

Introducing the French national programme TRACCS: TRAnsformative Advances in Climate modelling for Climate Services

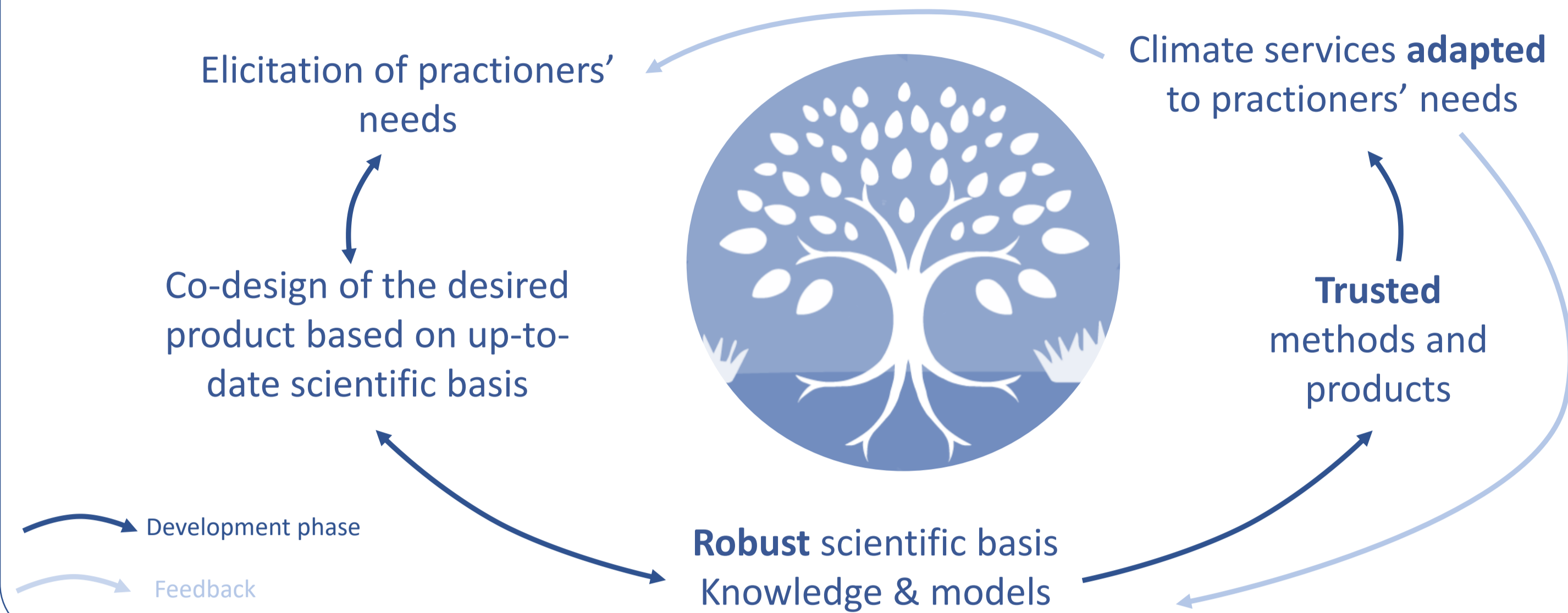
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What is TRACCS ?

