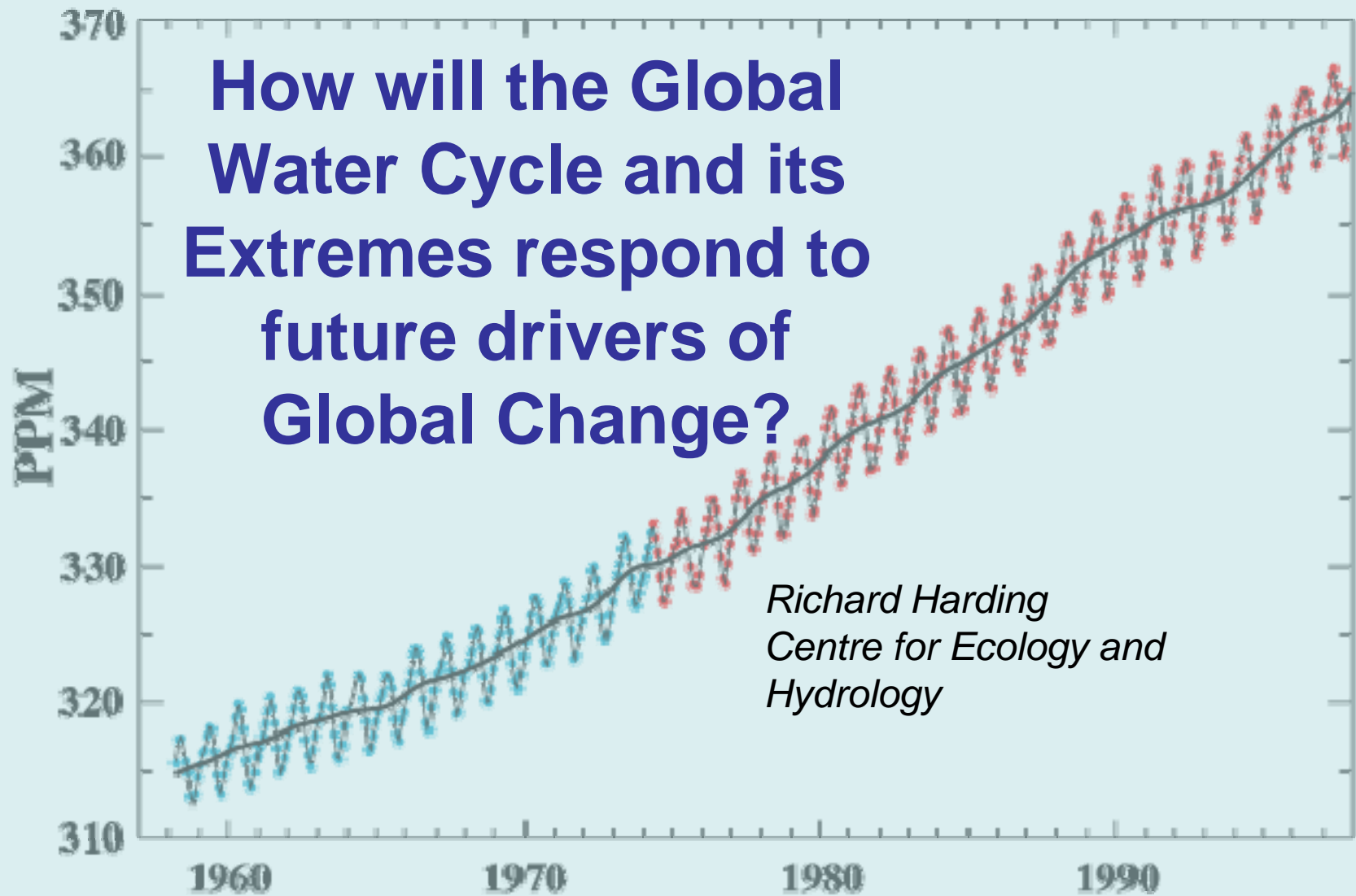
