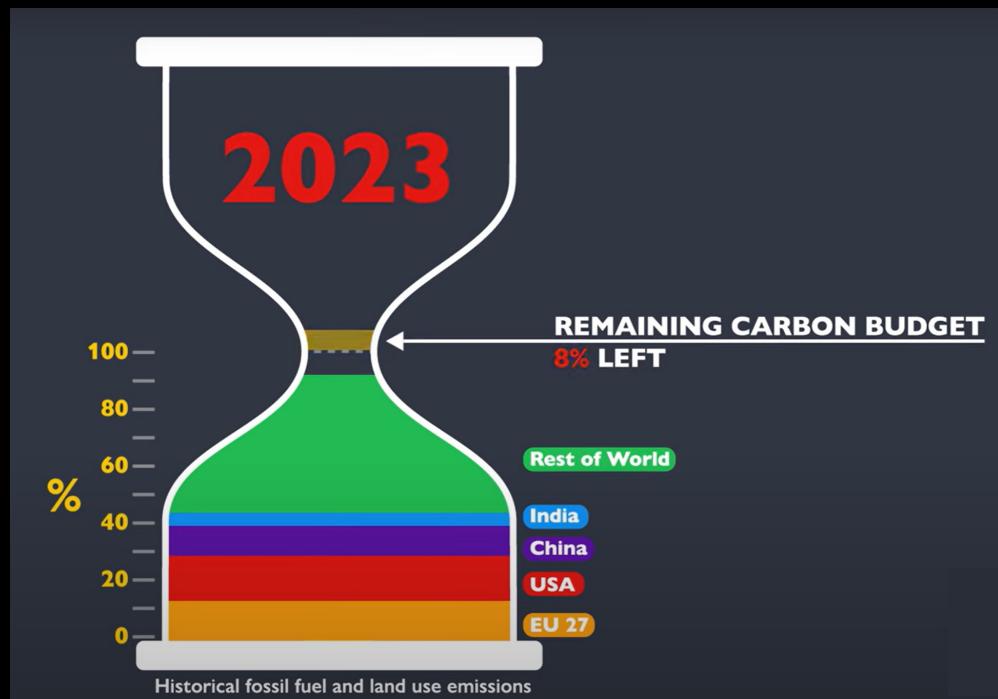
% Months without extreme events
Under 2.0 degrees global warming



"Pour ce qui est de l'avenir, il ne s'agit pas de le prévoir mais de le rendre possible."

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

DIFFERENTIATED RESPONSABILITIES



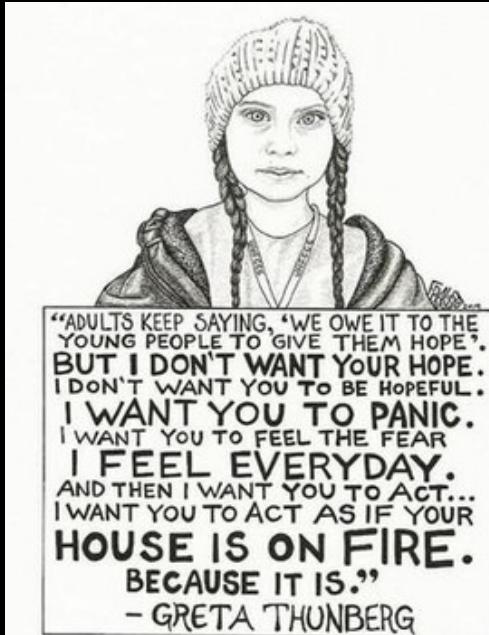
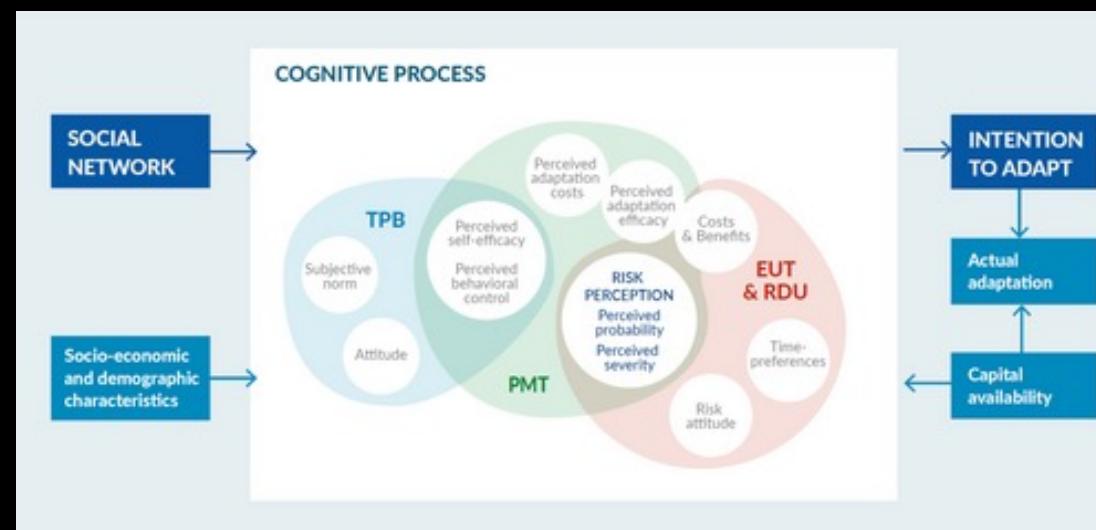
WHAT IS OUR ROLE AS SCIENTISTS?