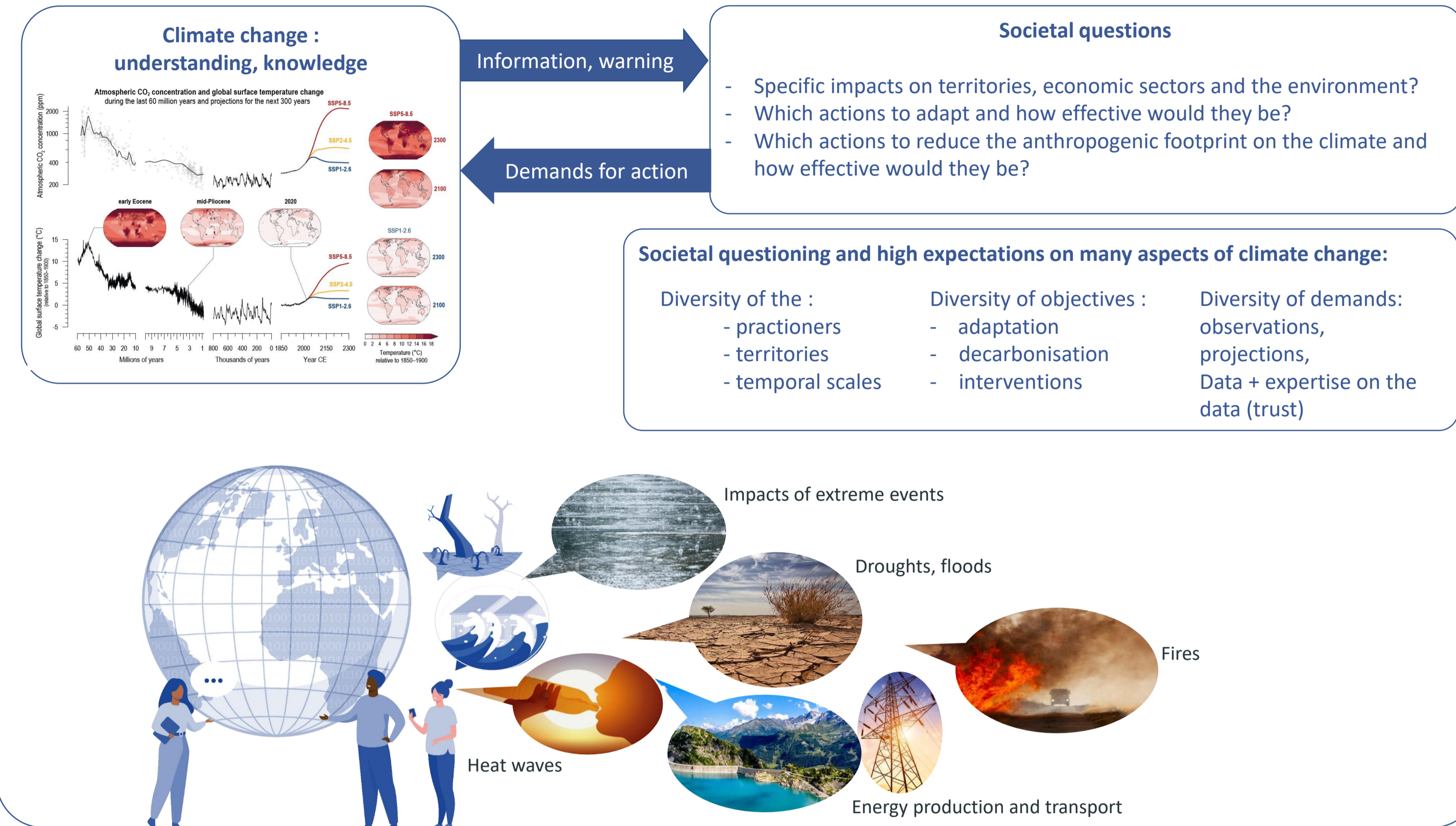
- An 8-year-long programme at the French national level (budget: 51 M€)
- gathering the French climate research organizations
- 1 governing project, 10 core projects, 2 calls for projects