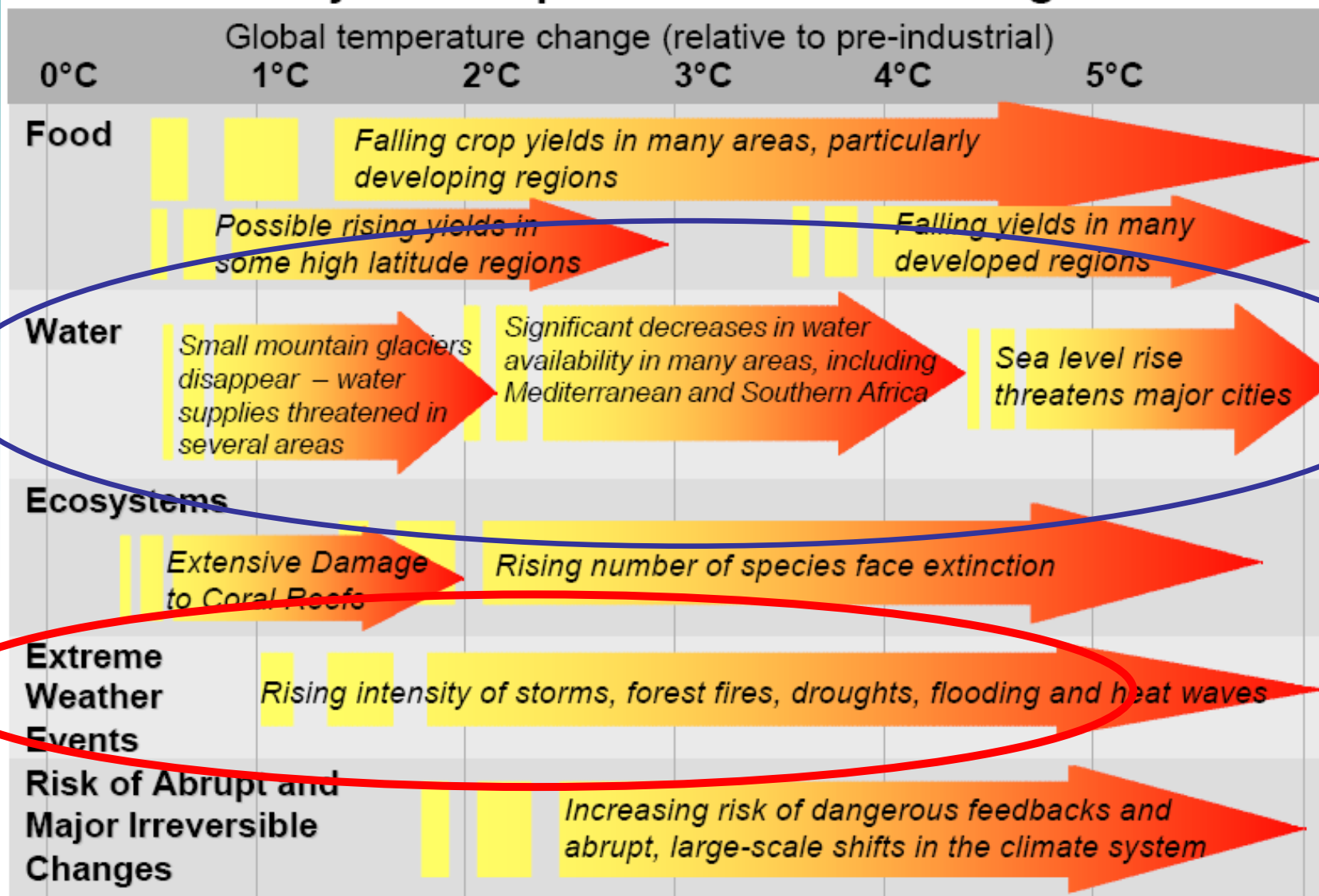