SCIENTISTS AND ACADEMICS ARE IN A STRONG POSITION TO ACCELERATE TRANSITIONS NEEDED TO PROTECT NATURE, MITIGATE GLOBAL HEATING AND ADAPT TO A CHANGING WORLD

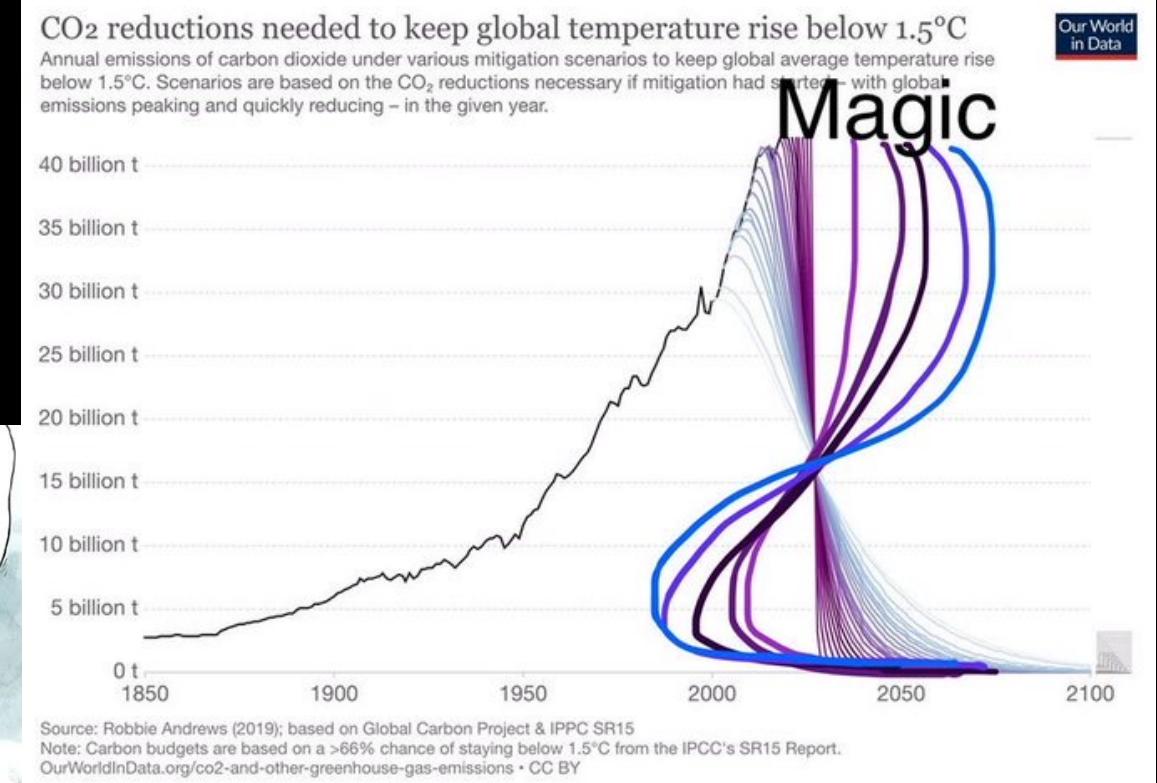
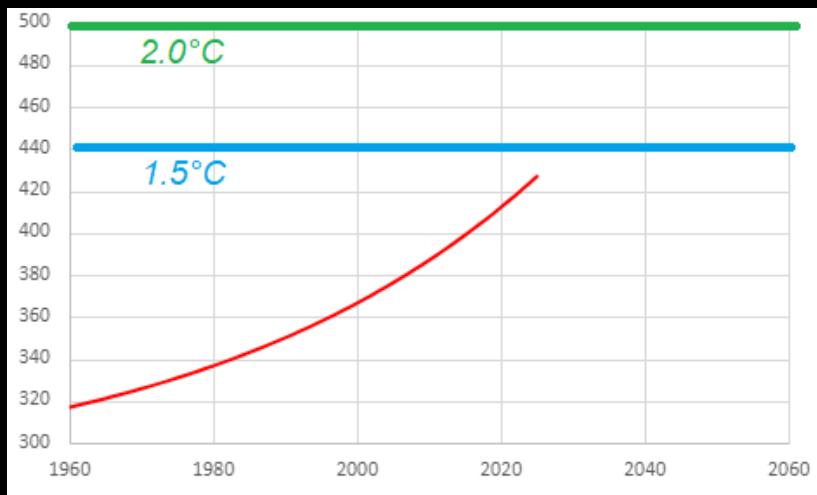
- We have **VALUABLE SKILLS AND TRAINING** in understanding, distilling and communicating complex concepts.
- **"MESSENGER EFFECT"** – scientists and academics are generally trusted and respected.
- We can lend **LEGITIMACY** to climate and environmental movements and challenge stereotypes about who is involved.
- We have greater **REACH**, novelty, and access to media than many other groups.
- **SOLIDARITY!** We can choose to act on the warnings of our fellow scientists.
- **A MORAL DUTY?** As those with the privilege to understand, do we have a greater responsibility to act?
- **PERSONAL INVESTMENT;** for our research to make a difference to lives and societies, there is a fundamental need to protect our climate and ecosystems.

GARDNER ET AL (2021)
FROM PUBLICATIONS TO PUBLIC ACTIONS:
THE ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES IN FACILITATING
ACADEMIC ADVOCACY AND ACTIVISM IN
THE CLIMATE AND ECOLOGICAL
EMERGENCY. FRONT. SUSTAIN

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DROUGHT ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOUR



THE PRIVILEGE TO KNOW, THE DUTY TO... BE NEUTRAL



THE PRIVILEGE TO KNOW, THE DUTY TO... COMMUNICATE

 **Wim Thiery @WimThiery · 7h**
In a 2.4°C world, I, as a newborn, will experience
 wildfires 2.4x,
 river floods 3.1x,
 crop failures 4.6x,
 tropical cyclones 1.6x,
 droughts 6.1x and
 heatwaves 37.3x
more than without climate change.
#myclimatefuture
Do the test  [myclimatefuture.info](#)

Viewpoint

World Scientists' Warning of a Climate Emergency

WILLIAM J. RIPPLE, CHRISTOPHER WOLF, THOMAS M. NEWSOME, PHOEBE BARNARD, W AND 11,258 SCIENTIST SIGNATORIES FROM 153 COUNTRIES (LIST IN SUPPLEMENTAL I

Scientists have a **moral obligation** to **clearly warn humanity** of any catastrophic threat and to "tell it like it is." On the basis of this obligation and the graphical indicators presented below, **we declare**, with more than 11,000 scientist signatories from around the world, **clearly and unequivocally** that planet Earth is facing a **climate emergency**.