General aim

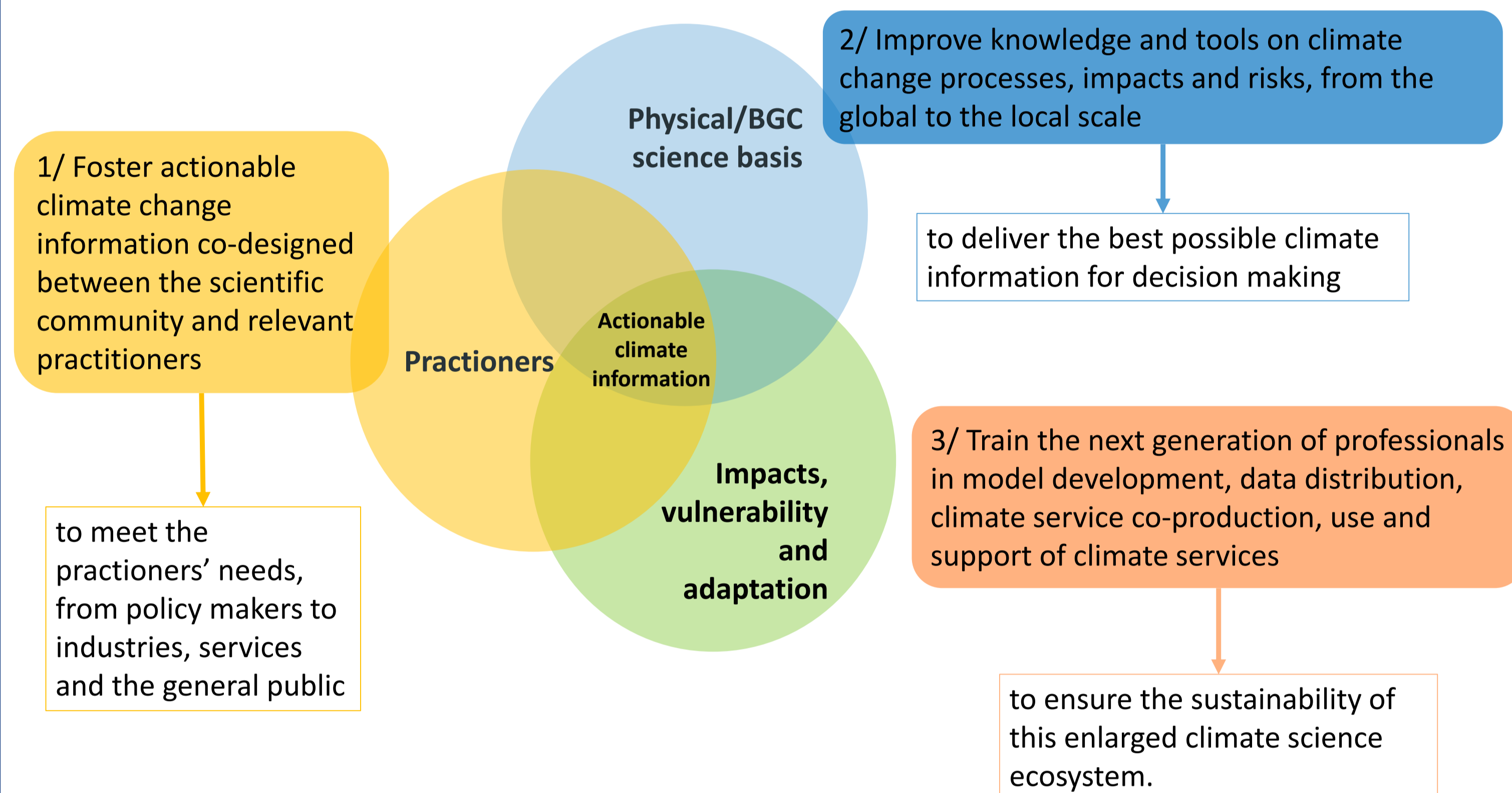
creation of an integrated research ecosystem covering a wide range of domains, from fundamental research on climate change to the co-development of climate services



