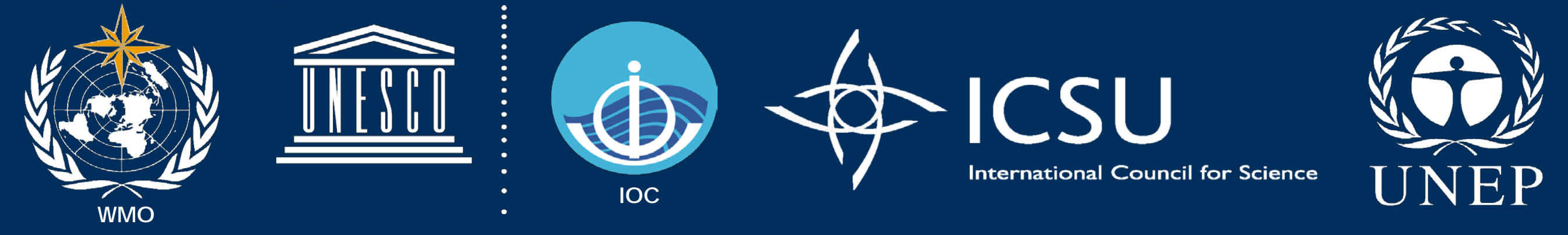
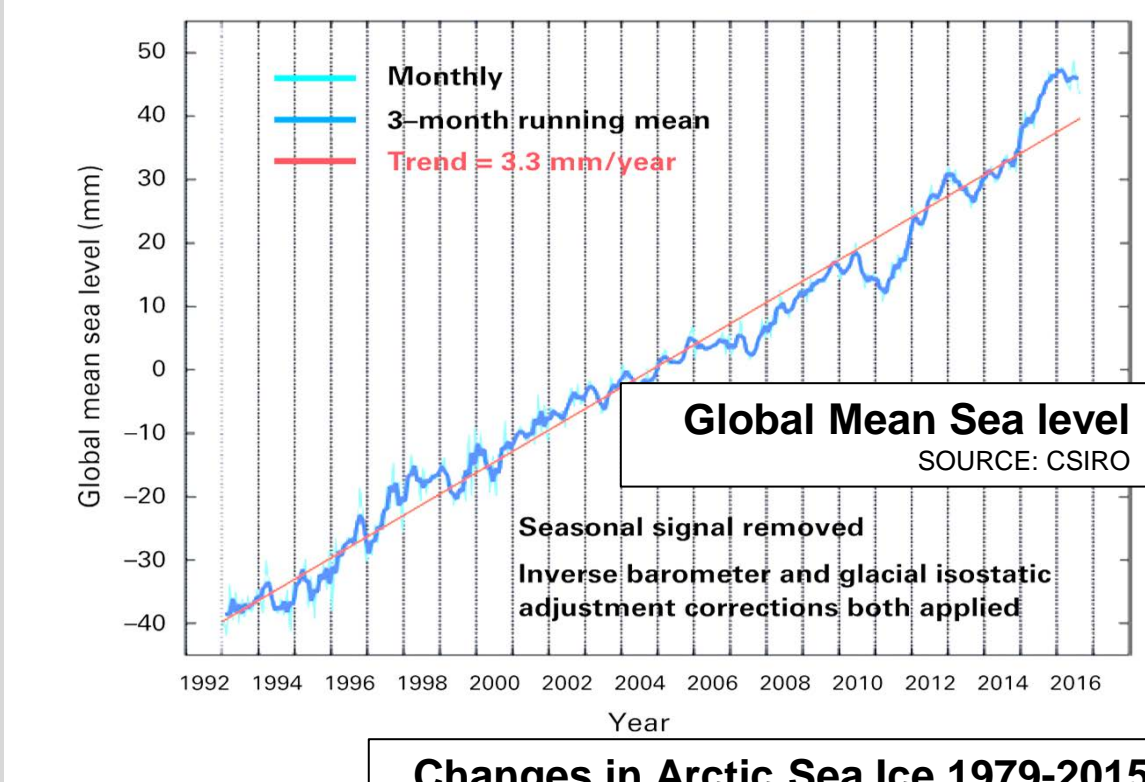
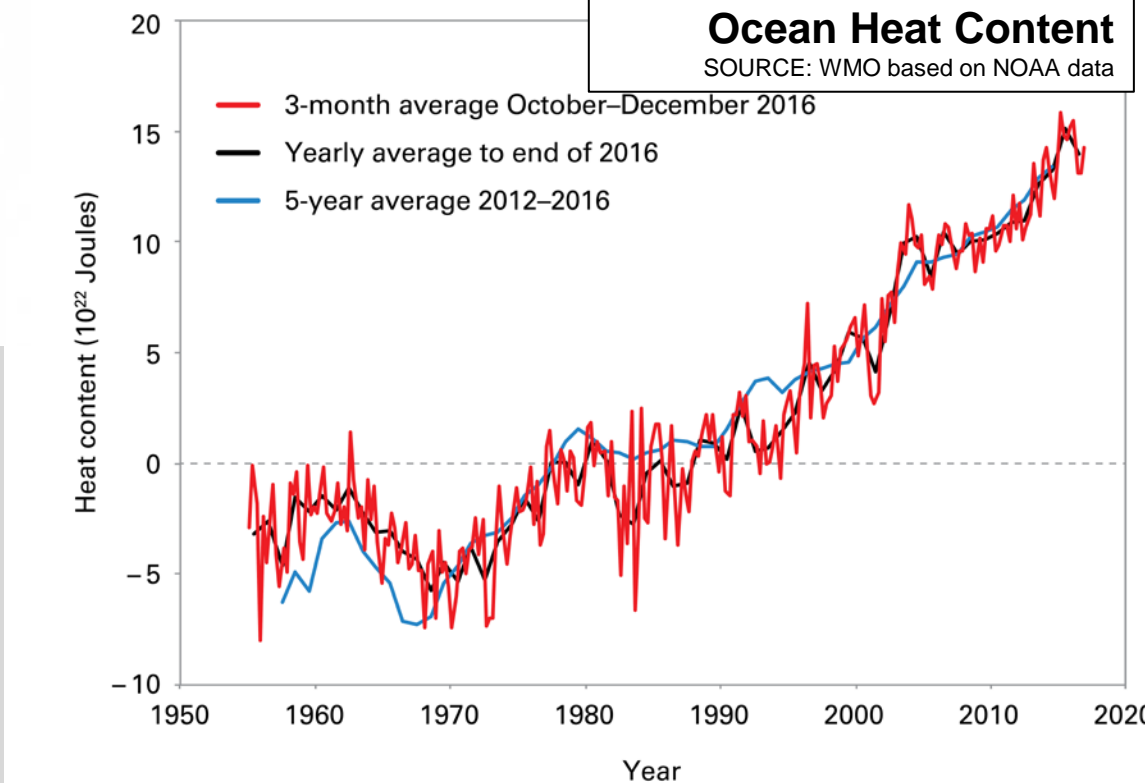
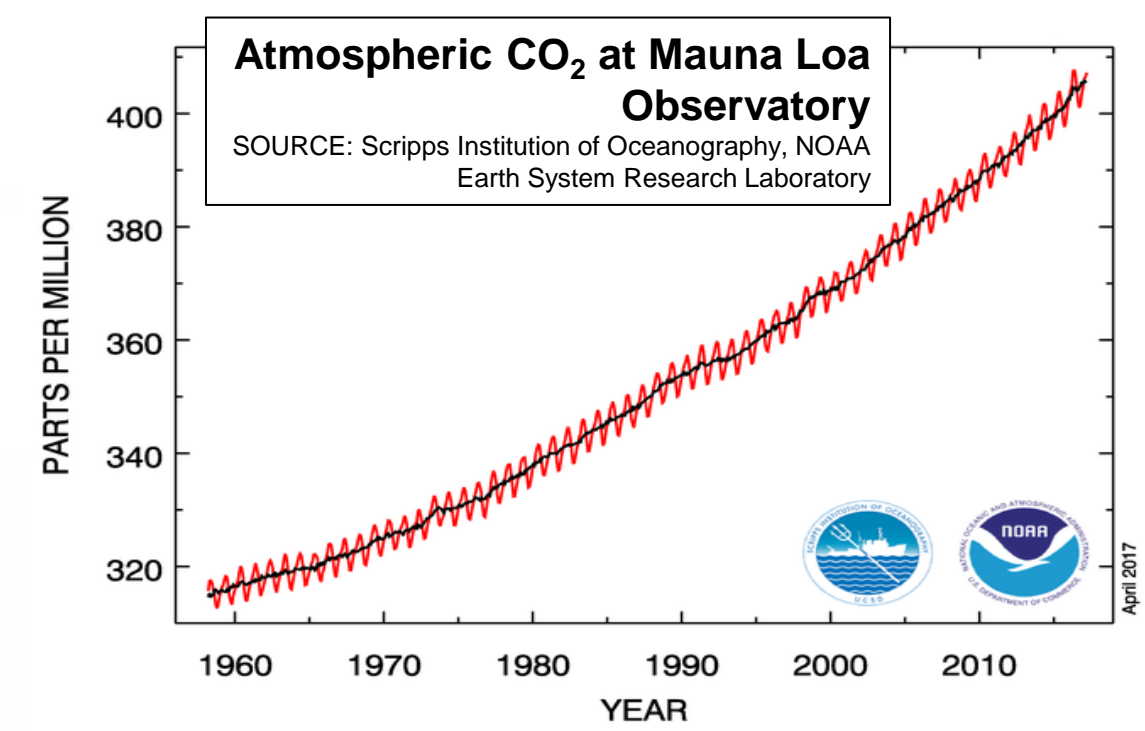