Exactly 40 years ago, scientists from 50 nations met at the First World Climate Conference (in Geneva 1979) and agreed that alarming trends for climate change made it urgently necessary to act. Since then, similar alarms have been made through the 1992 Rio Summit, the 1997 Kyoto Protocol, and the 2015 Paris Agreement, as well as scores of other global assemblies and scientists' explicit warnings of insufficient progress (Ripple et al. 2017). Yet greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are still rapidly rising, with increasingly damaging effects on the Earth's climate. An immense increase of scale in endeavors to conserve our biosphere is needed to avoid untold suffering due to the climate crisis (IPCC 2018).

as actual climatic impacts (figure 2). We use only relevant data sets that are clear, understandable, systematically collected for at least the last 5 years, and updated at least annually.

The climate crisis is closely linked to excessive consumption of the wealthy lifestyle. The most affluent countries are mainly responsible for the historical GHG emissions and generally have the greatest per capita emissions (table S1). In the present article, we show general patterns, mostly at the global scale, because there are many climate efforts that involve individual regions and countries. Our vital signs are designed to be useful to the public, policymakers, the business community, and those working to implement the Paris climate agreement, the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

Profoundly troubling signs from human activities include sustained increases in both human and ruminant livestock populations, per capita meat production, world gross domestic product, global tree cover loss,

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deforestation, and reverse the trend of collapsing biodiversity.

the urgent steps needed to safeguard our imperilled biosphere.

As most political leaders respond to pressure, scientists, media influencers, and lay citizens must insist that their governments take immediate action as a moral imperative to current and future generations of human and other life. With a groundswell of organized grassroots efforts, dogged opposition can be overcome and political leaders compelled to do the right thing. It is also time to re-examine and change our individual behaviors, including limiting our own reproduction (ideally to replacement level at most) and drastically diminishing our *per capita* consumption of fossil fuels, meat, and other resources.

The rapid global decline in ozone-depleting substances shows that we can make positive change when we act decisively. We have also made advancements in reducing extreme poverty and hunger (www.worldbank.org). Other notable progress (which does not yet show up in the global

Viewpoint

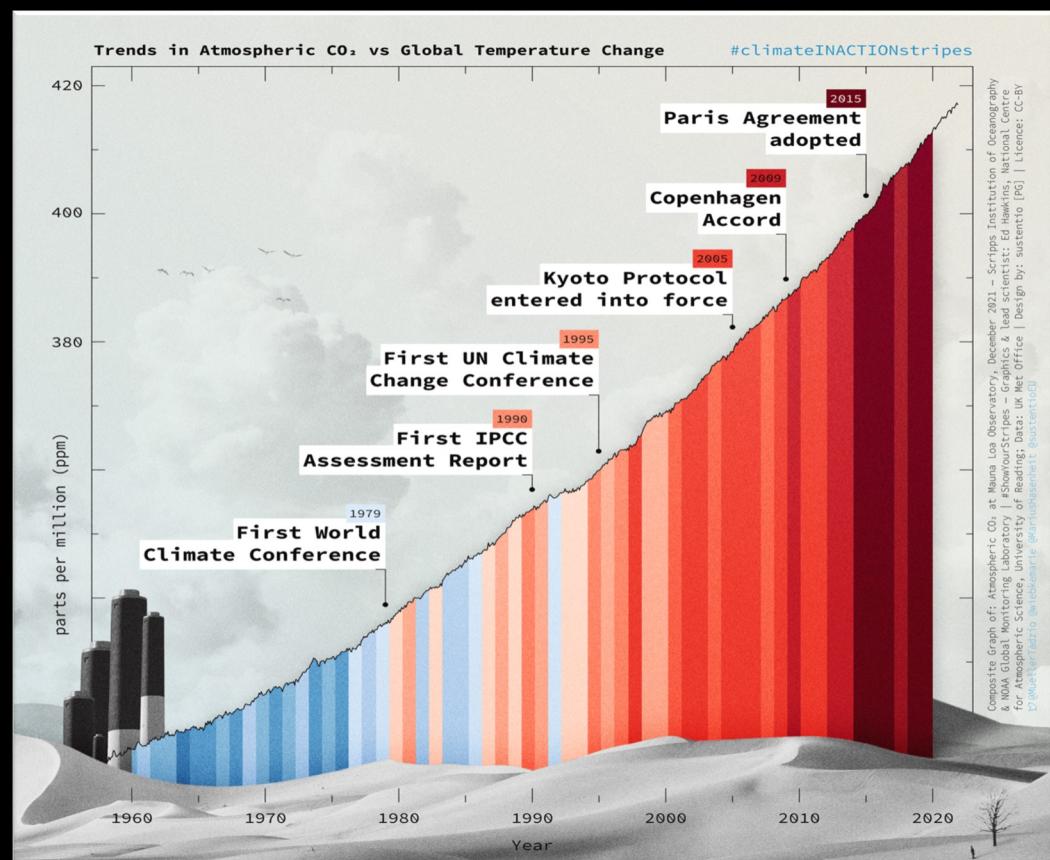
World Scientists' Warning to Humanity: A **Second Notice**

WILLIAM J. RIPPLE, CHRISTOPHER WOLF, THOMAS M. NEWSOME, MAURO GALETTI, MOHAMMED ALAMGIR, EILEEN CRIST, MAHMOUD I. MAHMOUD, WILLIAM F. LAURANCE, and 15,364 scientist signatories from 184 countries

Twenty-five years ago, the Union of Concerned Scientists and more than 1700 independent scientists, including the majority of living Nobel laureates in the sciences, penned the 1992 "World Scientists' Warning to Humanity" (see supplemental file S1). These concerned professionals called on humankind to curtail environmental destruction and cautioned that "a great change in our stewardship of the Earth and the life on it is required, if vast human misery is to be avoided." In their manifesto, they showed that humans were on a collision course with the natural world. They expressed concern about current, impending, or potential damage on planet Earth involving ozone depletion, freshwater availability, marine life depletion, ocean dead zones, forest loss, biodiversity destruction, climate change, and continued human population growth.

They proclaimed that fundamental changes were urgently needed to avoid the consequences our present course would bring.

OUR COMMUNICATION IS FAILING



WHY ARE WE FAILING?

Annual Review of Environment and Resources

Three Decades of Climate Mitigation: Why Haven't We Bent the Global Emissions Curve?

