

# WORLD CLIMATE RESEARCH PROGRAMME

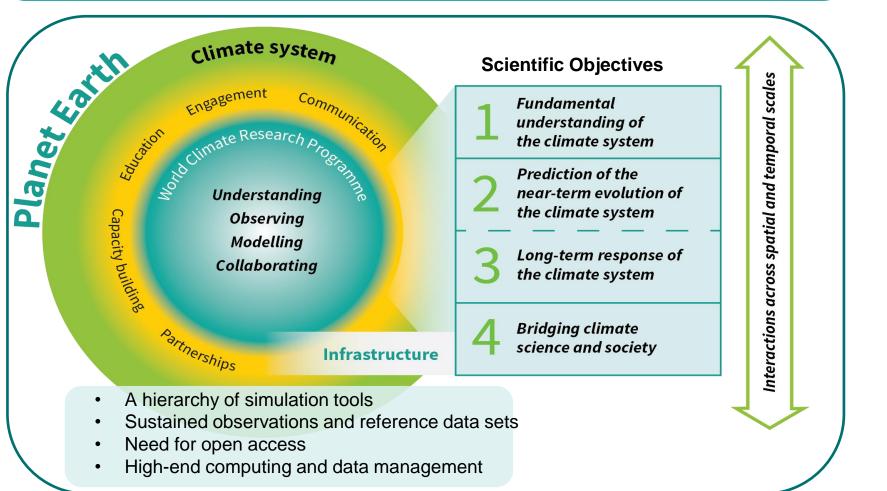
"From Global to Coastal: Cultivating New Solutions and Partnerships for an Enhanced Ocean Observing System in a Decade of Accelerating Change"

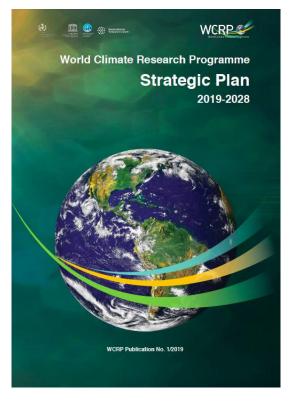
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## A new WCRP Strategic Plan for this decade

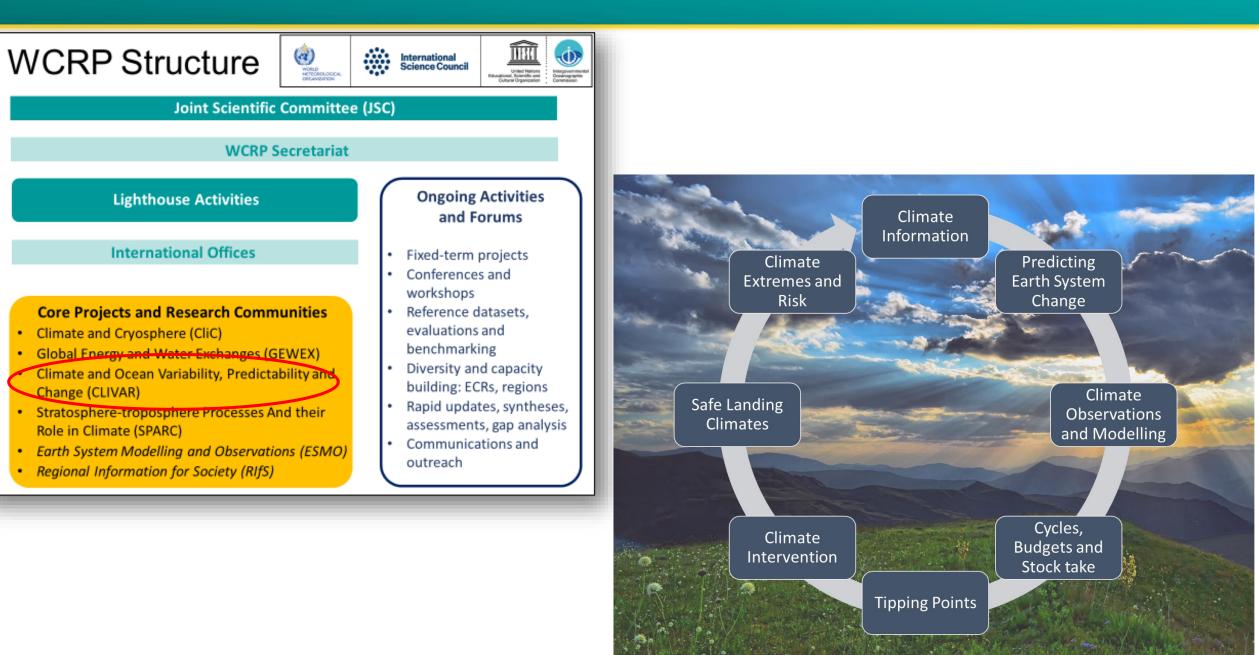
WCRP's Mission (*purpose*) is to coordinate and facilitate international climate research to develop, share and apply the climate knowledge that contributes to societal well-being





#### www.wcrp-climate.org/wcrp-sp-overview

## WCRP Structure and Science



## **WCRP Lighthouse Activities**

Major and new scientific approaches, technologies, and institutional frameworks required to meet society's need for robust and actionable climate information



New frameworks for assessing and explaining regional climate risk, so as to deliver climate information that is meaningful at local scales.

**My Climate** 

Risk

Design and deliver an integrated capability for observing, explaining and providing early warnings of Earth System Change multi-annual to decadal timescales.

> **Explaining and Predicting Earth** System Change

Digital, dynamic representation of the Earth system, blending models and observations to explore past present and future states.

> **Digital Earths**

Routes to climate-safe landing 'spaces' for human and natural systems, multi-decadal to millennial timescales; connecting climate, Earth system, socio-economic https://www.erp-Elfmate.org/lha-overview

Safe Landing Climates

WCRP Academy

> Determine climate research education needs; build enabling mechanisms by working with WCRP core activities and education providers, incl. universities.

## WCRP Open Science Conference 2023



WORLD CLIMATE RESEARCH PROGRAMME OPEN SCIENCE CONFERENCE 23 - 27 OCT 2023 RWANDA

https://www.wcrp-climate.org/wcrp-osc23

#### Advancing climate science for a sustainable future

An opportunity to celebrate our achievements and launch the new WCRP and initiatives

Meet with us in remarkable Rwanda in 2023. We look forward to welcoming you, virtually or in-person, at the Kigali Convention Centre.