



URBAN CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH NETWORK

Towards the Second UCCRN Assessment Report on Climate Change and Cities (ARC3-2)

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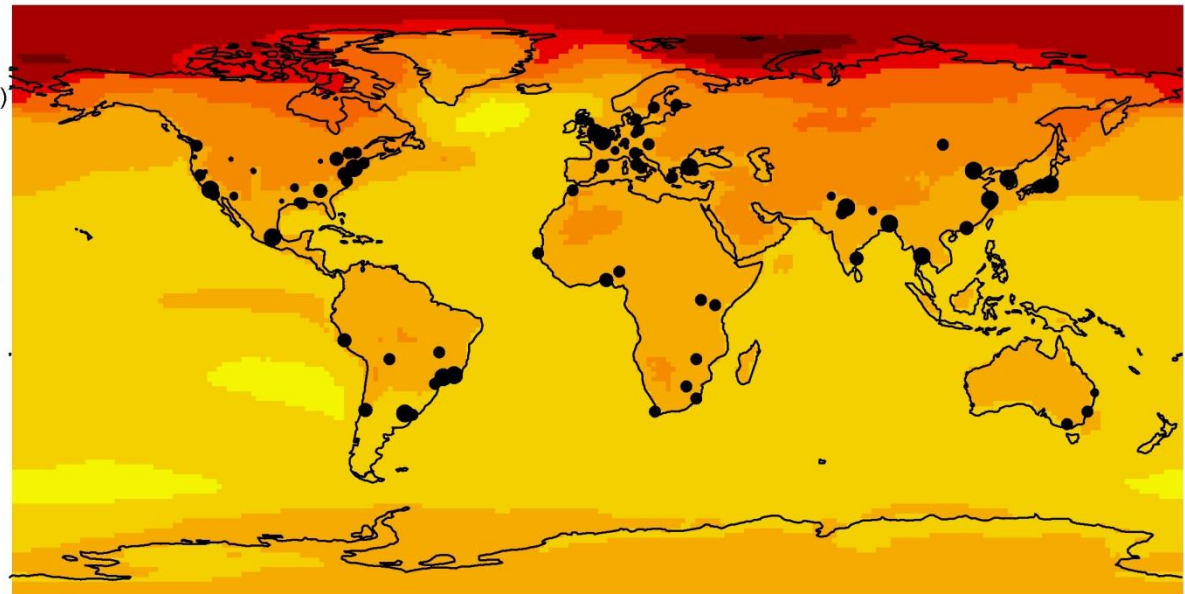
Temperature Change (2050s) and UCCRN Member Cities

City Size

Population of Metro Area

- Small (<500,000)
- Intermediate (500,000-1,000,000)
- Big (1,000,000-5,000,000)
- Large (5,000,000-10,000,000)
- Mega (>10,000,000)

Temperature Change (Degrees C)



UCCRN Member Cities

Africa

Abuja
 Cape Town
 Dakar
 Durban
 Harare
 Johannesburg
 Kampala
 Nairobi
 Rabat
 Setif
 Sfax
 Lagos

Asia

Bangkok
 Beijing
 Chennai
 Delhi
 Dhaka
 Eskisehir
 Hong Kong
 Jaipur
 Kathmandu
 Kyoto
 Nagoya
 Ningbo

Australia/Oceania

Gold Coast
 Melbourne
 Parkville
 Sydney
 Townsville
 Wellington
 Wembley

Europe

Aalborg
 Athens
 Barcelona
 Berlin
 Bonn
 Bristol
 Brussels
 Copenhagen
 Enschede
 Exeter
 Freiburg
 Geneva
 Glasgow
 Groningen
 Helsinki
 Istanbul
 Kokkola
 Leipzig
 London
 Luxembourg
 Naples
 Newcastle upon Tyne
 Oxford
 Paris
 Peterborough
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 Rome
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 Stuttgart
 Tallinn
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 Venice
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North America

Amherst
 Atlanta
 Aurora
 Baton Rouge
 Boston
 Boulder
 Cambridge
 College Park
 College Station
 East Lansing
 Englewood
 Eugene
 Guelph
 Hauppauge
 Idaho Falls
 Kingston
 Los Altos
 Los Angeles
 Martinez
 Mexico City
 Montreal
 Mountain View
 New Haven
 New Orleans
 New York
 Norfolk
 North Little Rock
 Nyack
 Ottawa
 Reno
 Sacramento
 Saint Catherines
 San Diego
 Seattle
 Toronto
 Tucson
 Washington DC
 Yardley

