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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CLIMATE CHANGE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY



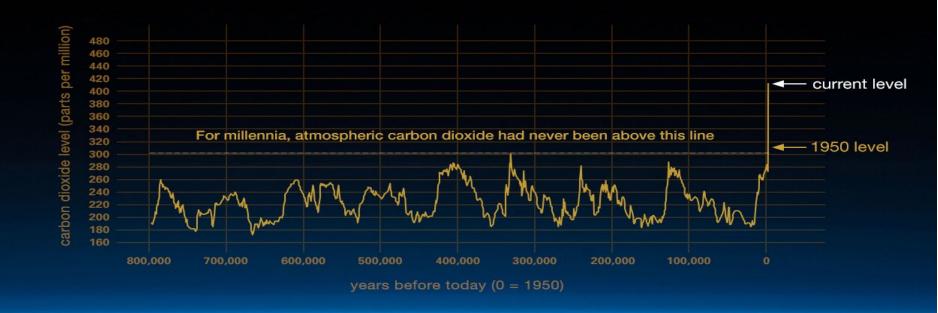


Figure 1. CO2 increase based on comparison of atmospheric samples contain in ice cores Source: https://climate.nasa.gov/evidence/

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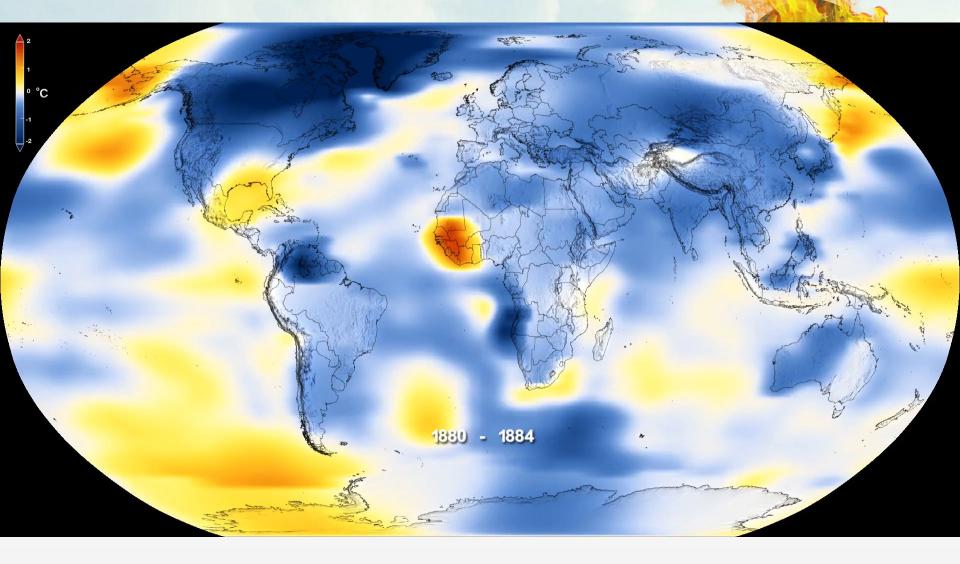


The current warming is ten times faster than the average rate of warming that occurred during the recovery from the Ice Age!

CO2 from human activity is increasing more than 250 times faster than it increased from natural sources after the last ice age!

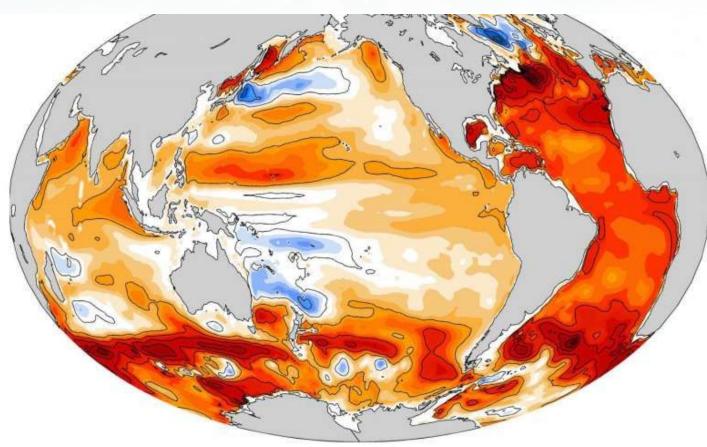
- Global temperature rising
- Ocean warming
- Decreasing ice cover
- Reduction of snow cover
- Sea level rise
- Shrinking of the Arctic ice cap
- Extreme events
- Increasing acidity (acidification) of the oceans

Climate change - scientific evidence Global worming



Source: NASA/GISS

Ocean worming



Picture 2: The rate of ocean warming from 1960 to 2016 in units of W/m2 *Visource https://phys.org/news/2017-06-oceans-rapidly.html*