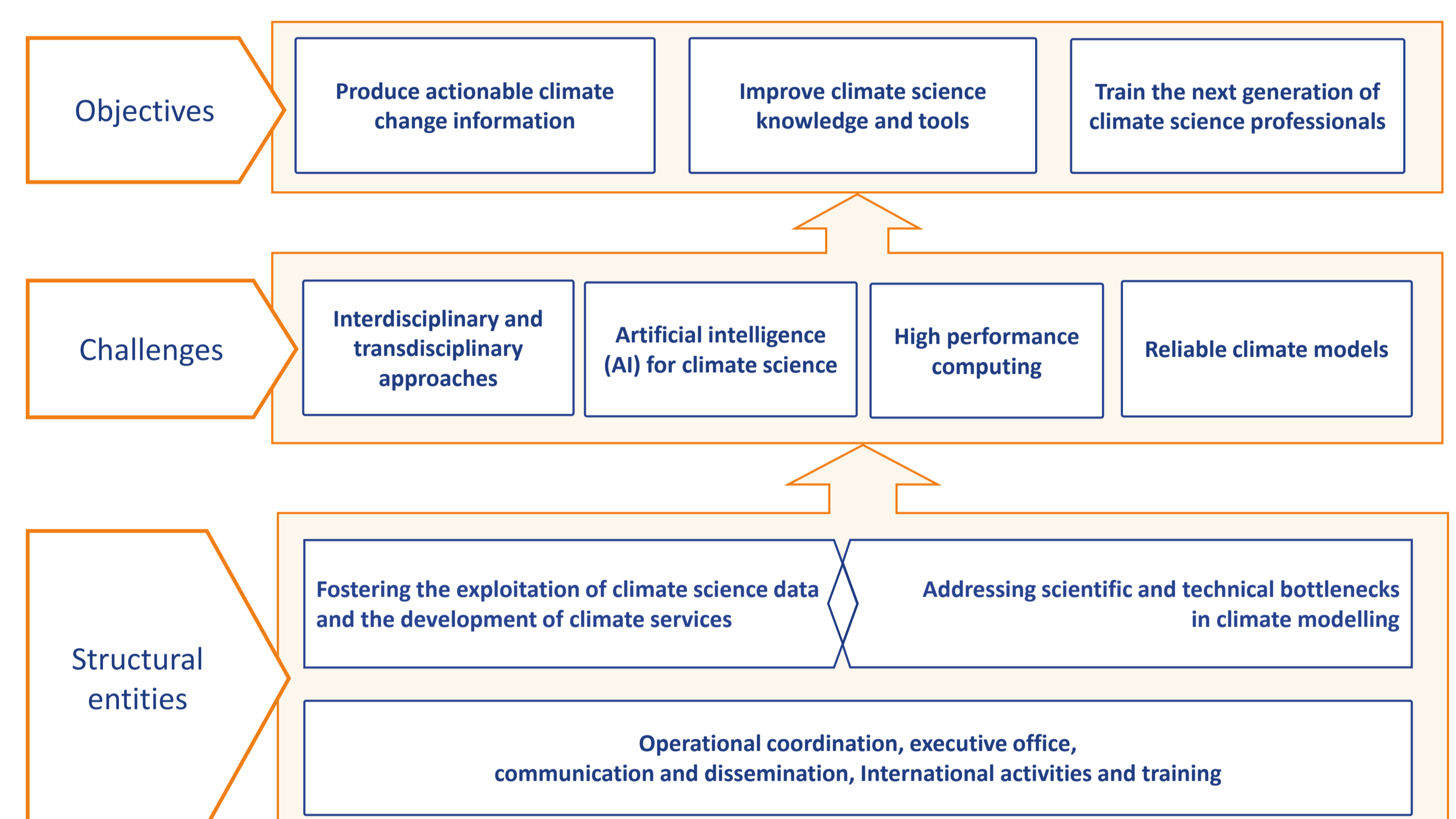
Starting point : climate science and society