South America

Brasilia
 Buenos Aires
 Concón
 Curitiba
 Lima
 Montevideo
 Rio de Janeiro
 Santa Cruz
 Santiago
 Sao Paulo

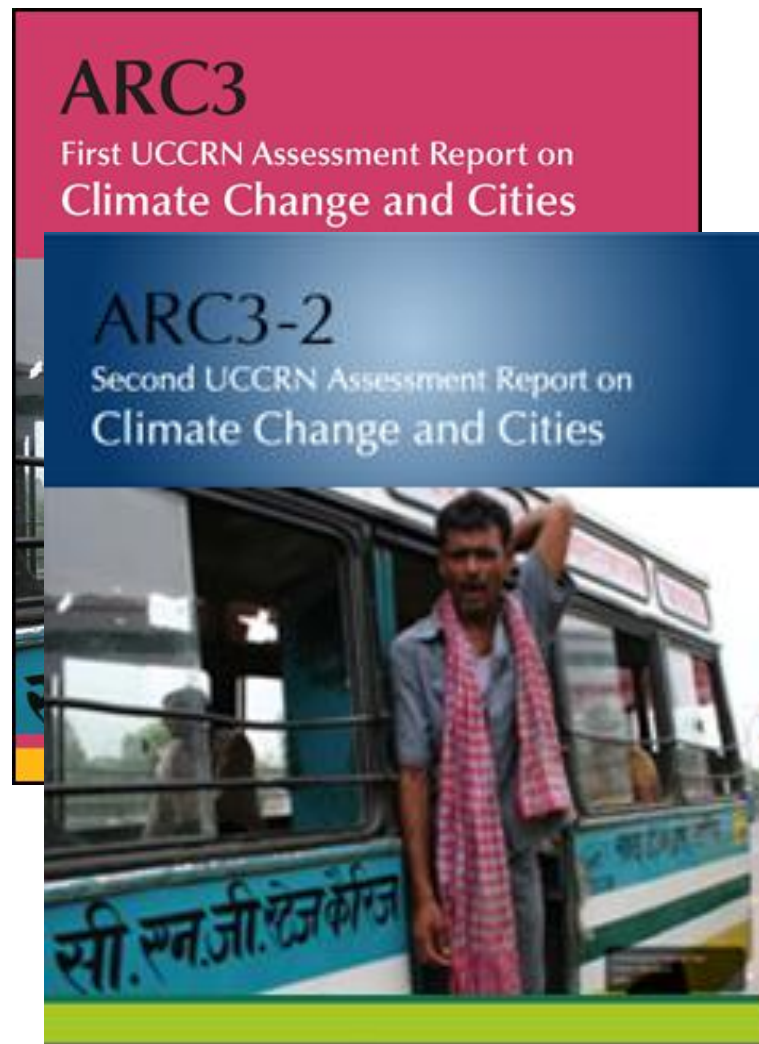
*colors represent mean annual temperature change for a mid-range scenario (RCP4.5) from CMIP5 models (2040-2069 average minus 1971-2000 average).

(35 CMIP5 models)