Isak Stoddard,¹ Kevin Anderson,^{1,2} Stuart Capstick,³
Wim Carton,⁴ Joanna Depledge,⁵ Keri Facer,^{1,6}
Clair Gough,² Frederic Hache,⁷ Claire Hoolahan,^{2,3}
Martin Hultman,⁸ Niclas Hällström,⁹ Sivan Kartha,¹⁰
Sonja Klinsky,¹¹ Magdalena Kuchler,¹ Eva Lövbrand,¹²
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Glen P. Peters,¹⁶ Youba Sokona,¹⁷ Andy Stirling,¹⁸
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and Mariama Williams¹⁷

Entrenched geopolitical, industrial, and military power, vested interests, uncritical pursuit of economic growth, piecemeal politics, and a narrow, techno-economic rationality

Chapter 1

actors and levels of decision-making, and underpin Just Transition strategies in diverse contexts. {1.2.2, 1.7, 1.8}

The speed, direction and depth of any transition will be determined by choices in the environmental, technological, economic, socio-cultural and institutional realms (*robust evidence, high agreement*). Transitions in specific systems can be gradual or rapid and disruptive. The pace of a transition can be impeded by 'lock-in' generated by existing physical capital, institutions, and social norms. The interaction between power, politics and economy is central in explaining why broad commitments do not always translate to urgent action. At the same time, attention to and support for climate policies and low-carbon societal transition has generally increased, as the impacts have become more salient. Both public and private financing and financial structures strongly affect the scale and balance of high- and low-carbon investments. COVID-19 has strained public finances, and integrating climate finance into ongoing recovery strategies, nationally and internationally, can accelerate the diffusion of low-carbon technologies and also help poorer countries to minimise future stranded assets. Societal and behavioural norms, regulations and institutions are essential conditions to accelerate low-carbon transitions in multiple sectors, whilst addressing distributional concerns endemic to any major transition. {1.3.3, 1.4, 1.8, Chapters 2, 4 and 15, and Cross-Chapter Box 1 in this chapter}

OIL COMPANIES HAVE PUT, AND KEEP PUTTING PROFIT OVER PEOPLE

'Monster profits' for energy giants reveal
a self-destructive fossil fuel resurgence
Oliver Milman
in New York

Last year's combined \$200bn profit for the 'big five' oil and gas
companies brings little hope of driving down emissions



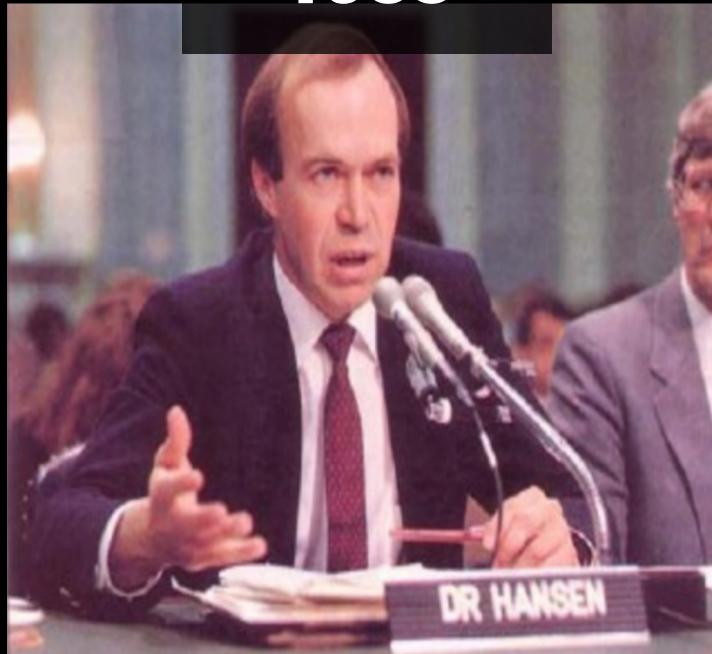
IT'S ABOUT MONEY AND POWER NOT A SCIENTIFIC ARGUMENT

THE PRIVILEGE TO KNOW, THE DUTY TO... MAKE RESULTS UNIGNORABLE



THE PRIVILEGE TO KNOW, THE DUTY TO...
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scientist rebellion_

EMERGENCY ACTION NOW!

International mobilization of the scientific community to demand emergency action on the climate crisis

