

# Overview of the SUP Initiative and Engagement Process



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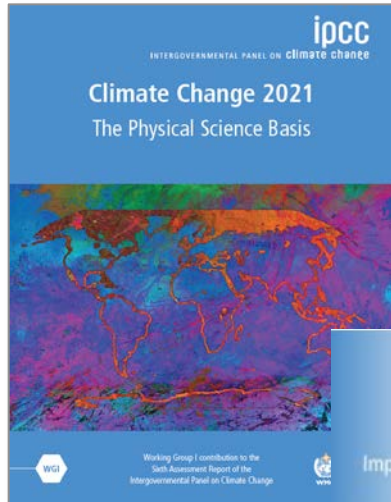
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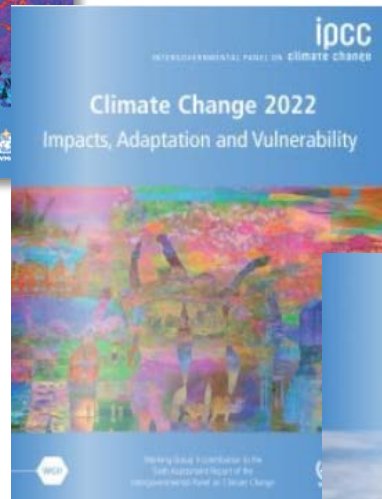
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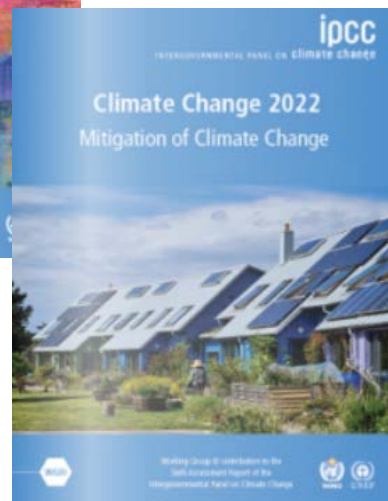
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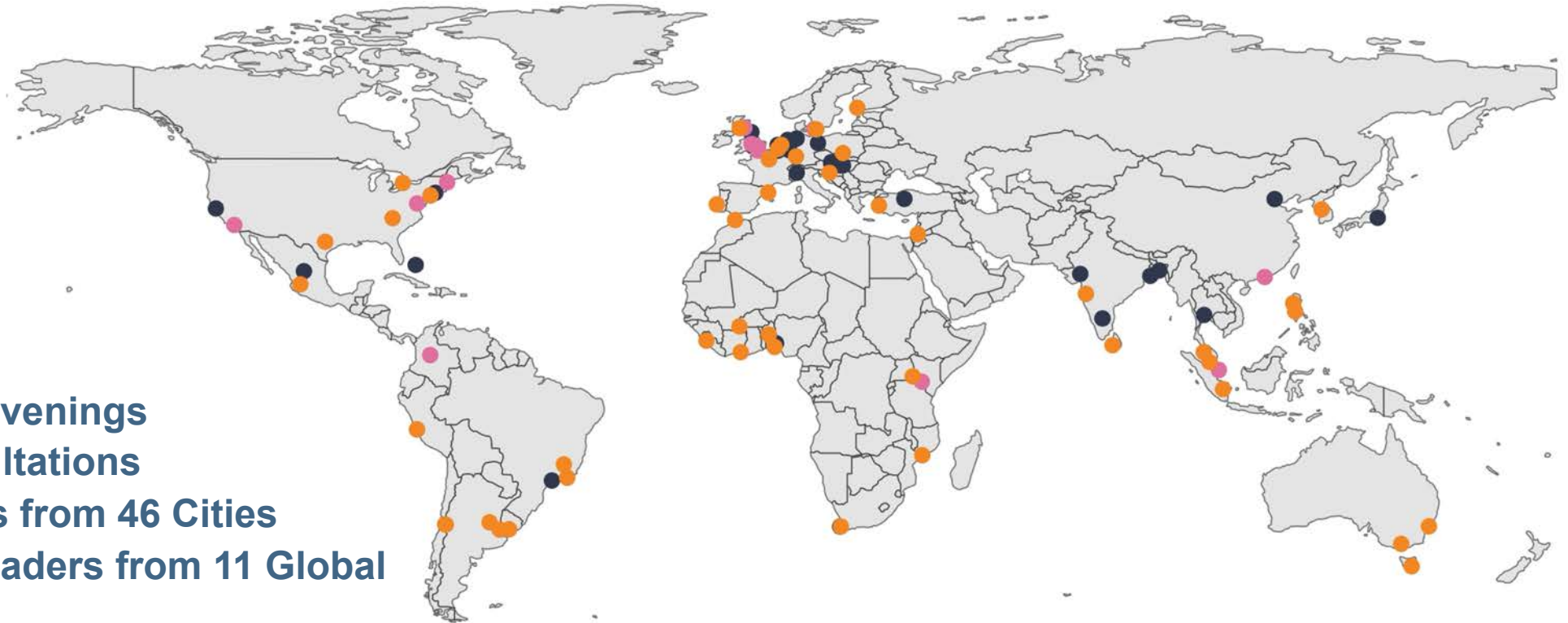


