

# World Climate Conference-3

Better climate information for a better future



Geneva, Switzerland

31 August–4 September 2009

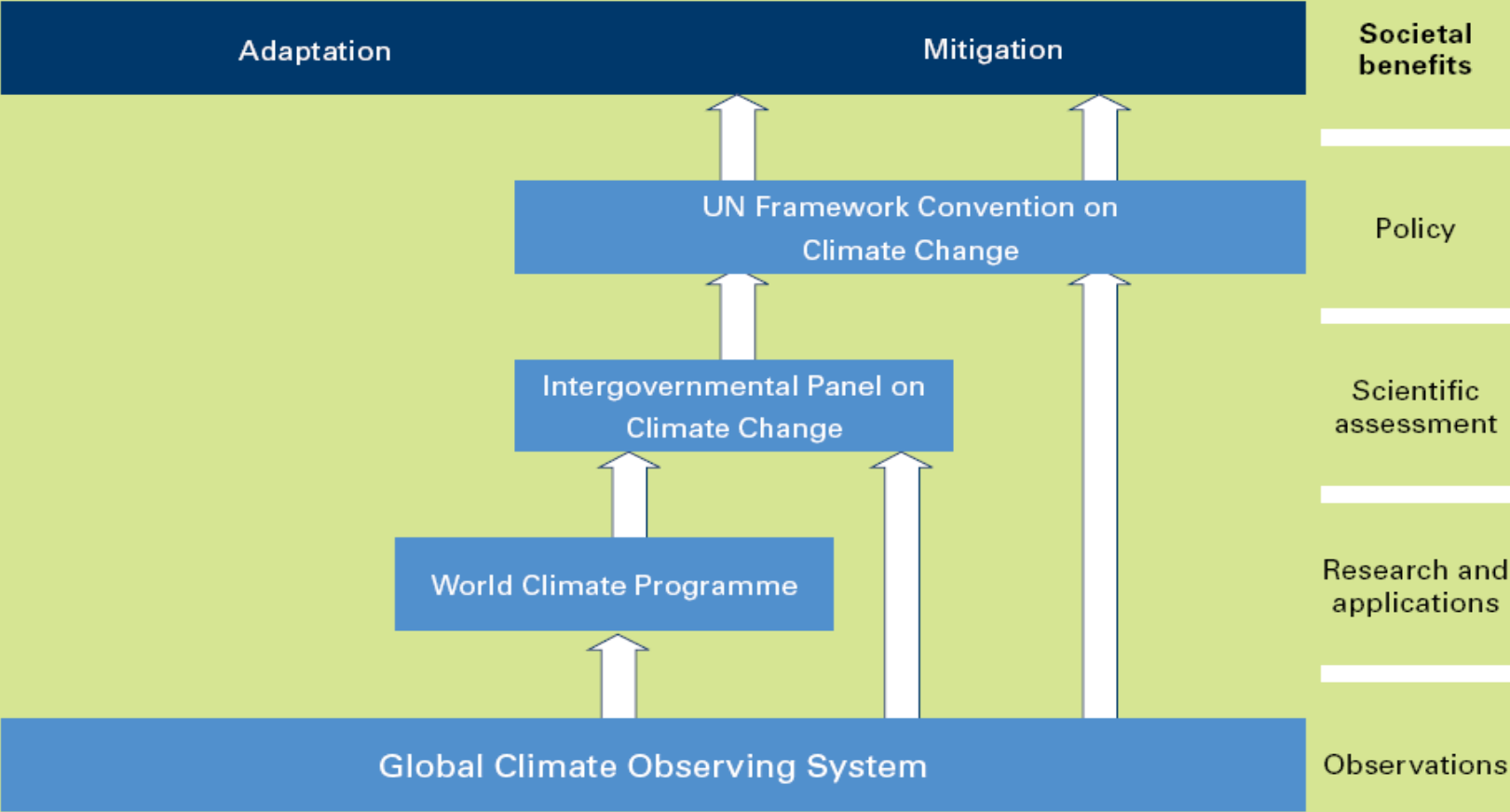


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