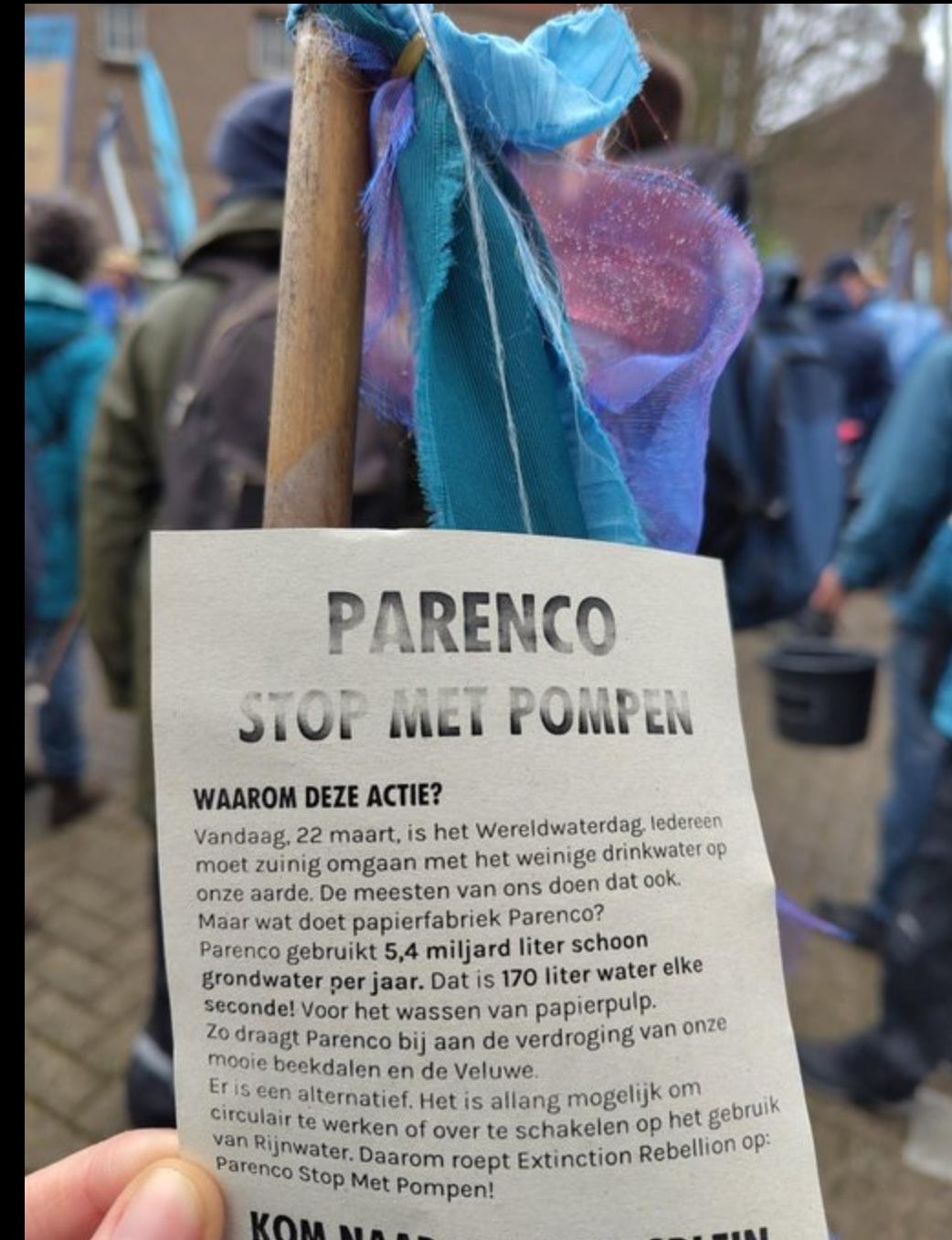


As scientists, we have tried writing reports and giving presentations about the climate and ecological crisis to those in power.

We must now have the humility to accept these attempts have not worked.

Now is the time for us to take action, so that we show how seriously we take our warnings.

LEGAL PROTESTS



OPINION PIECES



OPINIE KLIMAATVERANDERING

Een optimistisch klimaatverhaal kunnen we goed gebruiken, maar het moet wel kloppen

We zijn goed bezig met het aanpakken van de klimaatcrisis: dat geluid horen Fabian Dablander en Guus Dix regelmatig. De optimisten onderbouwen hun verhaal echter zwak.



OPINIE KLIMAATVERANDERING

Onze leiders doen veel te weinig voor het klimaat. Daarom zijn wij nu zelf aan zet

Wanhoop over uitblijven van klimaatbeleid is logisch, schrijven Fabian Dablander en Niels Debonne. Maar dat is juist een reden om iets te doen.

OPINIE

Opinie: Shell gaat de klimaatcrisis niet verhelpen, trap niet langer in hun pr

Volgende week dient het hoger beroep in de klimaatzaak tegen Shell, dat van de rechter meer moet doen om zijn uitstoot te verlagen. Intussen schroeft het bedrijf zijn klimaatambitie juist terug en speelt het mooi weer. Daar moeten we doorheen prikken.

Niels Debonne en Petra Verdonk 26 maart 2024, 15:21



Opinie Wetenschap

Samenwerken met Shell past universiteiten nu echt niet meer



ider hulp van multinationals als Shell, bereiken lerzoekers niks, wordt wel beweerd. Maar dat argument is volgend vier VU-medewerkers terhaald.

Verdonk, Hans Ossebaard en Remco Kort en Julia Schaumburg 1 oktober 01:00

IN FRONT OF PARLIAMENT



Binnenland Buitenland Politiek Economie Bizar Wetenscha



Duizend klimaatactivisten opgepakt na blokkeren A12

Honderden klimaatactivisten hielden zaterdagmiddag de A12 in Den Haag bezet. De demonstranten kwamen rond het middaguur op meerdere plekken in de stad bijeen om vanaf die punten naar de snelweg te lopen.

Redactie Den Haag 3 feb. 2024

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ROLE OF SCIENTISTS!



