

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT OUTLOOK



UNEP's GEO-6 North American Report: Informing the 2030 Development Agenda

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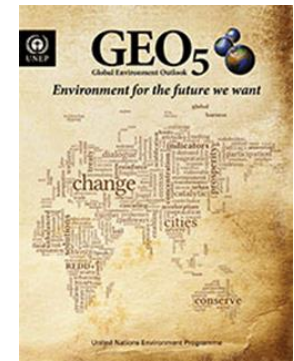
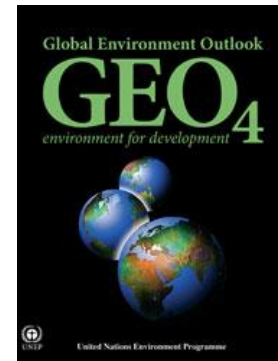
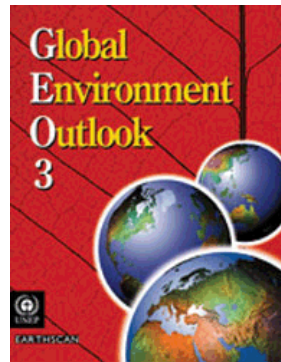
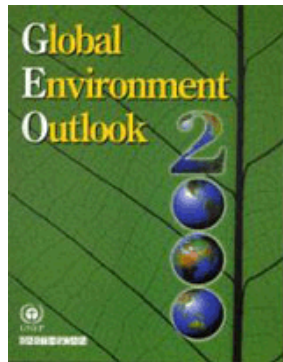
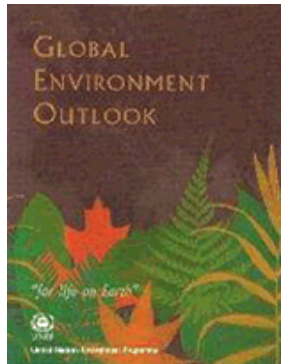
The Global Environment Outlook Process

- Practical implementation of UNEP's mandate to keep the global environment under review; initiated at the request of the UNEP **Governing Council in 1995**.
- GEO is an intergovernmental, consultative, highly participatory, capacity building process for reporting on the state of the environment, trends and future outlooks.

Core objectives

1. To provide access to the best scientific knowledge for international environmental governance and the mainstreaming of environmental concerns into social and economic sectors, and in support of internationally agreed environment goals;
2. Facilitate the interaction between science and policy through multi scaled and multi-dimensional integrated assessment process and products of high legitimacy, credibility and utility;
3. Build partnerships and capacity for environmental assessments.

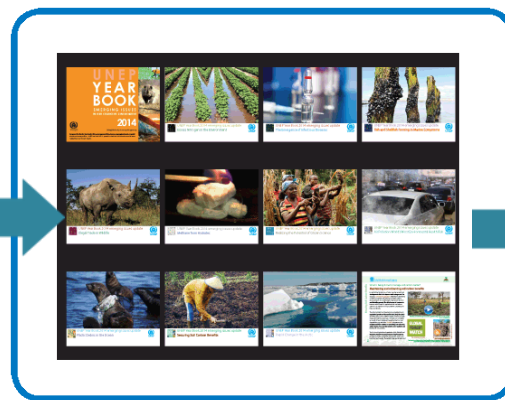
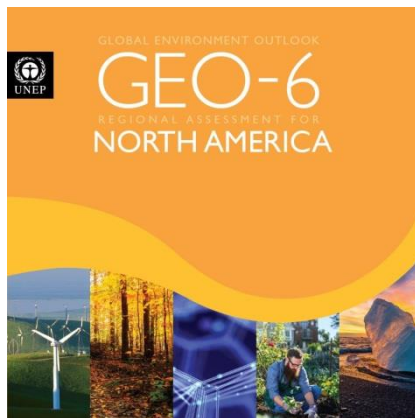
GEO Assessments process



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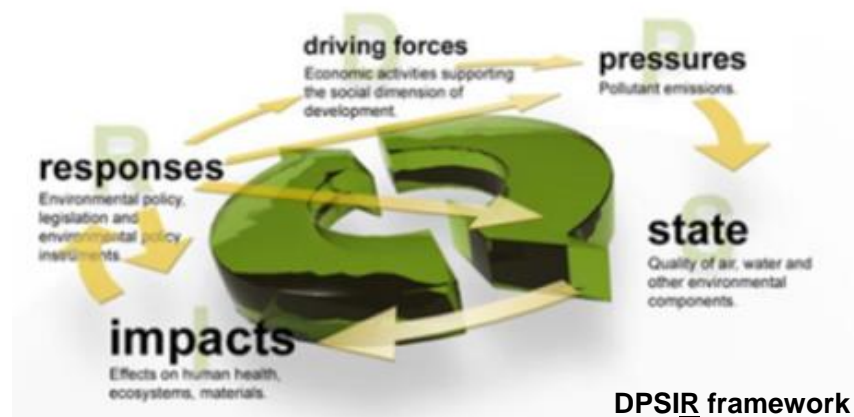
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A shift to solution-oriented assessments

