Announcements Wednesday 9/4

- Buy an approved calculator for next quiz/ exam, you'll need it for the FE Exam!
- Blog post 1 due Friday at 11:59pm
- Twenty two students are registered for the blog. Where are the other twenty three?
- Problem set (PS)1 due Monday 9/9 in class it's posted online, and it's short and fairly painless.
- Exam blueprint, in preparation, Quizz solution will be posted online tonight.

State of the Planet

population



water supply & quality

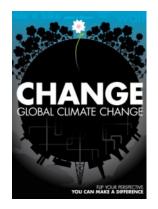


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climate change



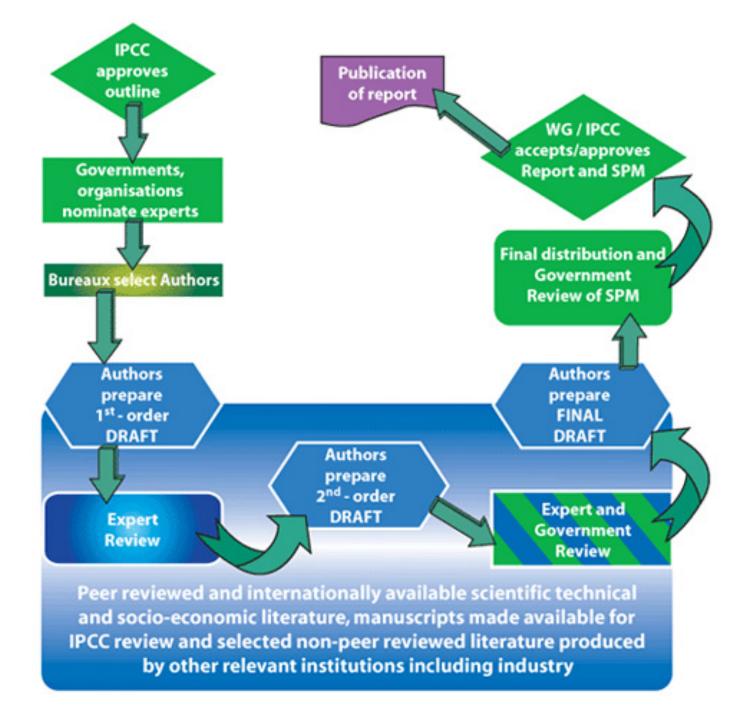


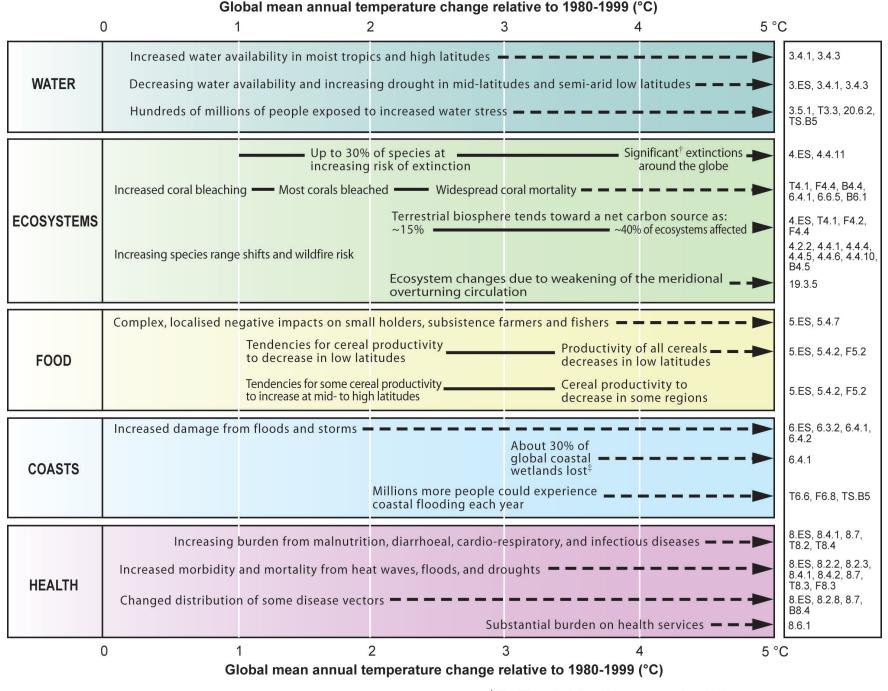
food production & demand

Prof. Natalie Mahowald, climate scientist, member of the IPCC:

- Very likely humans have caused 1950s to present increase in temperatures with CO2
- Very likely future higher CO2 levels will cause higher temperatures: how high is still uncertain
- Many uncertainties: policy and value judgment what the right level of mitigation is.







[†] Significant is defined here as more than 40%.

IPCC, 2007

[‡] Based on average rate of sea level rise of 4.2 mm/year from 2000 to 2080.

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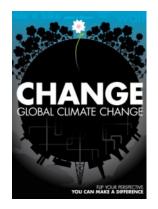


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