Decreasing ice cover



Picture 3: Greenland ice sheet

Decreasing ice cover

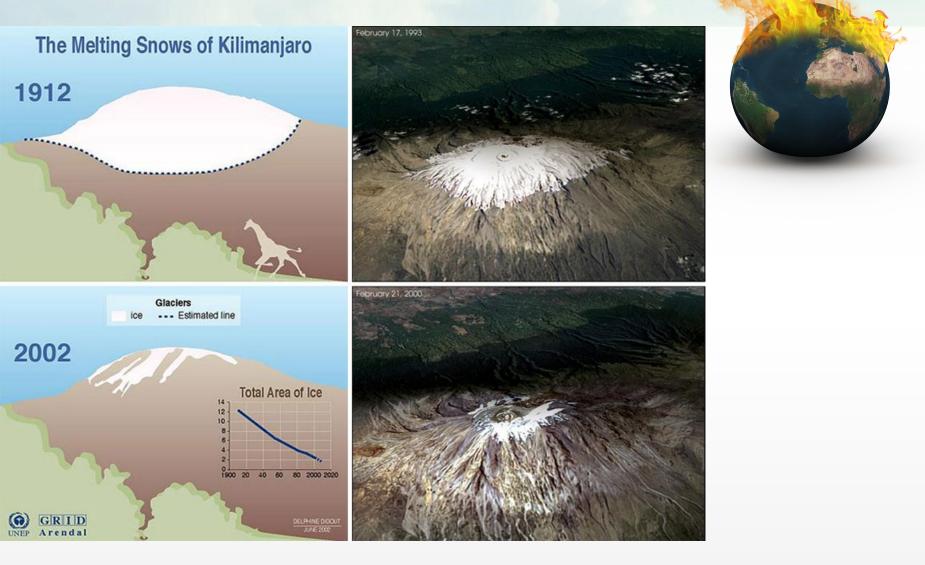




- Greenland 279 billion tons of ice per year
- Antarctica about 148 billion tons of ice per year

Picture 4: A torrent of water from the melting ice sheet in Greenland

Climate change - scientific evidence Reduction of snow cover



Picture 5: Melting snow on Kilimanjaro

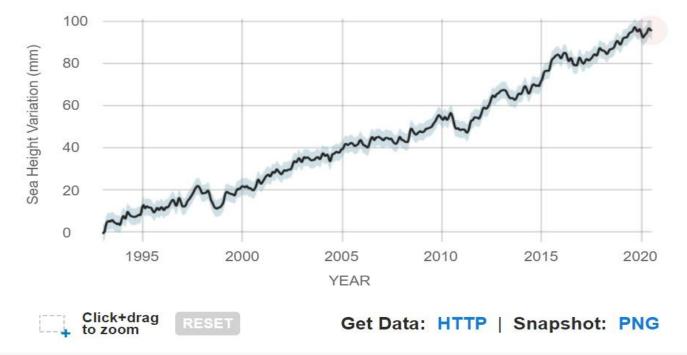
Climate change - scientific evidence Sea level rise

SATELLITE DATA: 1993-PRESENT

Data source: Satellite sea level observations. Credit: NASA Goddard Space Flight Center **RATE OF CHANGE**

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millimeters per year



Picture 6: Satellite observation of sea level in the period

from 1993 to today

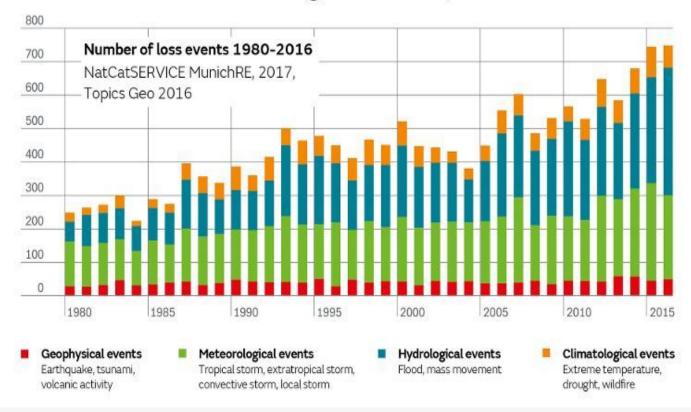
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Climate change - scientific evidence Shrinking of the Arctic ice cap



Climate change - scientific evidence Extreme events

Are extremes becoming more frequent?