Sunday, Monday, Wednesday

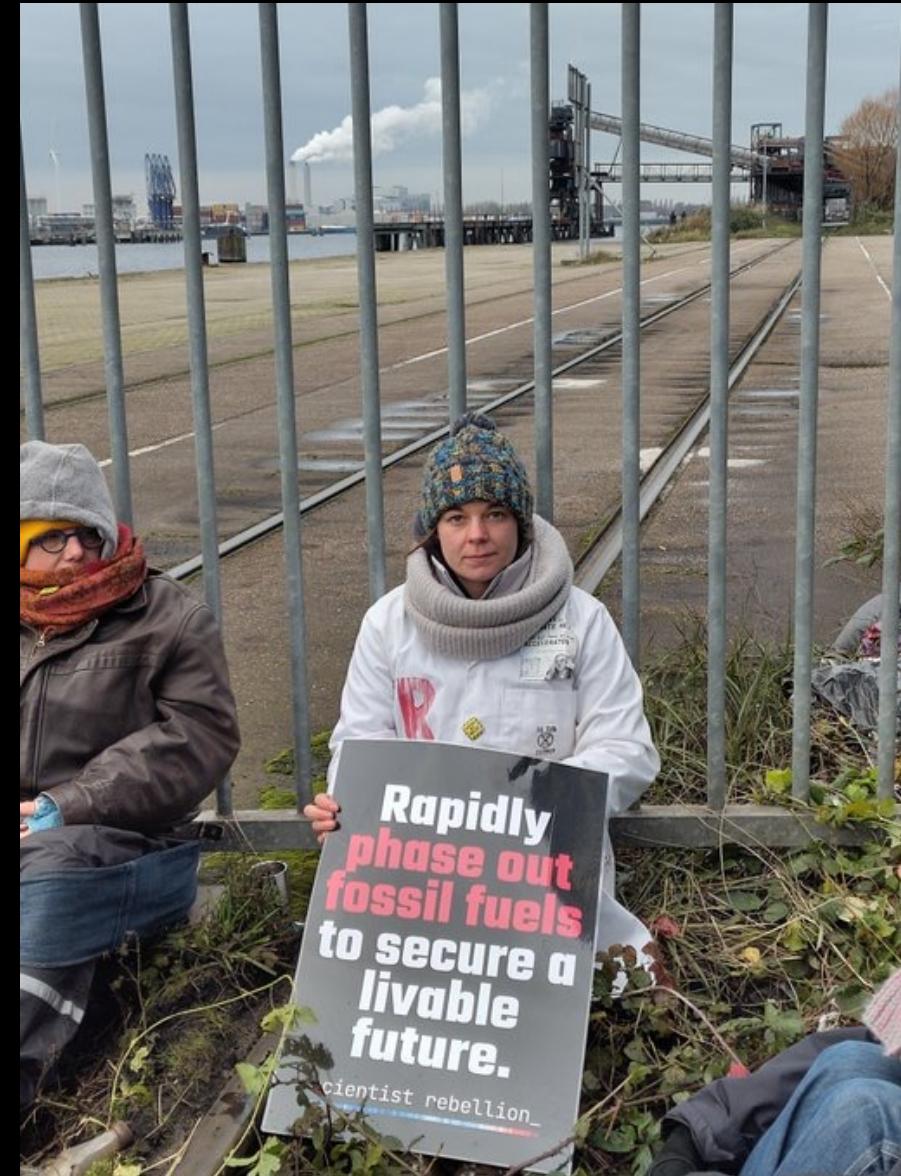
CLIMATE JUSTICE WEEKEND SCHOOL



BLOCKING SECRET LOBBY'S



BLOCKING COAL



TALKING TO BYSTANDERS



← Session details

SPM41

Climate activism in academia: Scientist Rebellion - what we do and how to get involved

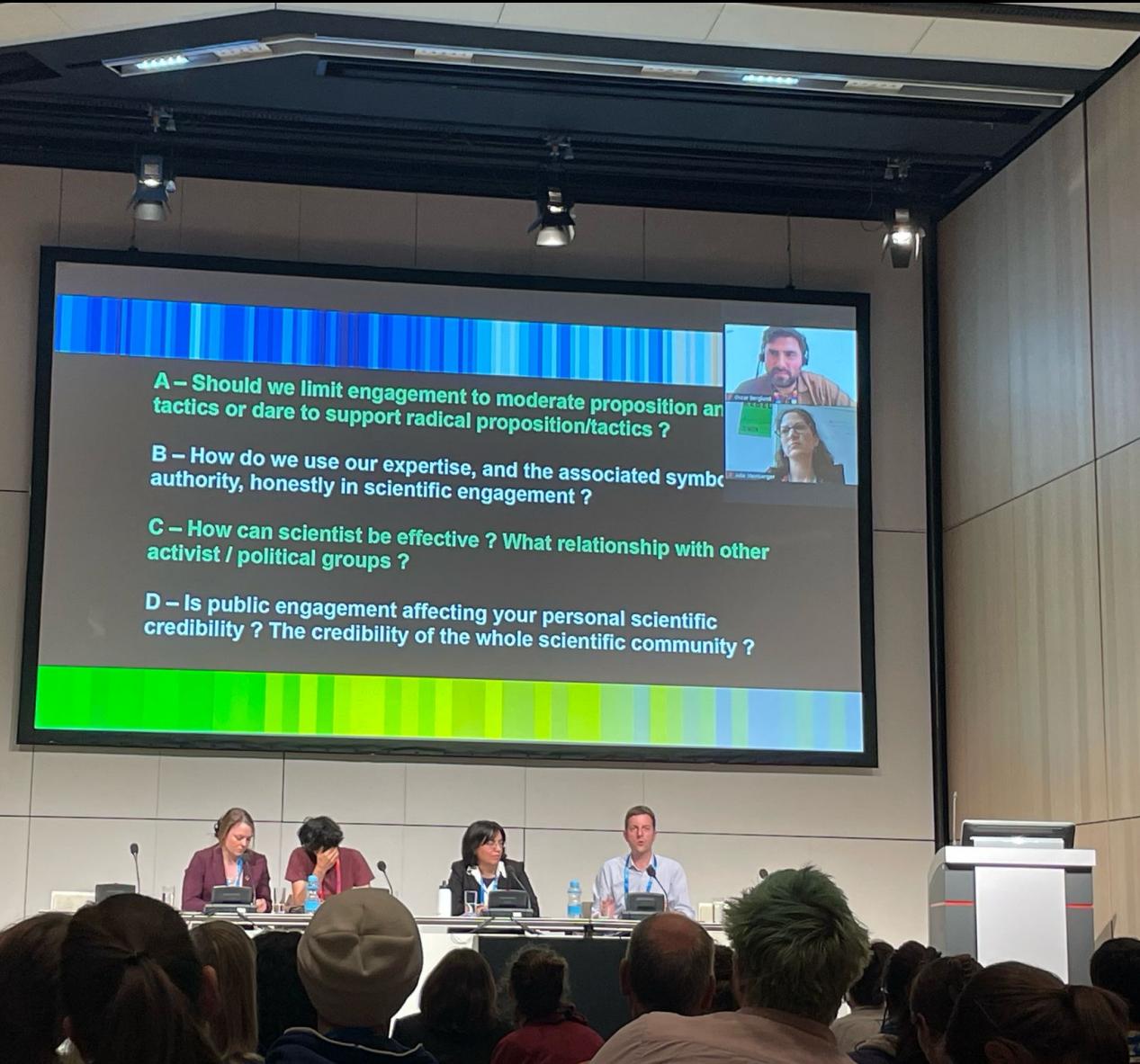
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Convener:
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 Highlight in my programme