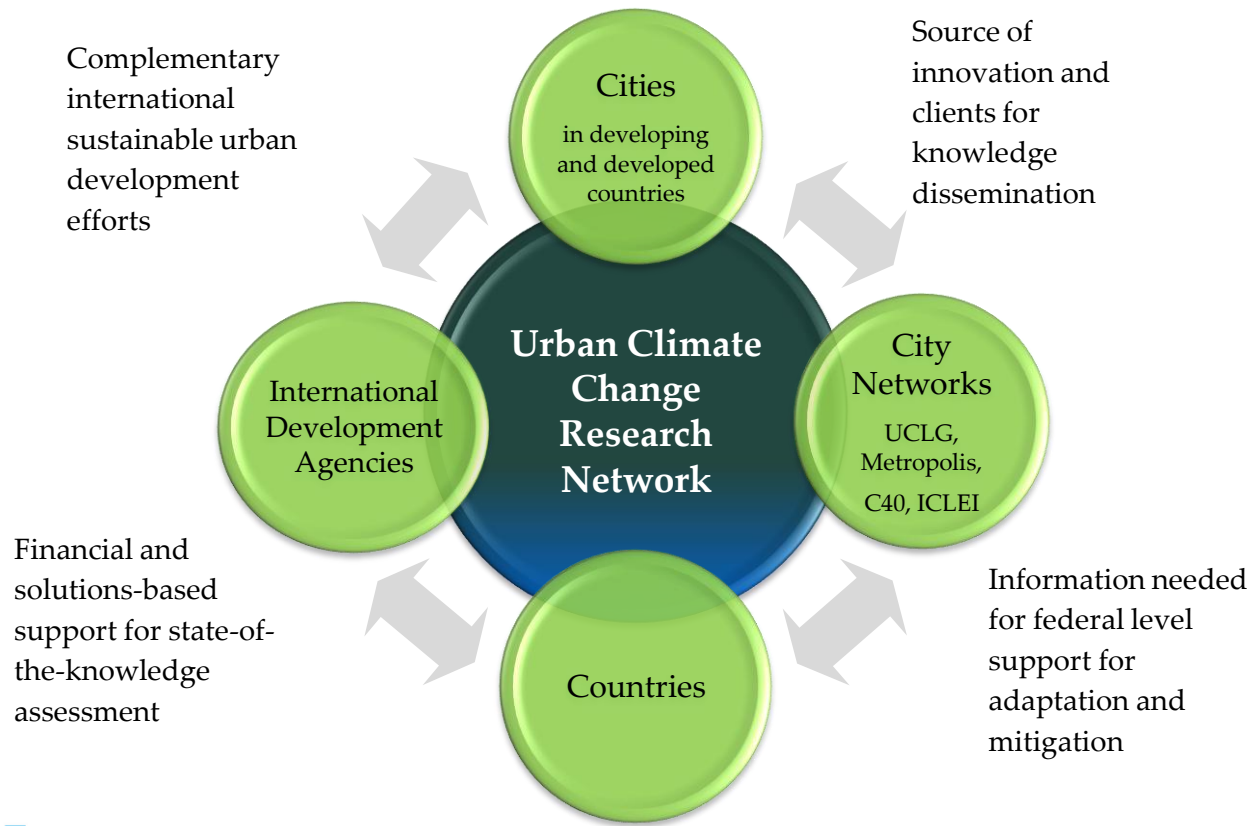
Urban Climate Change Research Network (UCCRN)

UCCRN Mission: *Enable cities to fulfill their climate change leadership potential in both mitigation and adaptation*

- A consortium of over **500+ scholars and practitioners** from over 100 developed and developing cities around the world
- First major publication – *First UCCRN Assessment Report on Climate Change and Cities (ARC3)*, a **four-year** effort by **100 authors** from **50+ cities** around the world
- In the process of writing the *Second UCCRN Assessment Report on Climate Change and Cities (ARC3-2)*, scheduled to be published by end of 2015