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# Regional and Global Convenings

- 6 Regional Convenings
- 4 Global Consultations
- 50 City Officials from 46 Cities
- 26 Business Leaders from 11 Global Corporations
- Scientists from all 3 IPCC AR6 Working Groups
- Engagement of all 6 IPCC AR6 Working Group Co-Chairs



- Authors
- Businesses
- Cities



# Regional and Global Convenings



# Key Takeaways by Region

Region	Highlights
<b>Africa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need for an approach that begins in Africa, rather than exports a North American or European process to Africa. Climate work in Africa often feels very lonely, under-resourced, and misunderstood.</li> <li>• Resource gaps exist related to data, scientists as well as science, access to finance, and urban policymaker capacity.</li> <li>• Public awareness is a critical factor to political viability of advancing climate solutions.</li> </ul>
<b>Europe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multijurisdictional collaboration must be fuelled by a common understanding (of science &amp; data).</li> <li>• Solutions should integrate mitigation and adaptation as well as align with SDGs while taking a place-based approach.</li> <li>• Cities should not only be seen as labs, but as true collaborators.</li> <li>• Supporting multi-level structures and initiatives such as the Covenant of Mayors need to be further strengthened.</li> </ul>
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Even the global SUP report must somehow reinforce regional differences, including the needed role for the private sector, different levels of government and the appropriate entry point and language.</li> <li>• The biggest challenge is to reach policymakers, and the public, with a simple message, which must connect to things of relevance for the region (e.g. poverty, lack of basic services).</li> </ul>

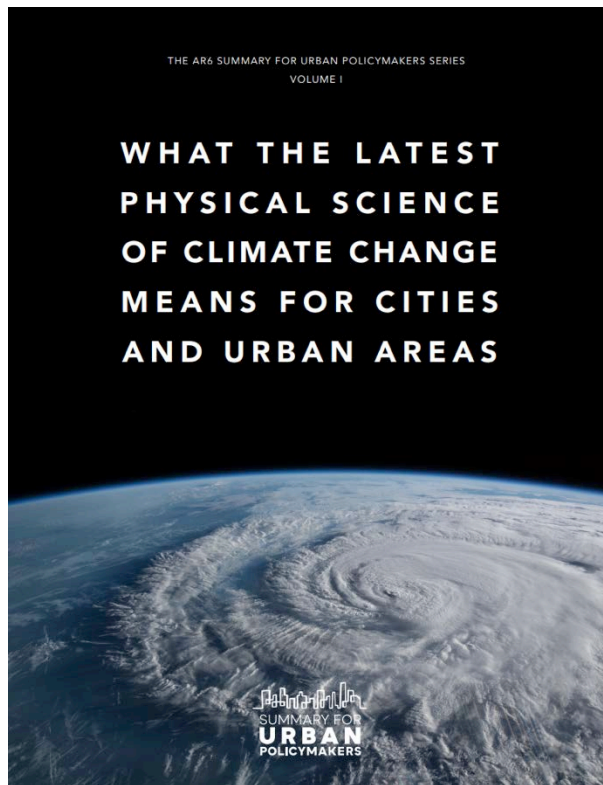
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<b>North America</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support is needed in interpreting what the latest science means in application.</li> <li>• Environmental justice and equity is a priority – a particular focus on language justice would be valuable, including more emphasis on global equity and North America’s fair share of decarbonization.</li> <li>• Science needs to be much more accessible to both city practitioners and the general public.</li> </ul>
<b>Oceania and East Asia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the level of government responsible for each action is important – as well as business, local communities, and science.</li> <li>• True co-creation is essential, as are platforms that support and incentivize collaboration.</li> <li>• The biggest gap is around adaptation – both in terms of understanding the data as well as the solutions.</li> <li>• Cities are increasingly looking to transfer or share risk associated with climate impacts, but opportunities and legal implications are not fully understood.</li> </ul>
<b>South and Southeast Asia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governance is at the heart of potential for successful climate action – there is a need for consistent strategy across political transitions.</li> <li>• Cities need accessible translations of the latest science – not only to inform (and provide evidence for) their own policy, but also to educate citizens, starting at an early age.</li> </ul>