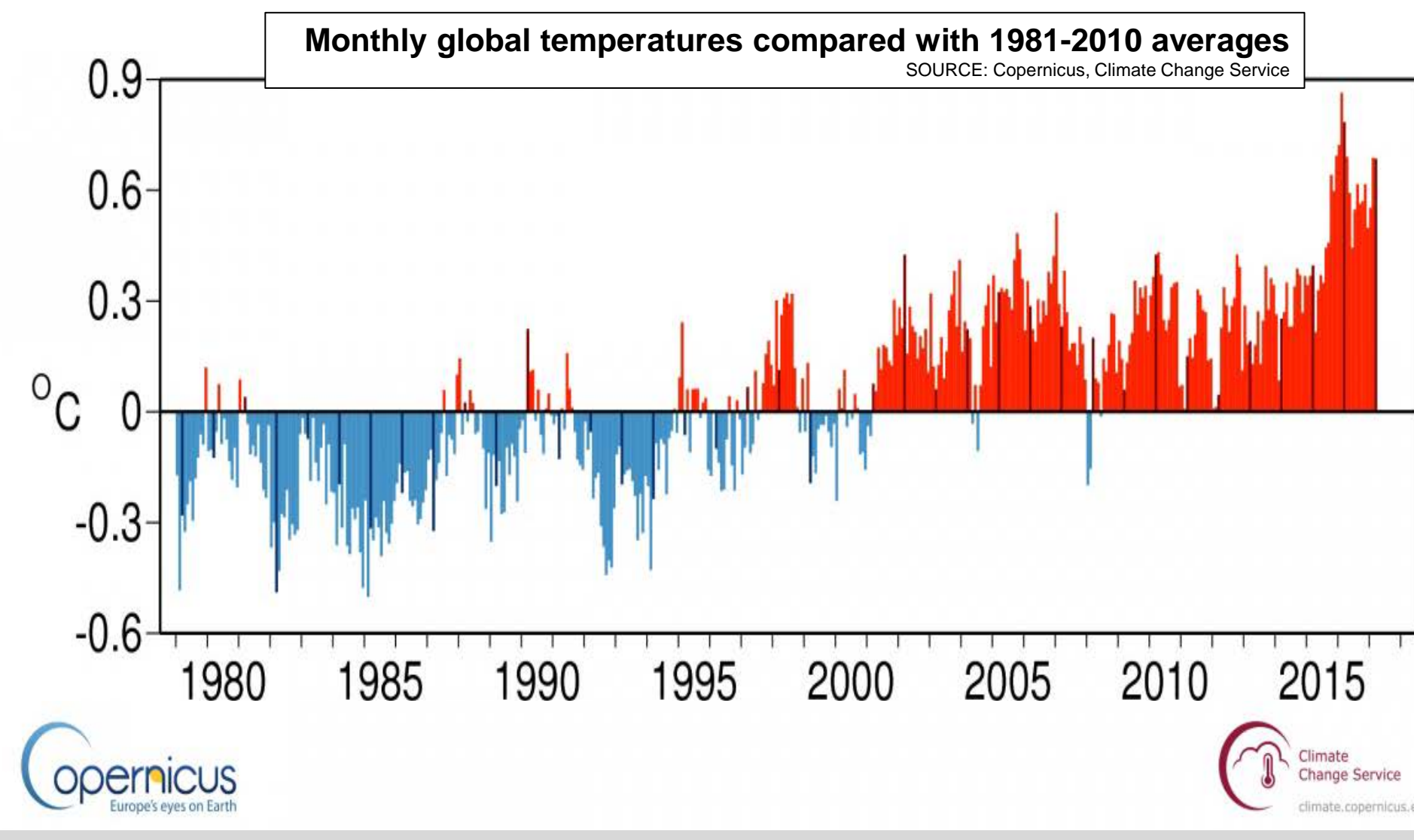
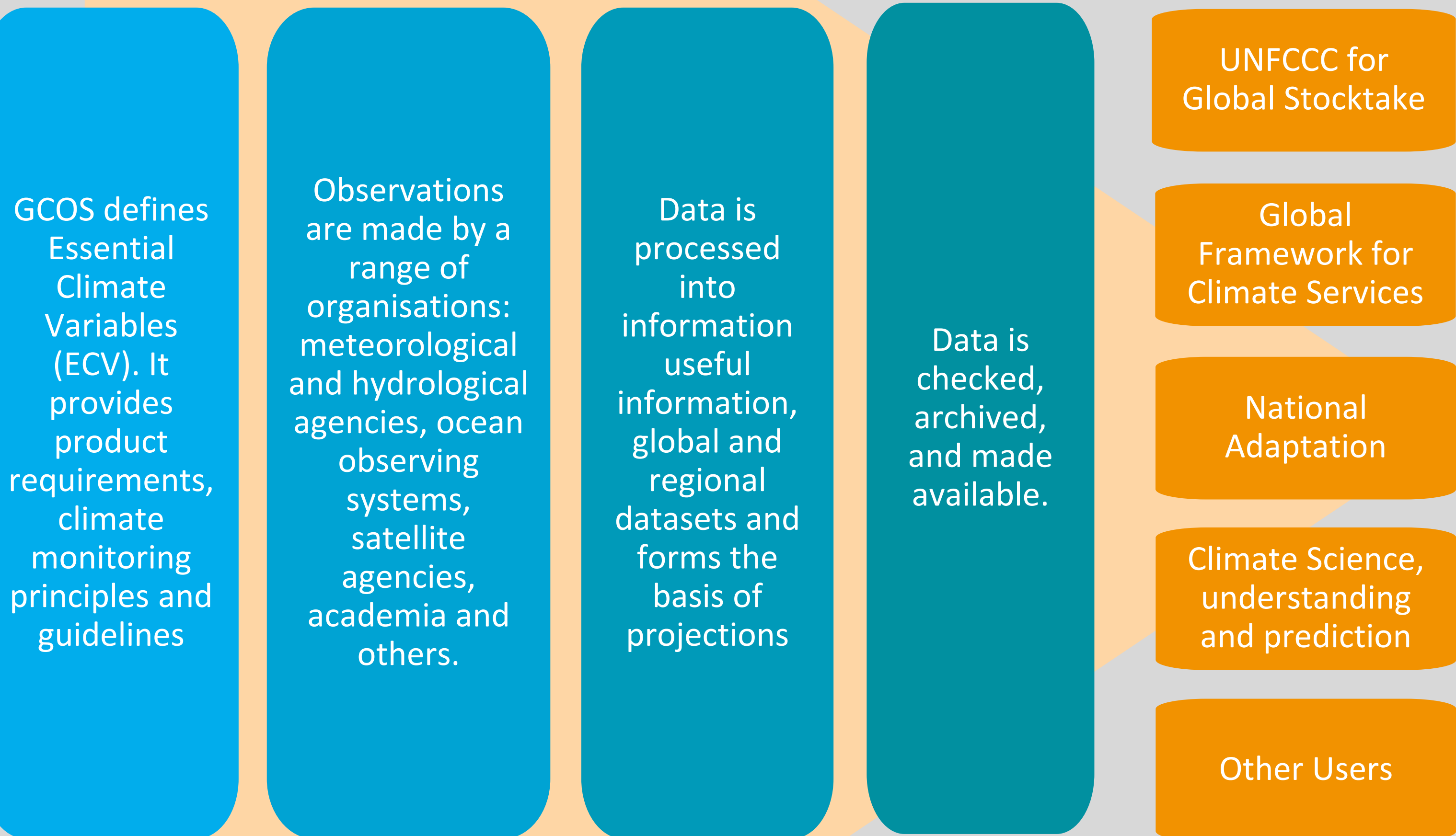




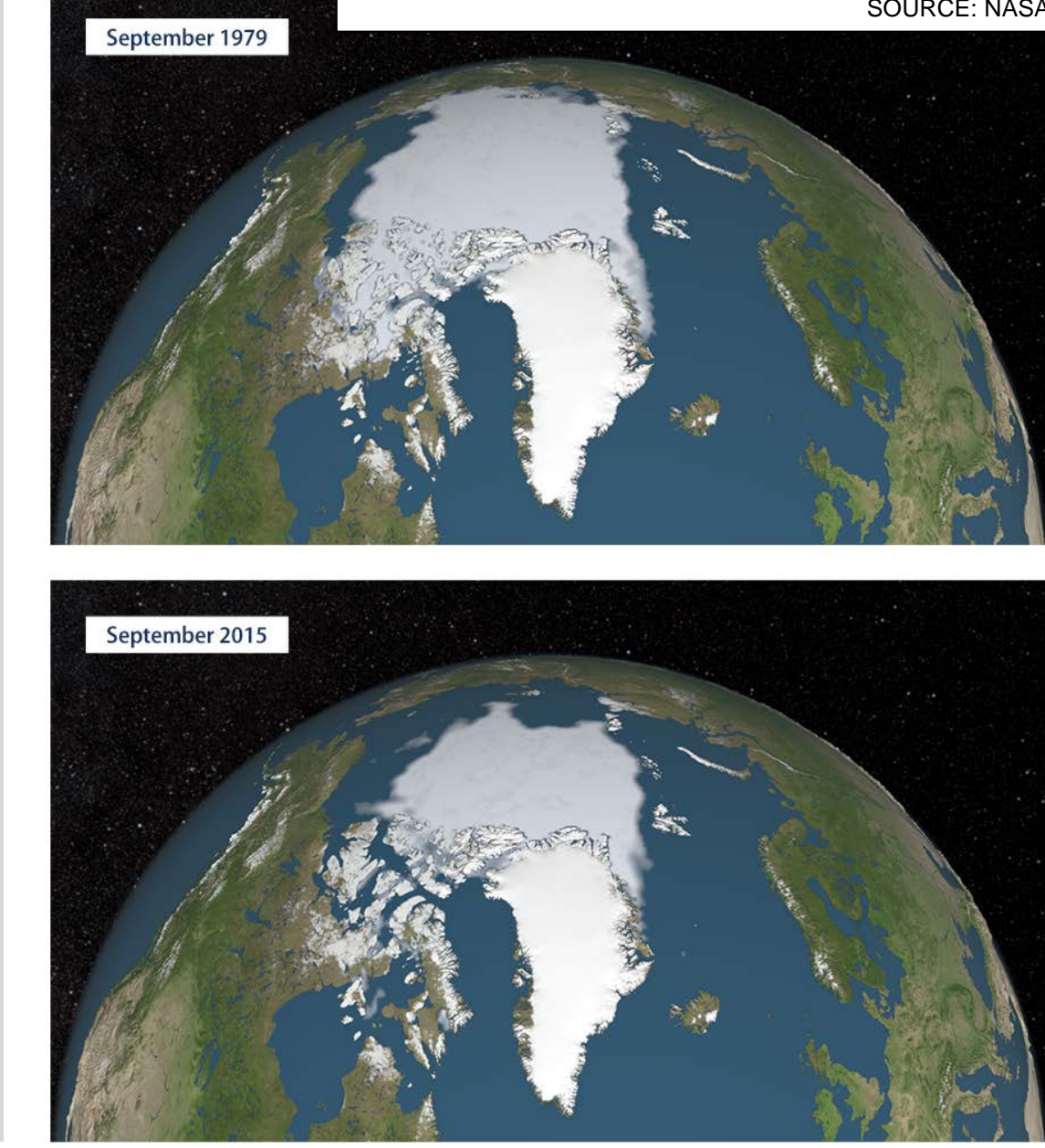
Systematic Observations: from global systems to local information



Systematic Observations are vital for adaptation, mitigation, climate science and other services: GCOS defines their requirements

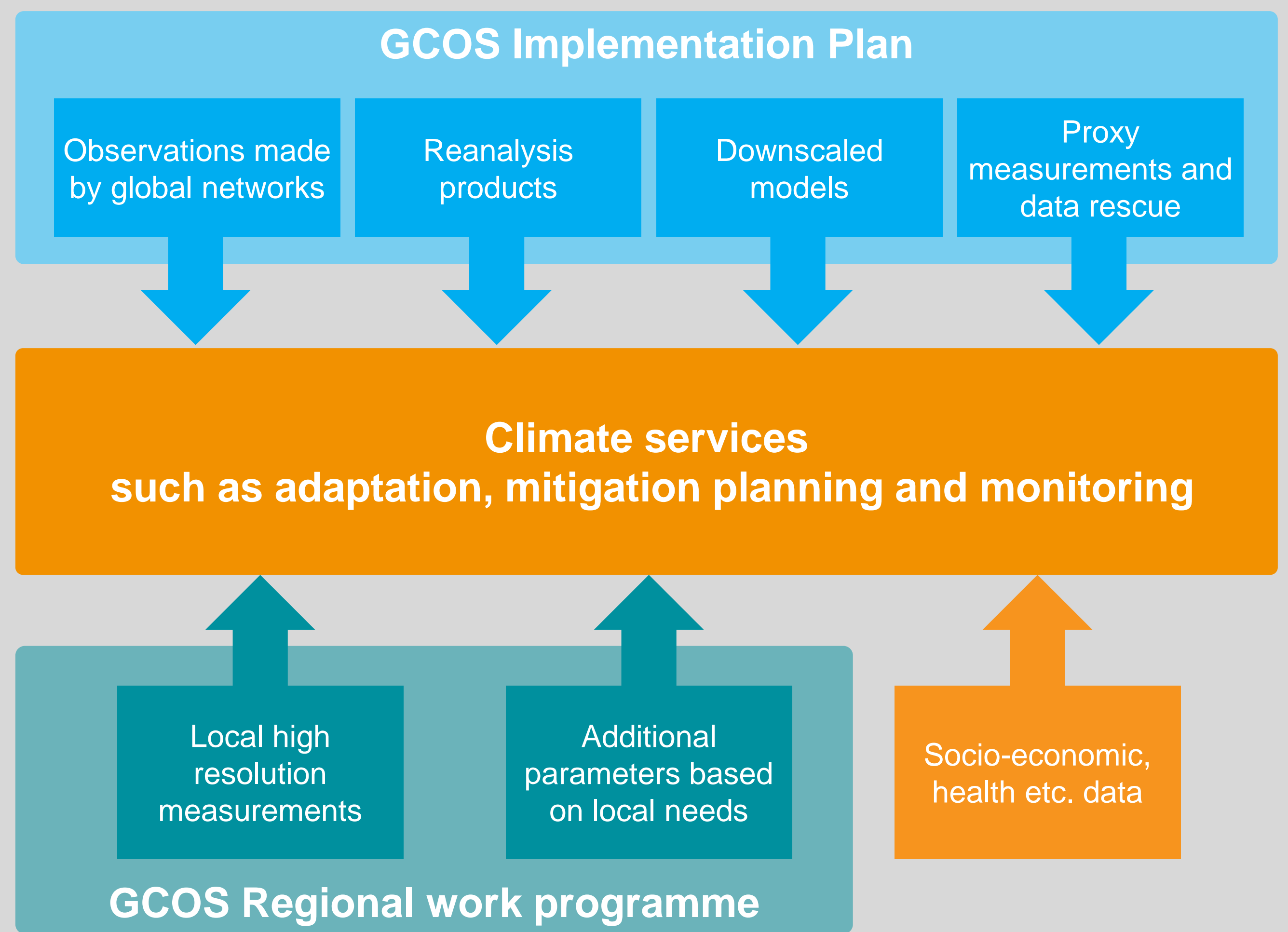
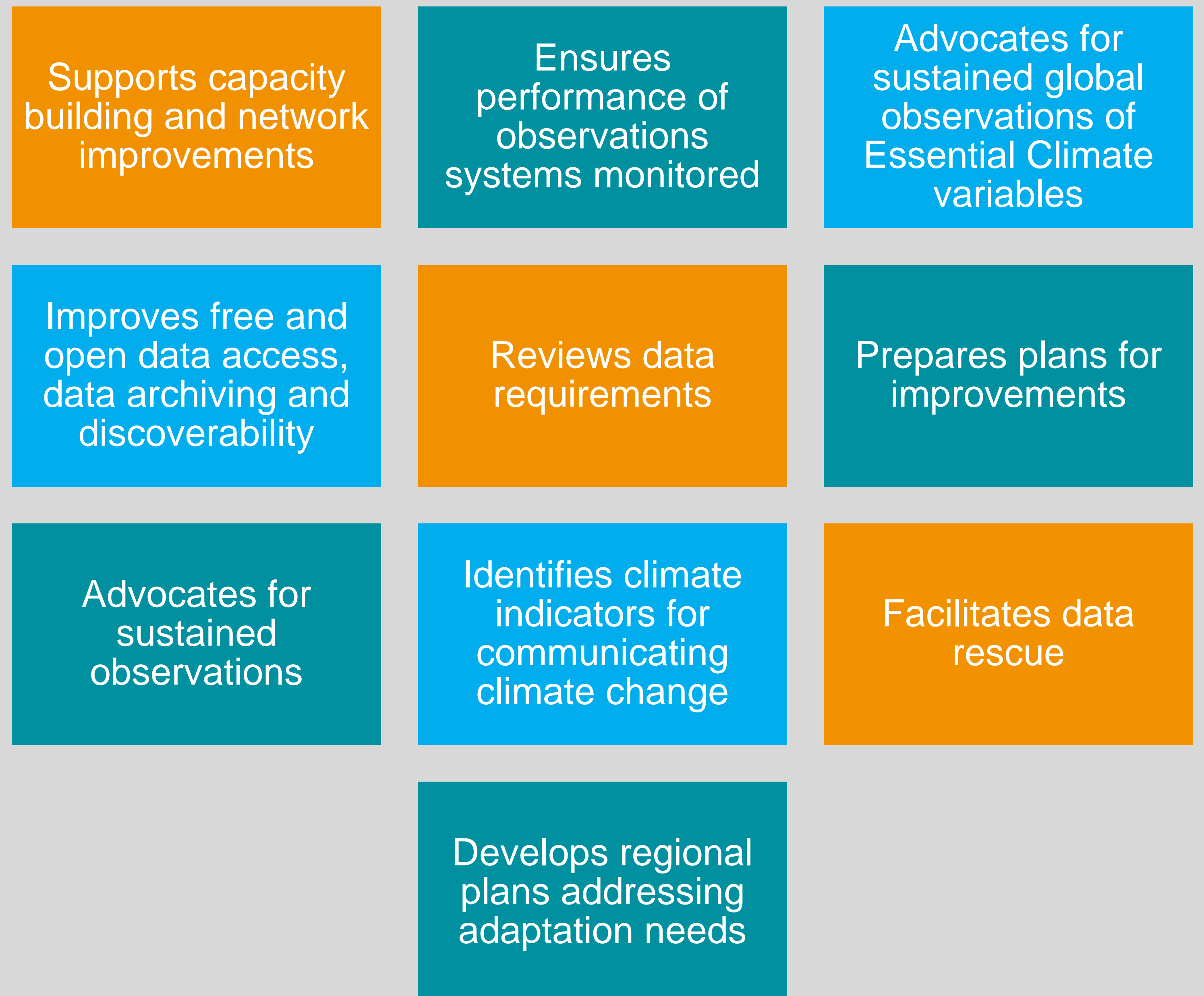


The climate system can only be understood and predicted based upon many sustained, systematic and comparable observations, both ground-based and satellites, that are operated by many different agencies. Climate indicators summarise this information.



GCOS Implementation Plan is global but GCOS also supports local adaptation

What does GCOS do?



To support adaptation GCOS regional activities will include regional workshops to identify observational needs and gaps, to produce regional plans and to identify sources of information.