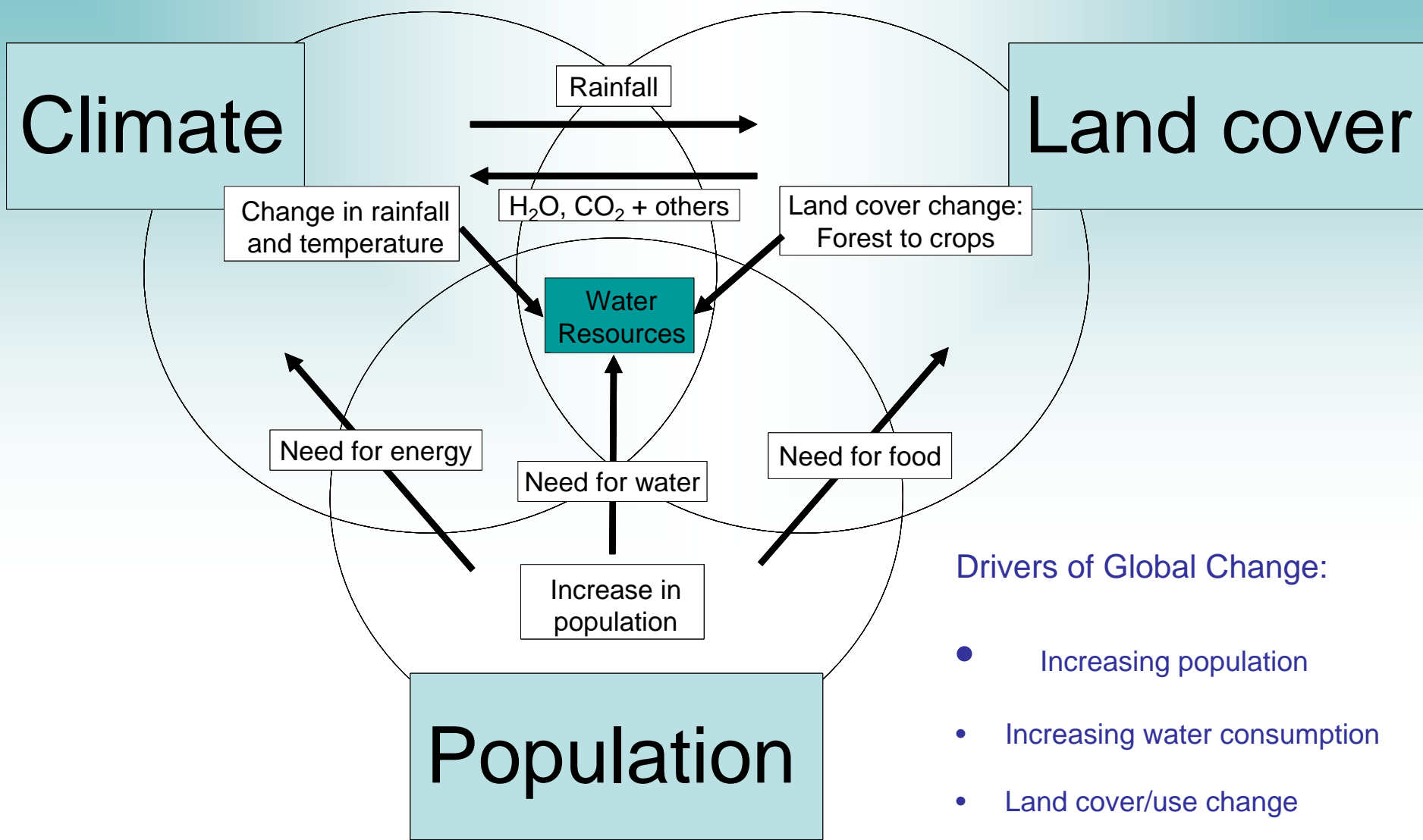
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Projected Impacts of Climate Change