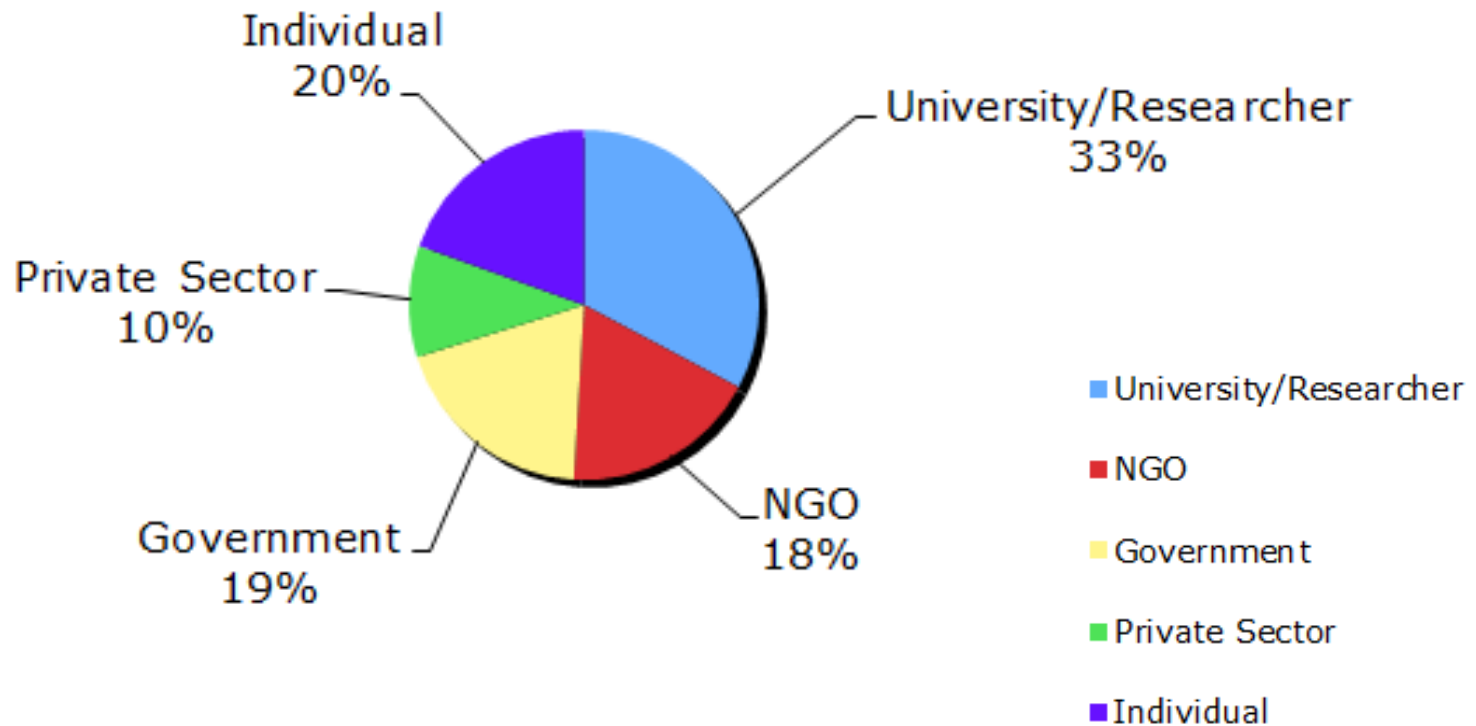


Catalytic Role of the Urban Climate Change Research Network



UCCRN Members

Total Members: 500+



UCCRN ARC3-2 Steering Group



FIRST ARC3 PROCESS

ARC3

First UCCRN Assessment Report on
Climate Change and Cities



Scoping Activity content reflects needs assessment feedback from city actors in developing and developed cities

Assessment Phase Author teams

Multi-Stage Review

Expert/Peer Three rounds, 18 experts

Institutions Cities Alliance, World Bank, UN HABITAT, and UNEP

Publisher Expert reviewers by Cambridge University Press

ARC3 Release and Outreach

Published by Cambridge University Press in June, 2011

Worldwide Launches – Bonn, Sao Paulo, Hyderabad, Jakarta, Rio de Janeiro, Naples

ARC3 Goal

To establish on-going, city-centered state-of-knowledge reports to urban decision-makers and help build capacity for action

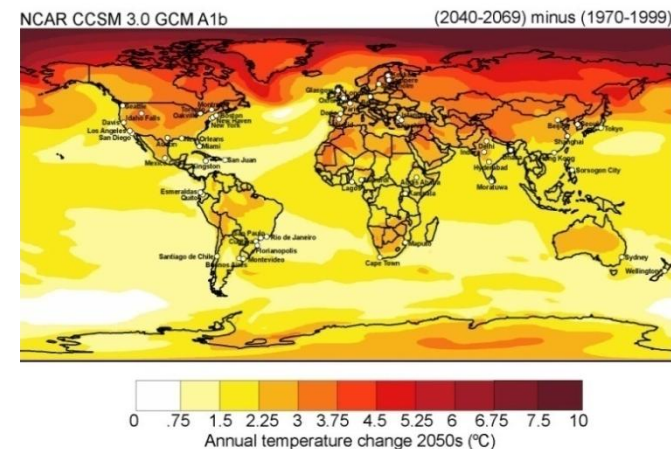
~100 lead and contributing authors from over 50 cities