Picture 7: Extreme events

Climate change - scientific evidence Increasing acidity (acidification) of the oceans

Picture 8: Acidification of the oceans

Climate change - Causes

The Greenhouse Effect

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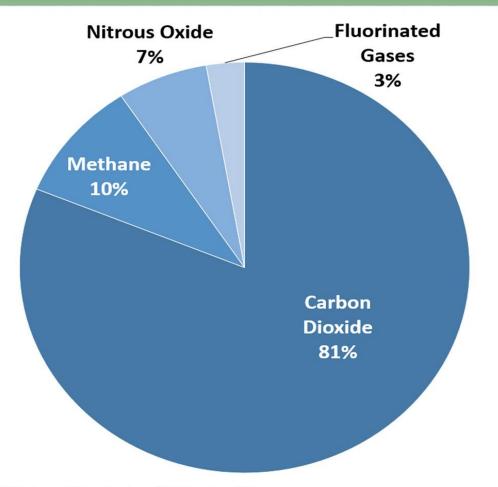
Picture 9: The Greenhouse Effect



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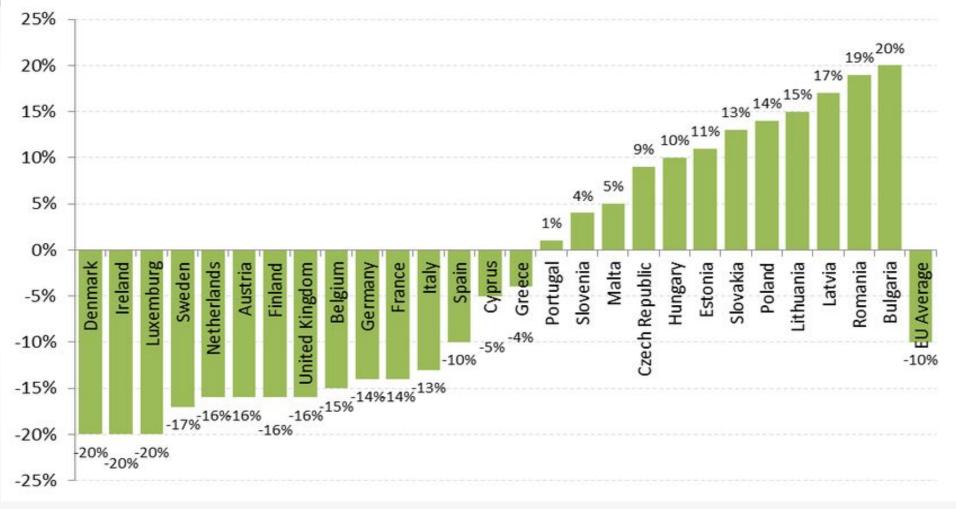
Overview of Greenhouse Gas Emissions in 2018





U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (2020). Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2018

GHG emissions reduction in EU

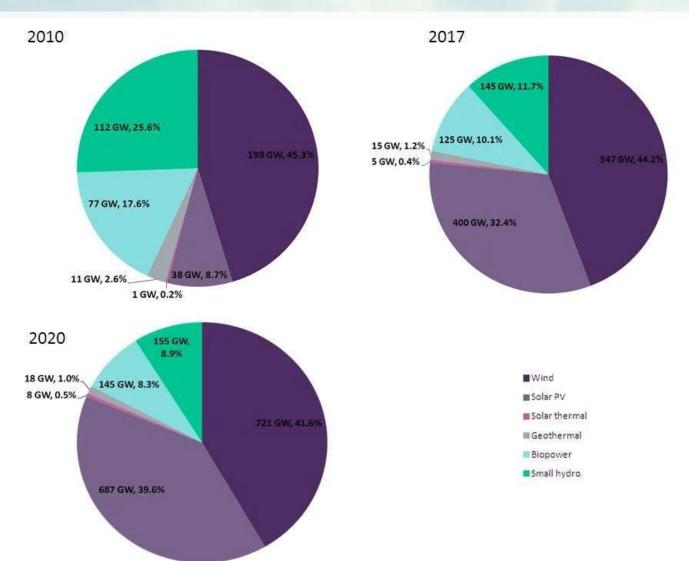


EU Member State greenhouse gas emissions reduction in 2020 (relative to 2005 levels)

Renewable Energy



Renewable Energy





Climate change - possible solutions



The response to climate change involves a two-pronged approach:

Reducing emissions and stabilizing the level of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere ("mitigation")

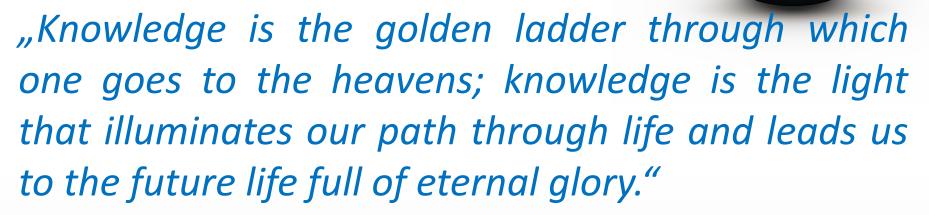
Adaptation to climate change that is already planned ("adaptation")

Climate change - possible solutions

- Education
- Awareness
- Industry new technologies
- Traffic
- Forestation
- Agriculture organic production
- Renewable energy
- Recycling

Which one do you choose?

Climate change - possible solutions



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Thank you for your attention!