Main objectives

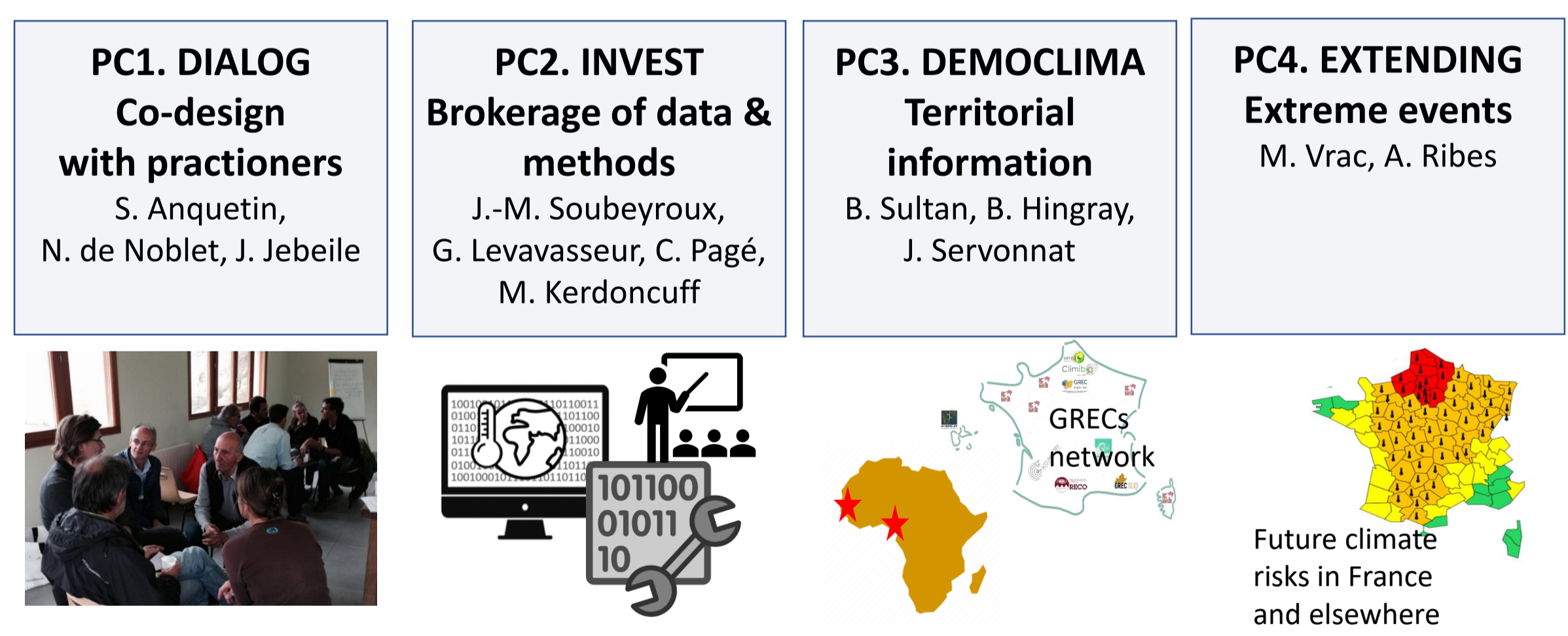


Challenges and organisation of the programme



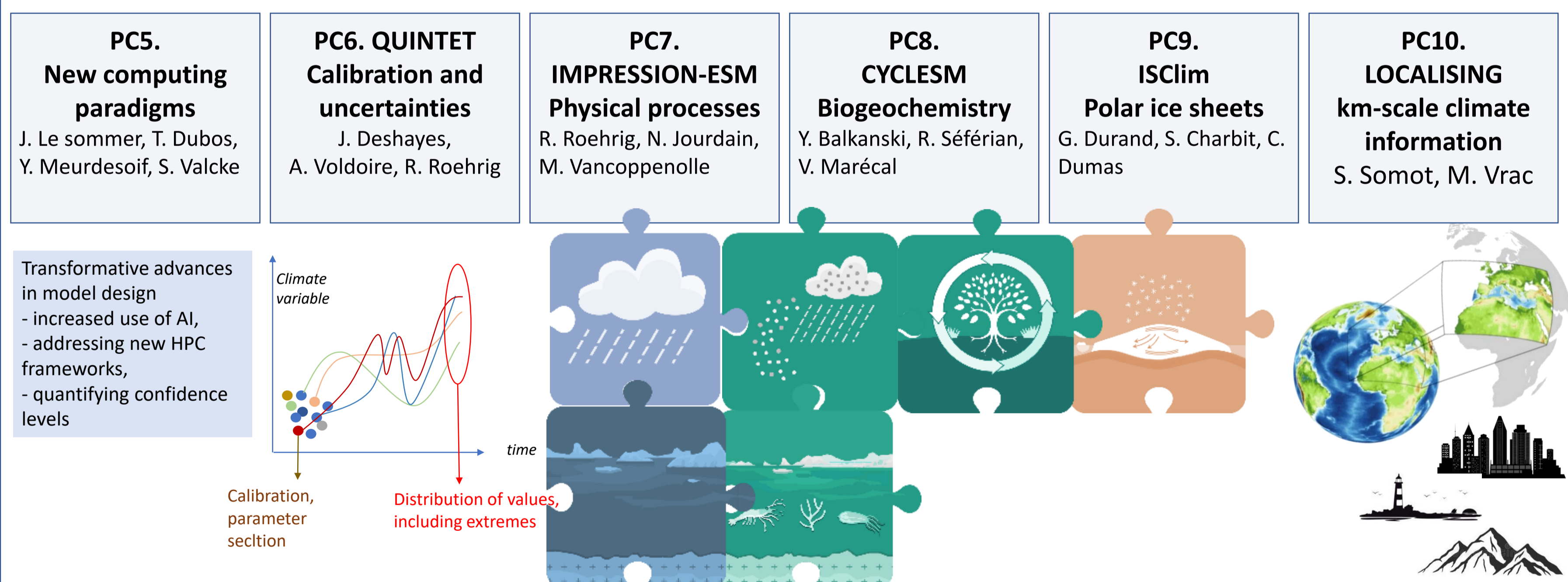
Structural entities and core projects

Fostering the exploitation of climate science data and the development of climate services « Impacts, adaptation and vulnerabilities » S. Anquetin, L. Terray, N. de Noblet-Ducoudré



- Actionable climate change information for key sectors and territories (France mainland & overseas, Senegal, Ivory Coast)
- Link with foreign climate services initiatives (COPERNICUS, GERICS, Ouranos, RIFS, etc...)
- Special focus on extreme events: quantification, attribution, compounds, future evolution
- Transformative, interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary advances towards climate services

Addressing scientific and technical bottlenecks in climate modelling « The physical science basis » O. Boucher, J. Deshayes, G. Durand, D. Salas y Melia



- TRACCS will develop and contribute
- a consistent set of improved climate models
 - operating across all spatial (100-1 km scale) and temporal scales of the climate system,
 - enabling long simulations & large ensembles.

Robust basis for science and climate services

Call for projects

- Over the next years, TRACCS will launch 2 calls for projects at the French level, at least on the following topics :
- Interdisciplinary approaches for climate change impacts, adaptation and services
 - Evaluation of climate interventions
 - AI for climate sciences
 - Model evaluation

International collaborations, training

International collaboration :
Within the course of the programme, incentives for collaboration with other countries with similar programmes will be sought, as well as incentives towards the French climate research community to contribute to international actions such as those developed by WCRP

Training:
TRACCS will contribute to training the next generation of climate experts, for fundamental climate science and modelling to developing climate services, in particular by organising dedicated schools and workshops.

Further information

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Laboratories involved

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3: IGE, Grenoble; 4: CERFACS, Toulouse; 5: IPSL, Paris;
6: LOCEAN/IPSL, Paris; 7: Météo-France, Toulouse

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Institutional partners