BOTH

adaptation and mitigation specialists

INTERDISCIPLINARY

climate scientists, geographers, planners, engineers, policy experts



Source: Center for Climate Systems Research
Columbia University 2009

ARC3-2 PROCESS

ARC3-2



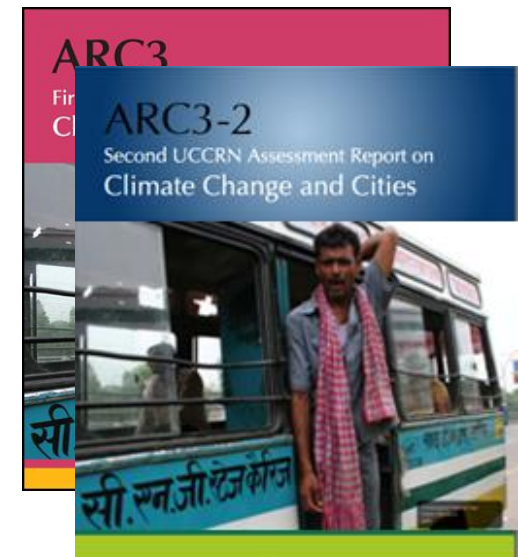
Second UCCRN Assessment Report on
Climate Change and Cities

Scoping

- Needs-assessment input from city actors and experts in developing and developed cities
- UCCRN ARC3-2 Information Needs Survey
- Scoping sessions at
 - World Delta Summit, Jakarta – 11/2011
 - American Association for Geographers Annual Meeting, New York – 2/2012)
 - ICLEI Resilient Cities World Congress, Bonn – 5/2012
 - C40 Large Cities Climate Summit during Rio+20, Rio de Janeiro – 6/2012
 - 6th World Urban Forum, Naples – 9/2012
 - ICLEI Resilient Cities World Congress, Bonn – 5/2013
- Launch of **ARC3-2** Process at World Urban Forum 6, Naples
- **ARC3-2** Initiating Workshop – 9/2013 in NYC
- Writing of **ARC3-2** in progress - ~130 authors
- Scheduled to be published by end of 2015

Expanded set of Lead and Contributing Authors

- Developing and developed cities
- Both adaptation and mitigation specialists
- Interdisciplinary: Climate scientists, geographers, planners, engineers, designers, policy experts . . .





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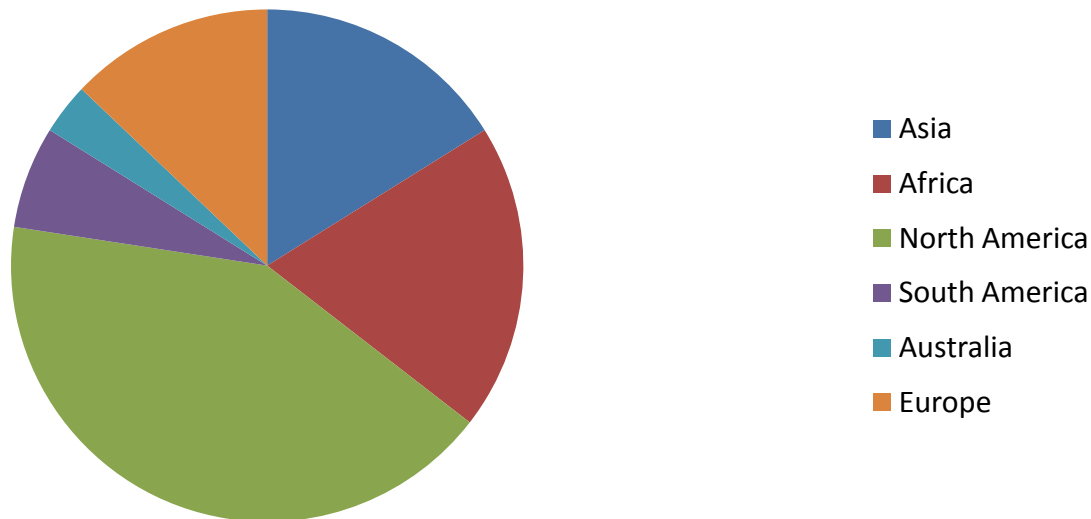
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Cities Represented by ARC3-2 Survey Responses as of 3/24/2014

	Asia	Africa	North America	South America	Australia	Europe		
	Beijing	Banjul	Denver	Rio de Janeiro	Melbourne	Barcelona		
	Colombo	Cairo	Cleveland	Rio de Janeiro		Brčko		
	Bangkok	Lagos	DC			Budapest		
	Tel Aviv	Tevragh-Zeina	Boston			Oxford		
	Dubai	Harare	NYC				Developed country cities	
		Cape Town	Austin				18	58%
			Detroit				Developing country cities	
			Detroit				13	42%
			DC					
			Chicago					
			Portland					
			Ottawa					
			Ottawa					
Totals	5	6	13	2	1	4	31	