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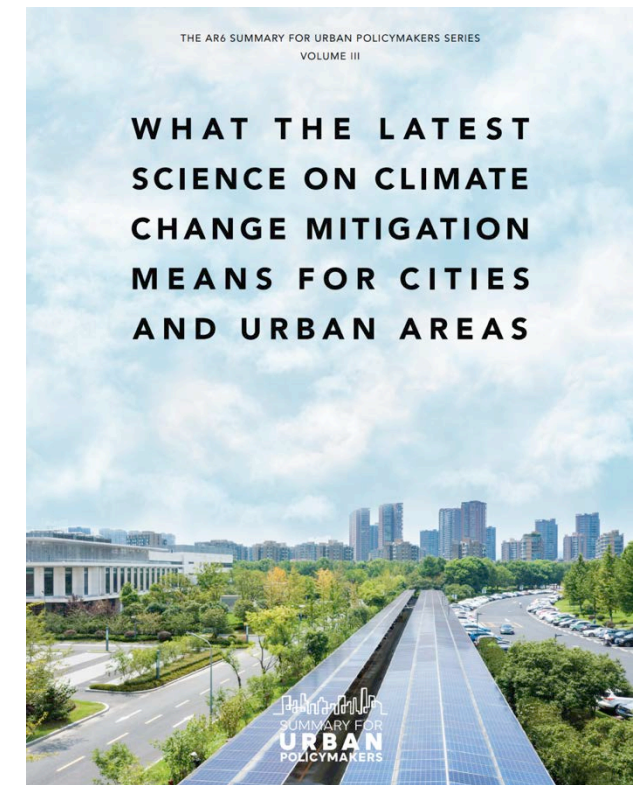
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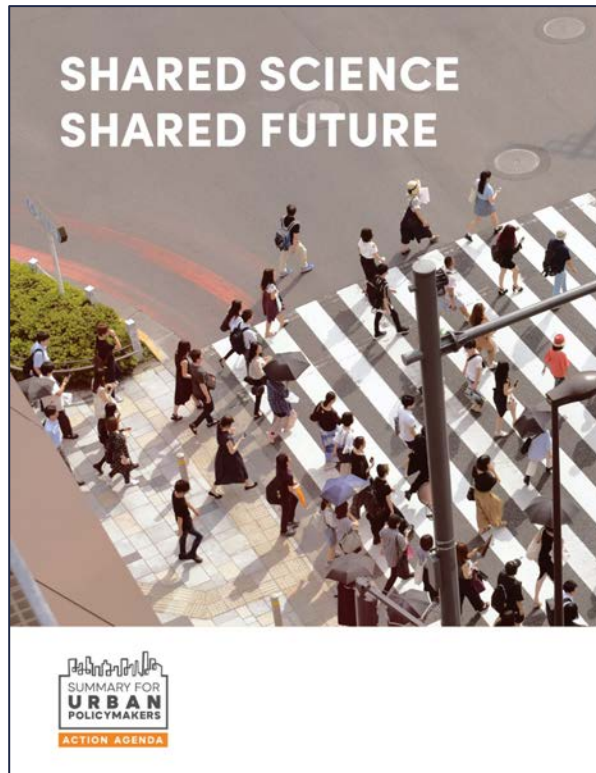
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## Action Agenda



## SUP SR1.5