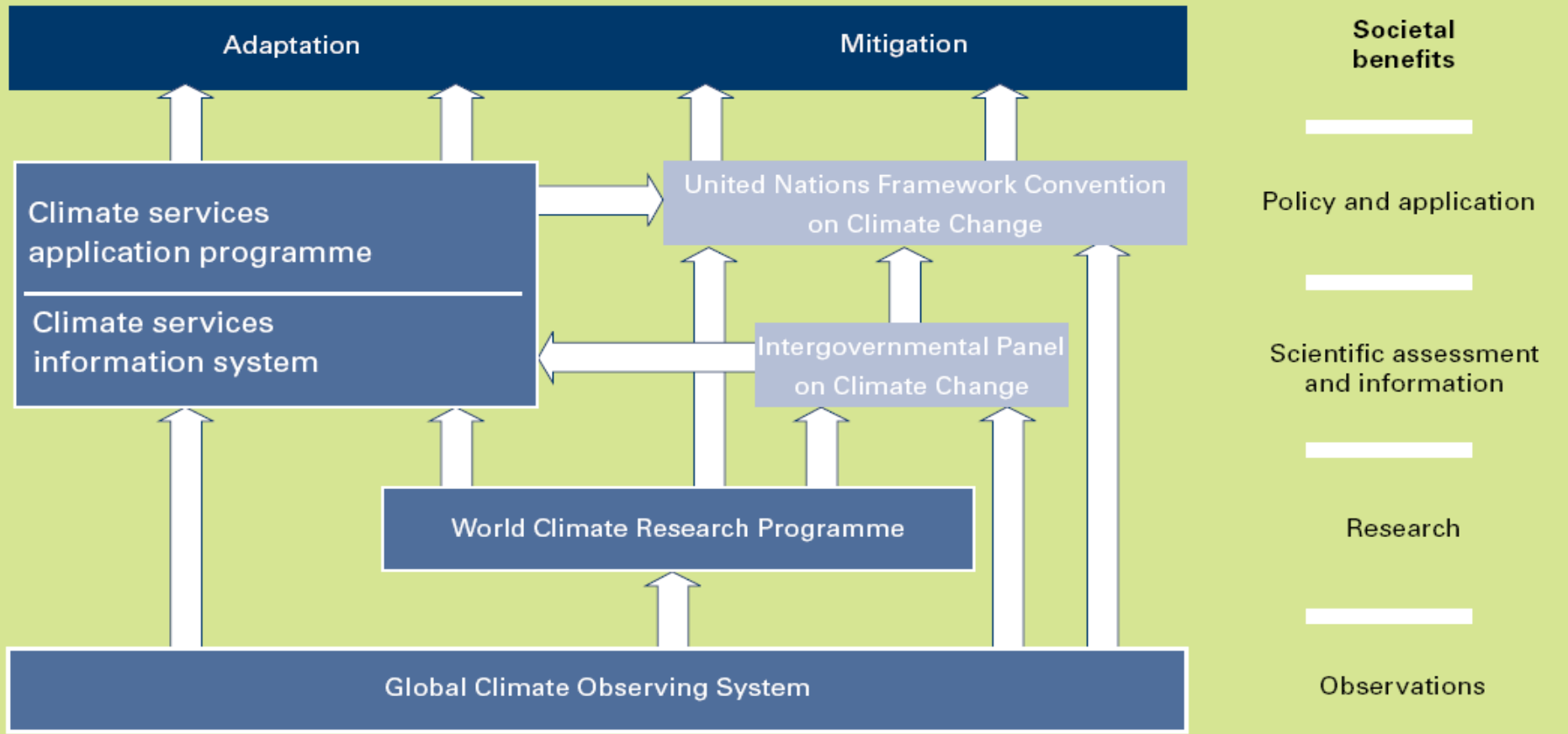
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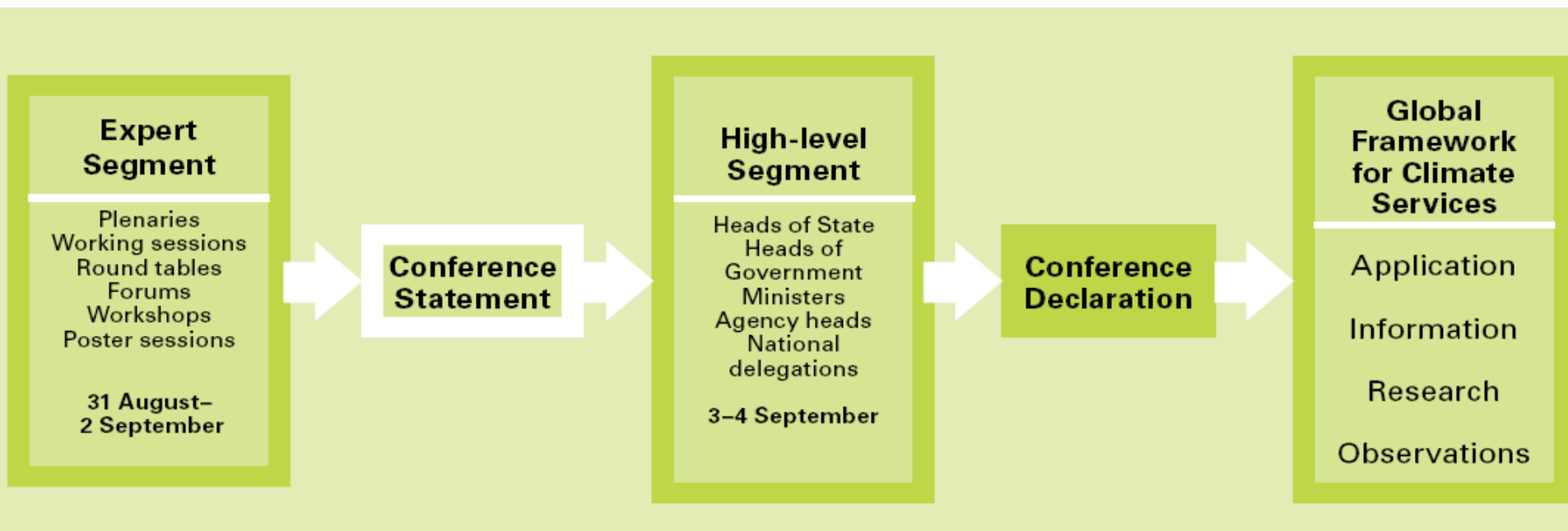
# The legacy of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> WCCs