ARC3 and ARC3-2 Information Needs Survey

Top 4 topics of interest

#1

- Mitigation and adaptation: barriers, bridges, and co-benefits

#2

- Urban planning and design

#3

- Disasters and risk

#4

- Economics, finance, and private sector

Topic	# of times selected
Mitigation and adaptation: barriers, bridges, and co-benefits	20
Urban planning and design	18
Disasters and risk	15
Economics, finance, and private sector	13
Urban climate science	11
Urban energy	10
Equity and environmental justice	9
Urban water, wastewater, and sanitation	9
Urban solid waste	3
Urban transportation	0
Housing and informal settlements	0
Urban Health	0
Urban ecology, biodiversity, and ecosystem services	0
Food Systems	0
Coastal Zones	0
Governance and Policy	0

Down-scaled projections of impact, including economic impact

What are the actions with the biggest results

If you could ask experts for information about climate change and cities, what would you most want to know? *selected responses

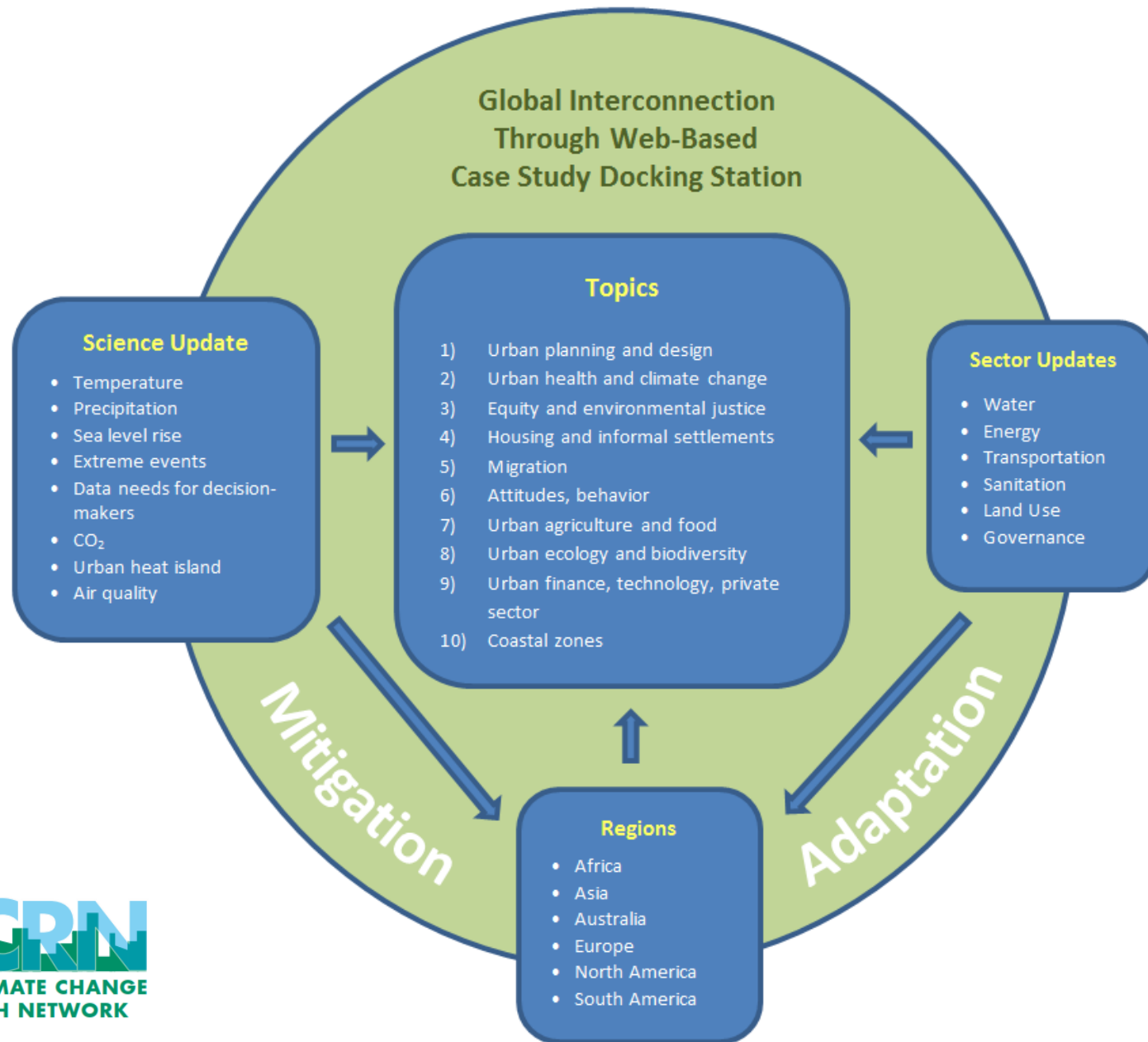
More accurate previsions about climate change impacts on the mean sea level and extreme events.