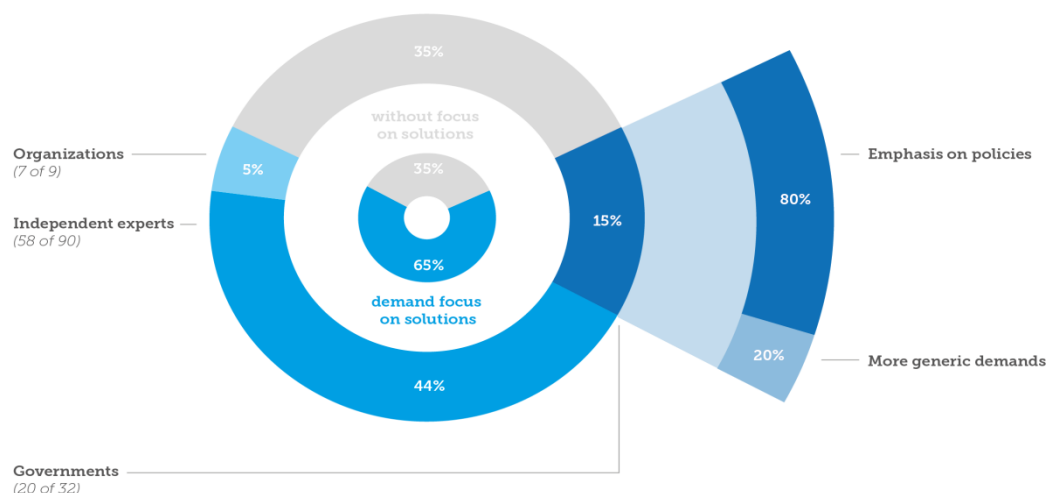


Integrated Assessment Modelling

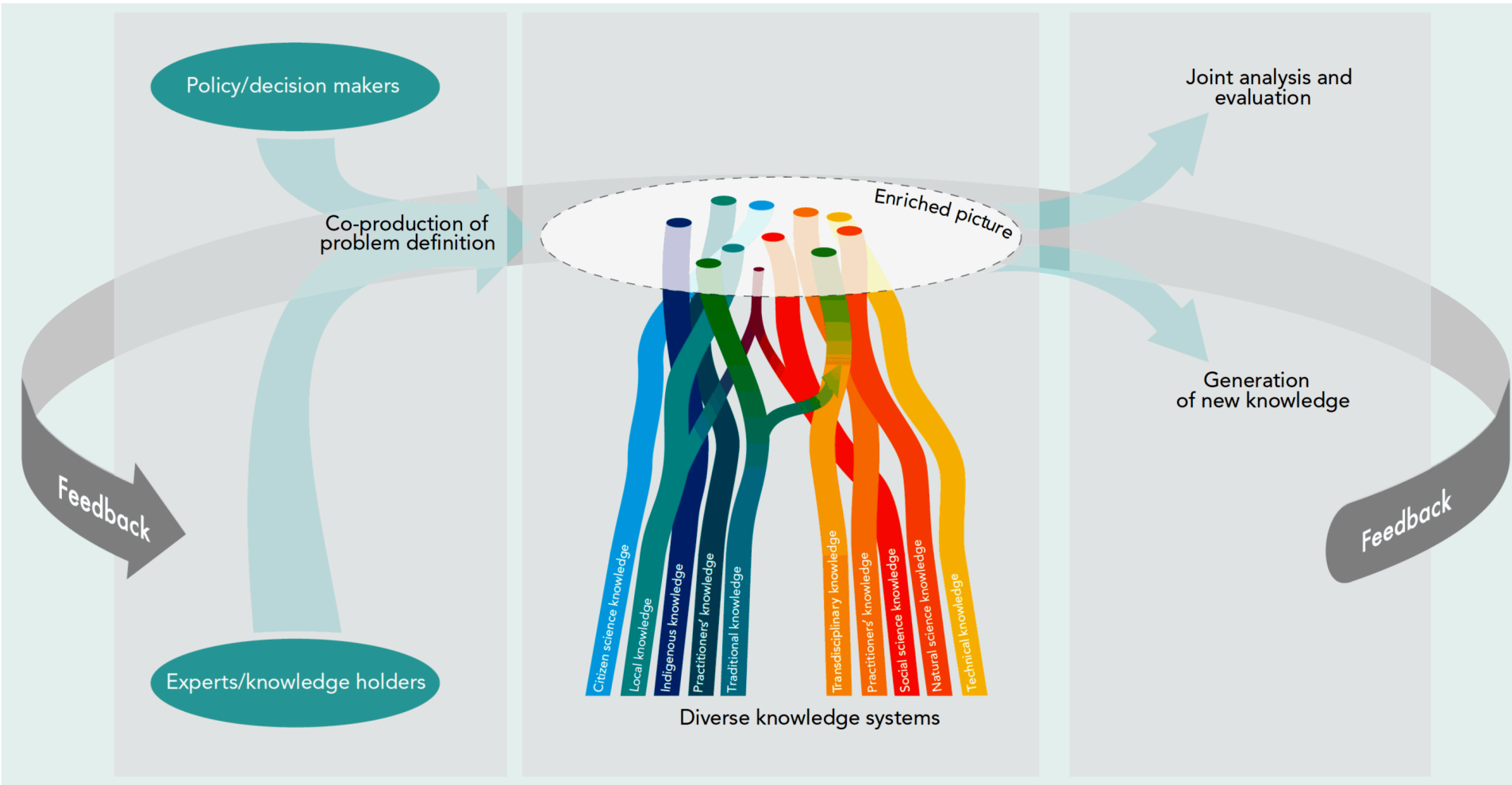


High demand for more assessment of solutions

131 IPCC reform responses



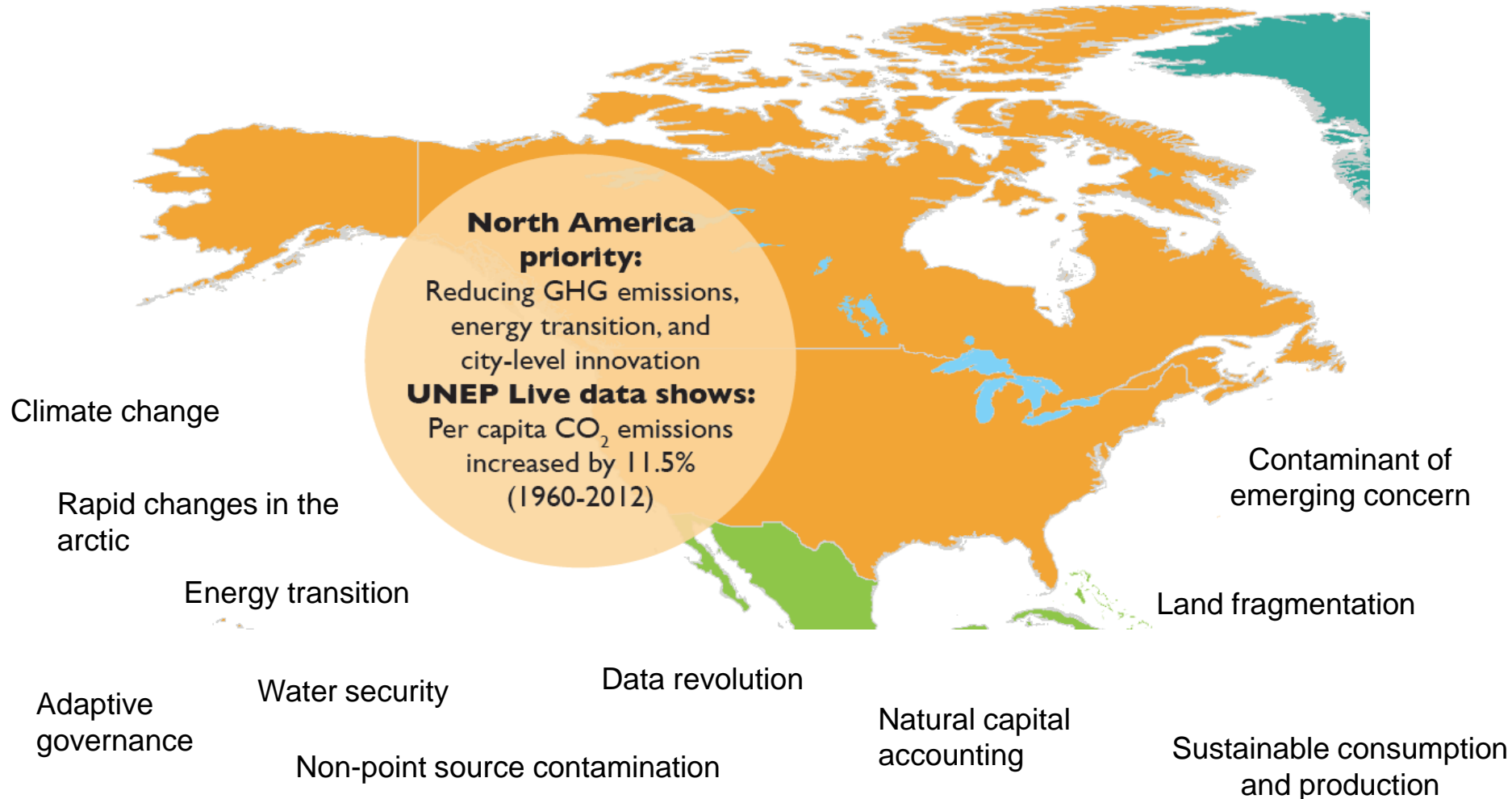
Multiple evidence base approach



A framework for connecting diverse scientific knowledge systems

Regional priorities

Expert consultation in Gatineau, Canada in May 2015 identified 11 regional priorities and agreed on overarching narratives and themes for the assessment



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