# Towards a Global Framework for Climate Services



# Organization of the WCC-3



- Five plenary sessions (P 1-5)
- Twelve parallel working sessions (W 1-12)
- Three plenary round-table sessions (R 1-3)
- Four forums, in parallel with the working sessions (F 1-4)
- Four workshops on implementing climate services (I 1-4)
- Three poster sessions (Poster 1-3).

# Expert programme

	Monday, 31 August	Tuesday, 1 September				Wednesday, 2 September					
9:00–10:30	Opening of the Conference  Vision for the Conference  P1: The shared challenge	P2: Economic and social benefits of climate information				P4: Climate extremes, warning systems and disaster risk reduction					
10:30–12:00		P3: Advancing climate prediction science				P5: Mainstreaming climate information					
		Lunch break	Lunch break				Lunch break				
13:30–15:00	P1: The shared challenge (continued)	Working sessions			Forum	Implementing climate services	Working sessions			Forum	Implementing climate services
		W1: Climate and human health	W2: Climate and sustainable energy	W3: Seasonal-to-interannual climate variability	F1: Gender and climate	I1: From observations to predictions	W7: Climate and biodiversity and natural resource management	W8: Climate and more sustainable cities	W9: Decadal climate variability	F3: Business and industry	I3: Nations and regions
	Coffee break	Coffee break					Coffee break				
15:30–17:00	Round-table discussion R1: Climate risk management	Working sessions			Forum	Implementing climate services	Working sessions			Forum	Implementing climate services
		W4: Climate and water	W5: Climate, transportation and tourism	W6: Climate observations	F2: Climate and communities	I2: Research engagement	W10: Climate and food security	W11: Climate of oceans and coasts	W12: Regional climate information for risk management	F4: Capacity-building, education and training	I4: Nations and regions
17:00–19:00	Poster session (1)	Poster session (2)		Round-table discussion R2: Climate adaptation and the Copenhagen process		Poster session (3)	Round-table discussion R3: Communicating climate information				
19:00–end		Reception									

Opening and closing sessions	Formal addresses and elaboration of the vision and objectives for the Conference; adoption of the Conference Declaration	Forums	Provide an opportunity for individuals, groups and institutions, who may be outside the specific scientific and user communities organizing WCC-3, to enrich the Conference outcomes.
Plenary sessions	Introduce the challenges and opportunities for various economic sectors and society at large to use climate predictions and information to adapt their activities to climate variability and change and manage the associated risks.	Workshop on Implementing climate services	Focuses on the demonstration of the best practices in delivery and application of climate services.
Working sessions (user focus)	Consist of two presentations: one on climate service needs and one on capabilities within the identified applications areas.	Round-table discussions	Focus on the processes and issues in the application and communication of climate information and services.
Working sessions (scientific focus)	Focus on needs and capabilities in specific scientific rather than application areas.	Poster sessions	Organized to communicate scientific findings and other climate information to Conference participants. Posters are invited from interested university scientists and graduate students, scientists at government agencies and research laboratories and from other interested individuals or groups (e.g. non-governmental organizations).

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# Participation

- National delegations
- Organizations and institutions with an interest in climate issues
- Senior policy- and decision-makers from the public and private sectors
- Individual climate scientists, service providers and service users
- Members of the general public with an interest in climate issues
- Students
- Accredited journalists

# High-level segment programme

Thursday, 3 September	Friday, 4 September
09:00–10:00 <b>Opening</b>	09:00–11:30 <b>High-level addresses and national statements</b>
10:00–10:15 <b>Conclusions from Expert Segment</b> (by the Chair of the Expert Segment)	
10:15–10:30 <b>Introduction of draft Declaration</b> (by the Chair of the High-level Segment)	
10:30-12:00 <b>High-level addresses</b> Heads of State and Government	11:30-12:00 Coffee break
12:00–12:30 <b>Addresses from end-user representatives</b>	12:00–13:00 <b>Conference Declaration and closing addresses</b>
12:30–13:00 Group photo	
13:00-15:00 Lunch break	
15:00–18:00 <b>High-level addresses and national statements</b>	
Concert	