Stern Review (2006)

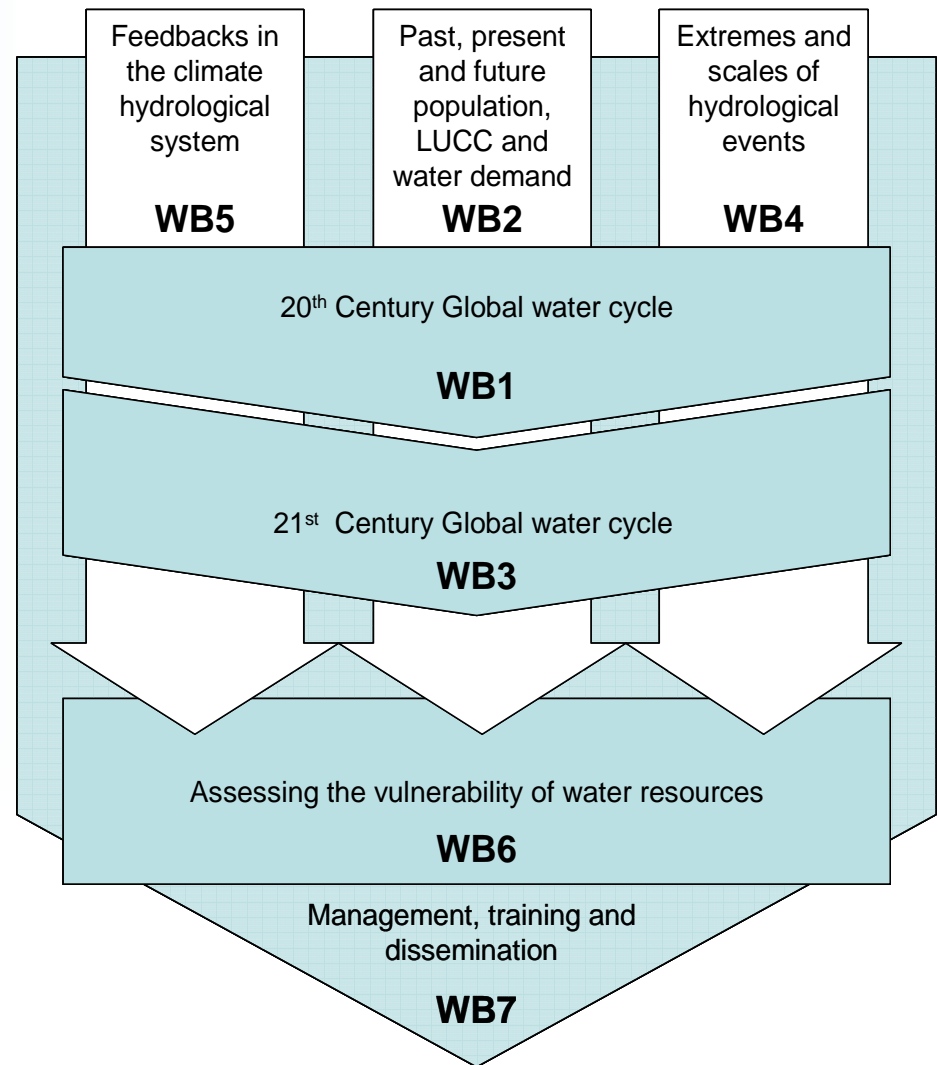


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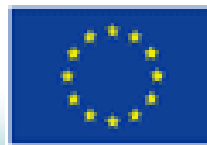
- Increasing population
- Increasing water consumption
- Land cover/use change
- Increasing greenhouse gases

The WATCH Integrated Project:

- analyse and describe the **current** global water cycle
- evaluate how the global water cycle and its extremes respond to **future** drivers of global change
- evaluate **feedbacks** in the coupled system as they affect the global water cycle
- evaluate the **uncertainties** in the predictions
- develop a modelling and data framework to assess the future **vulnerability of water as a resource**