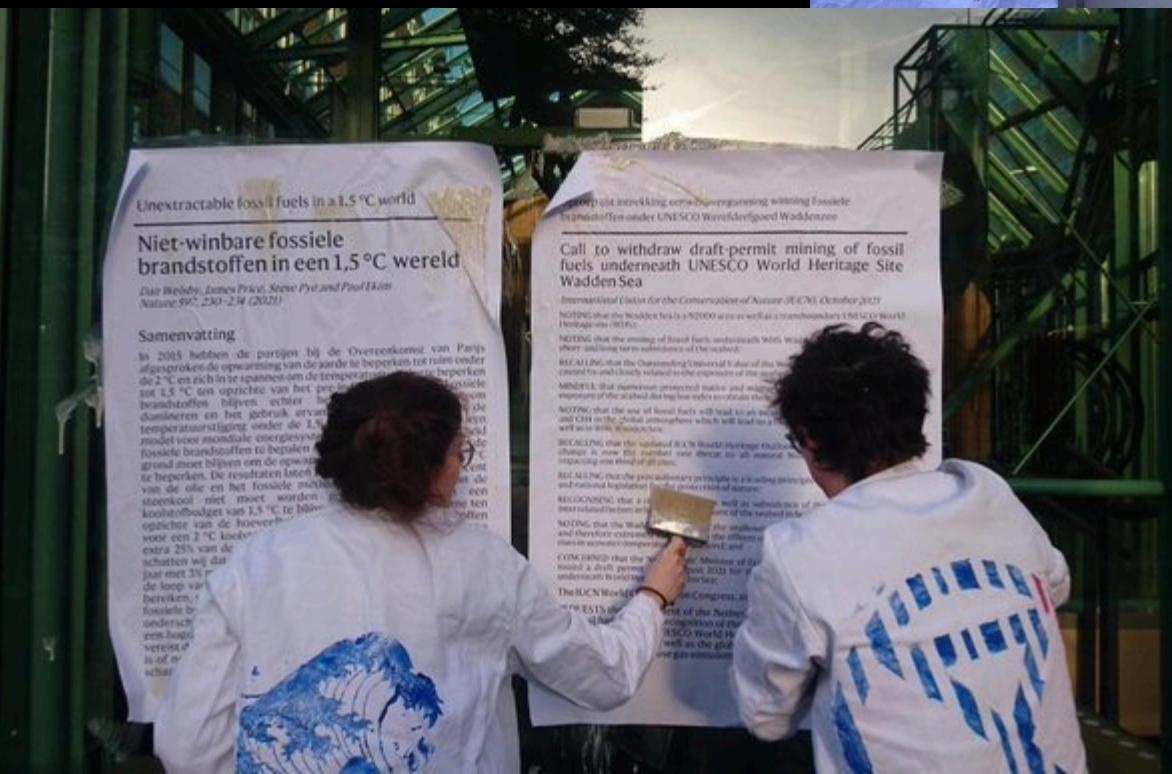
MARCHES





MINISTRIES





PRIVATE JETS, SUPERYACHTS, THE RICH



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FOR WHOM IS YOUR SCIENCE ANNOYING?







Een cruiseschip in de haven van Amsterdam. Beeld ANP / Evert Elzinga

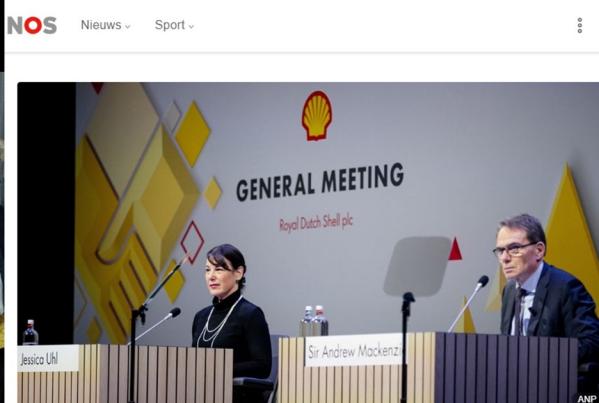
Cruiseschepen moeten verdwijnen uit de binnenstad van Amsterdam. Dat stelt een meerderheid van de gemeenteraad.

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Eindhoven Airport overweegt te stoppen met privéjets

EINDHOVEN - Het is onzeker of er op Eindhoven Airport straks nog privévliegtuigen mogen komen. Vanwege 'de gevaren voor het milieu en de leefomgeving' en de beperkte vliegruimte wordt dat intern nu 'zeer lastig' achtbaar.



NOS Nieuws • Woensdag 8 februari 2023, 19:31

Pensioenfonds ABP verkoopt merendeel van de fossiele beleggingen



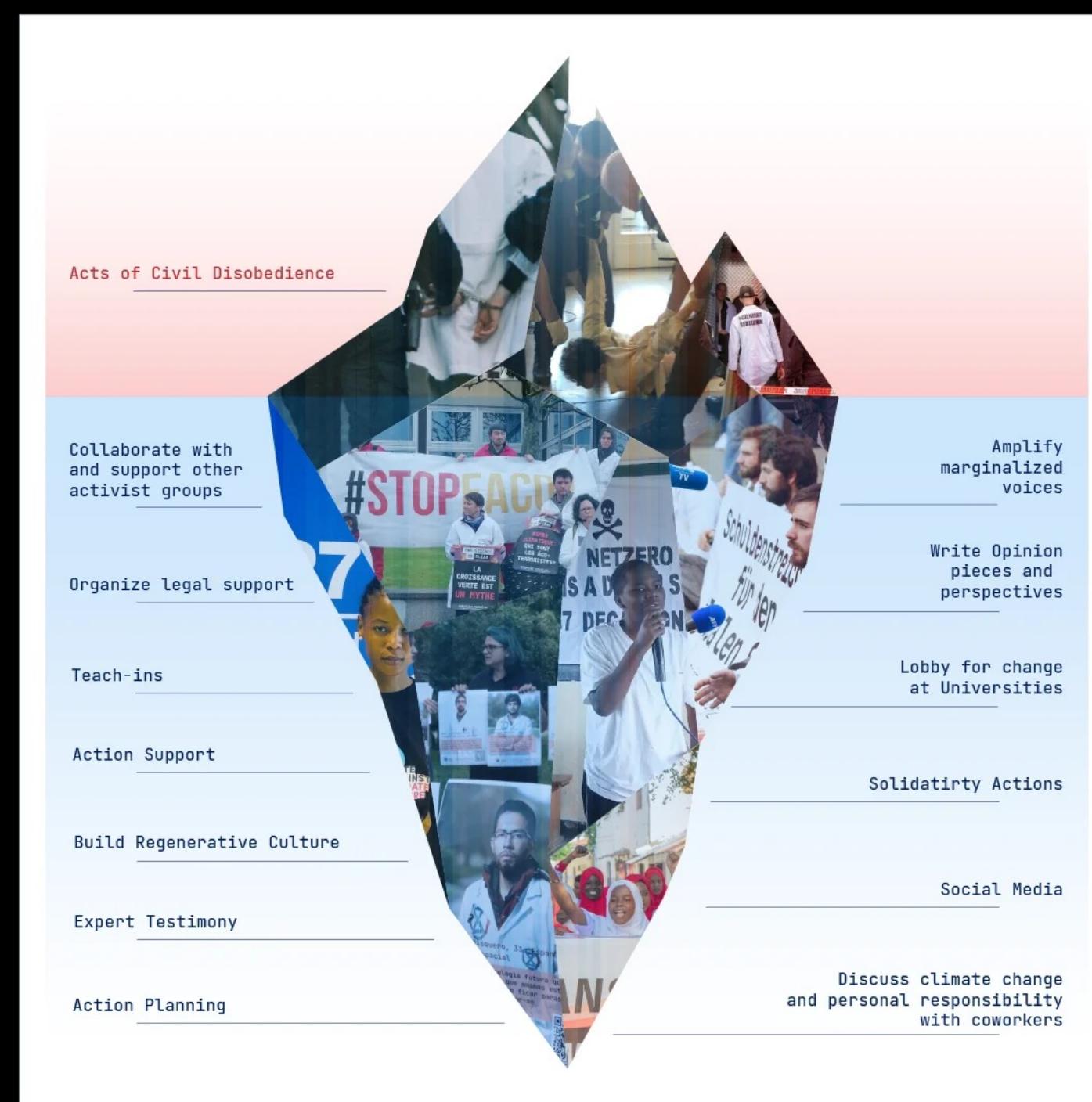
Geluidsoverlast rond de Aalsmeerbaan van Schiphol.