The vulnerability of cities to climate change impacts

Information about conducting low cost research and studies for cities in developing countries.

The farther we get into incorporating climate resiliency into city services and practices, the more specific the questions are for experts.

ARC3-2 Framing Structure



ARC3-2 Outline

Chapter 1 – Introduction

Section I: Cross-Cutting Themes for Climate Change and Sustainable Development

Chapter 2 – Urban Planning and Design

Chapter 3 – Mitigation and Adaptation: Barriers, Bridges, and Co-Benefits

Chapter 4 – Equity and Environmental Justice

Chapter 5 – Private Sector, Economics, and Finance

Section II: Climate Science and Disaster Risk

Chapter 6 – Urban Climate Science

Chapter 7 – Disasters and Risk

Section III: Urban Sectors and Systems

Chapter 8 – Urban Energy

Chapter 9 – Water, Wastewater, and Sanitation

Chapter 10 – Urban Solid Waste Management

Chapter 11 – Urban Transportation

Chapter 12 – Housing and Informal Settlements

Chapter 13 – Urban Health

Section IV: Urban Ecosystems, Food, and Coastal Zones

Chapter 14 – Urban Ecology, Biodiversity, and Ecosystem Services

Chapter 15 – Urban Areas in Coastal Zones

Section V: Governance and Policy

Chapter 16 – Governing Carbon and Climate in Cities

Conclusions and Moving Forward

Appendix 1 – UCCRN Case Study Docking Station

Appendix 2 – List of Authors and Reviewers

Highlights on:

- Urban Demographics
- Urban Food Systems
- Sustainable Production and Consumption
- Attitudes, Perception, and Behavior
- Information and Communications Technology
- Transformation

+ Summary for Urban Decision-Makers

ARC3-2 Case Study Docking Station

1

- Built upon 46 cases from ARC 3.1

2

- Designed to be useful for both research and practice

3

- Develop a robust methodology allowing for cross-case comparisons, using a range of methods

4

- Build an extractable, open-source database based upon peer-validated data inputs

Review Process

- Editor Review
- Expert Review
- Stakeholder Review
- Institutional Review

ARC3-2 Timeline

January 15, 2014: First-Order Drafts due

First Review: Editors, Stakeholders, or Institutions

April 2014: ARC3-2 Authors Meeting at World Urban Forum 7 in Medellin, Colombia

May 2014: ARC3-2 Authors Meeting at ICLEI Resilient Cities in Bonn, Germany

June 2014: ARC3-2 Authors Meeting at Natureparif Congress in Paris, France

June 2014: Second-Order Drafts due

September 2014: ARC3-2 Authors Midterm Workshop in London

Second Review: Editors, Stakeholders, or Institutions

January 2015: Third-Order Drafts due

Third Review: Editors, Stakeholders, or Institutions

June 2015: Final Drafts due

August 2015 (TBD): Manuscript submitted to publisher

December 2015: Publication - in time for COP21 in Paris (Likely publisher: Cambridge University Press)

June 2016: Launch at Habitat III

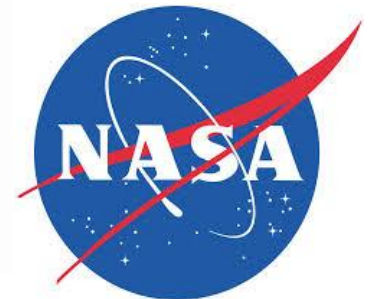
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