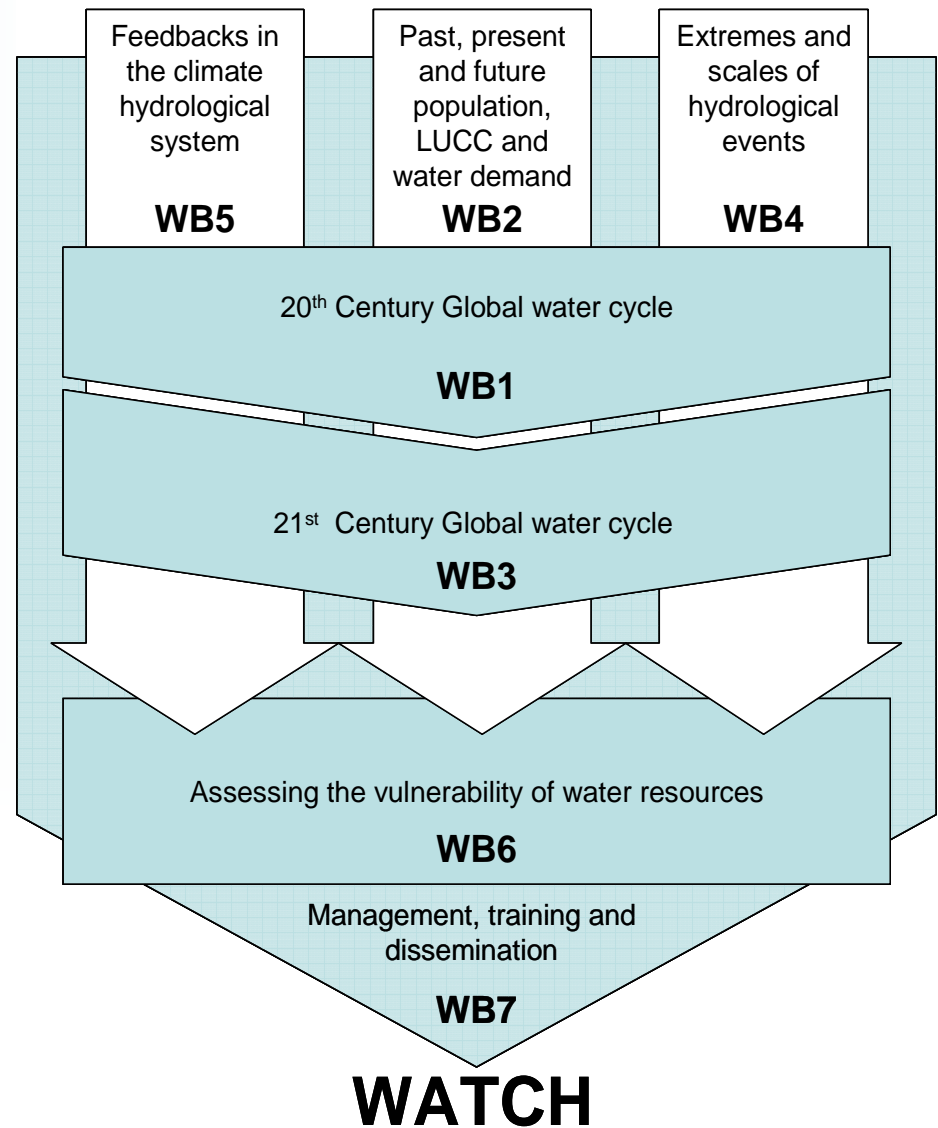


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The WATCH Integrated Project:

- 25 European partners:
hydrology, climate and
resource scientists
- 13m euros of effort
- International programme
- research, workshops,
training, dissemination
- Started March 2007



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WATCH – relevance to JULES

- Improving hydrological component of JULES: groundwater, routing (incl. dams etc), irrigation..
- New validation – runoff, evaporation ..
- Improved driving fields – global 0.5° fields for 20th and 21st century
- Improved land cover/land use fields
- Model intercomparison with GHMs and LSHMs (April 2008)

Thank You