PLENTY OF OTHER THINGS TO DO

- INACTION ALSO SENDS A MESSAGE....

250 / 41 = 6 YEARS

WE ARE HERE





'Mortuaries are much fuller,' - Mali heatwave kills over 100

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Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. Image by Guillaume Colin & Pauline Penot.

Extreme Sahel heatwave that hit highly vulnerable population at the end of Ramadan would not have occurred without climate change

18 April, 2024

[Heatwave](#)
[Africa](#)

At the end of March and the beginning of April 2024 a region across the Sahel and West Africa experienced extreme heat, with maximum temperatures in the Sahel reaching more than 45°C and minimum temperatures of 32°C in Burkina Faso (Burkina Faso Meteorological Agency). Kayes in Mali recorded 48.5°C on 3 April.

More than 100 people have died in Mali because of an extreme heatwave that hit the country last month, reports say.

Last week the south-western town of Kayes hit a high of 48.5°C.

It would be the hottest day in African history according to meteorologists cited by online reports.

Gabriel-Toure Hospital in the capital, Bamako, affected patients who died upon arrival, French news reported.



Extreme Temperatures Around The World
@extremetemps

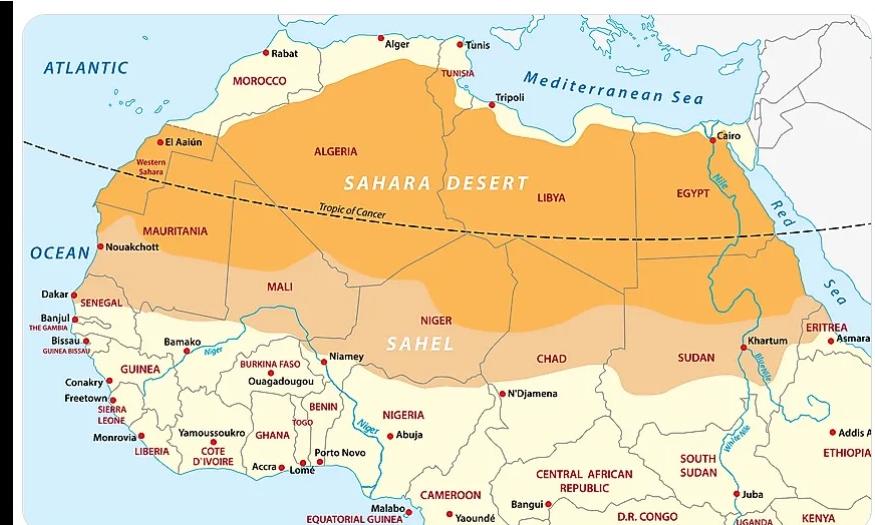
Endless HISTORIC HEAT in AFRICA

Widespread MINIMUM temperatures between 31C and 34C in Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger with max temperatures of 43C/47C.

Deadly heat has been going on for months and there is no end in sight in any foreseeable future.

Absolutely unprecedented.

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Join a (the) movement



António Guterres ✅
@antoniooguterres

Climate activists are sometimes depicted as dangerous radicals.

But the truly dangerous radicals are the countries that are increasing the production of fossil fuels.

Investing in new fossil fuels infrastructure is moral and economic madness.

12:46 PM · Apr 5, 2022

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while maintaining decent living standards and well-being (*high confidence*). Individuals with high socio-economic status are capable of reducing their GHG emissions by becoming role models of low-carbon lifestyles, investing in low-carbon businesses, and advocating for stringent climate policies. {5.4.1, 5.4.3, 5.4.4, Figure 5.14}

Demand-side solutions require both motivation and capacity for change (*high confidence*). Motivation by individuals or

Demand, Services and Social Aspects of Mitigation

Collective action as part of social or lifestyle movements underpins system change (*high confidence*). Collective action and social organising are crucial to shift the possibility space of public policy on climate change mitigation. For example, climate strikes have given voice to youth in more than 180 countries. In other instances, mitigation policies allow the active participation of all stakeholders, resulting in building social trust, new coalitions, legitimising change, and thus initiate a positive cycle in climate governance capacity and policies. {5.4.2, Figure 5.14}

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Join our
potluck dinner!



Monday 10 October
7pm, Amsterdam



What if your power in this fight for a sustainable, liveable future lies not in what you can do as an individual (scientist),



but in your ability to be part of a collective?