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#### The Science and Policy of Climate Action

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# The UNFCCC

- 1992: The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is one of the three global treaties agreed at the Earth Summit.
- The 'ultimate objective' of the UNFCCC is to prevent 'dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system.'

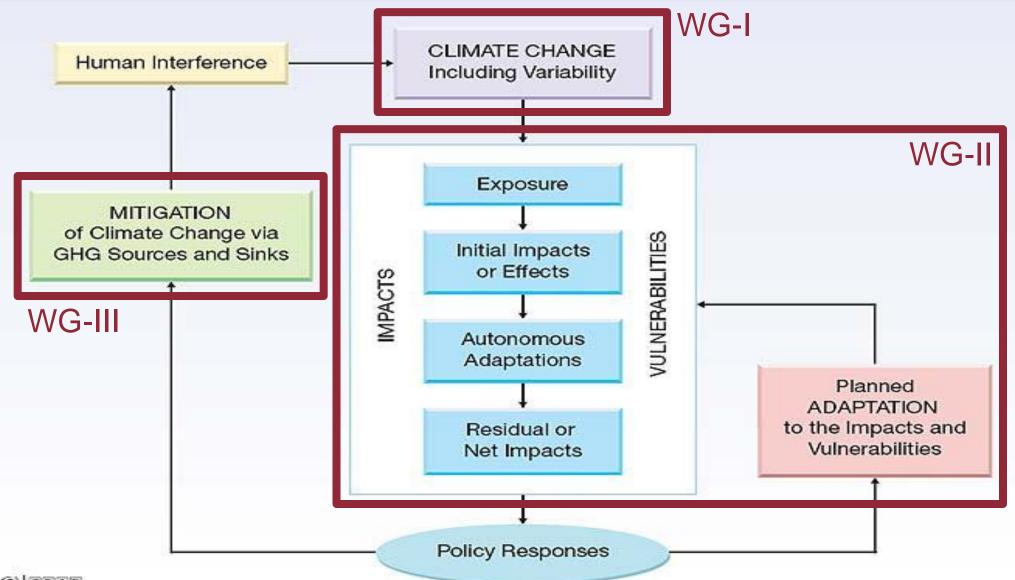


#### Avoiding the unmanageable,

#### managing the unavoidable.



#### Mitigation and adaptation





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• 2014: IPCC Fifth Assessment Report



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 2015: Paris Agreement ?



#### Business and climate change

- Responsibility to control emissions
- Exposure to climate risk
- Opportunities arising from climate change
- Private finance for developing countries

#### Thank you very much for your attention.

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