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A Changing Global Environment for Science

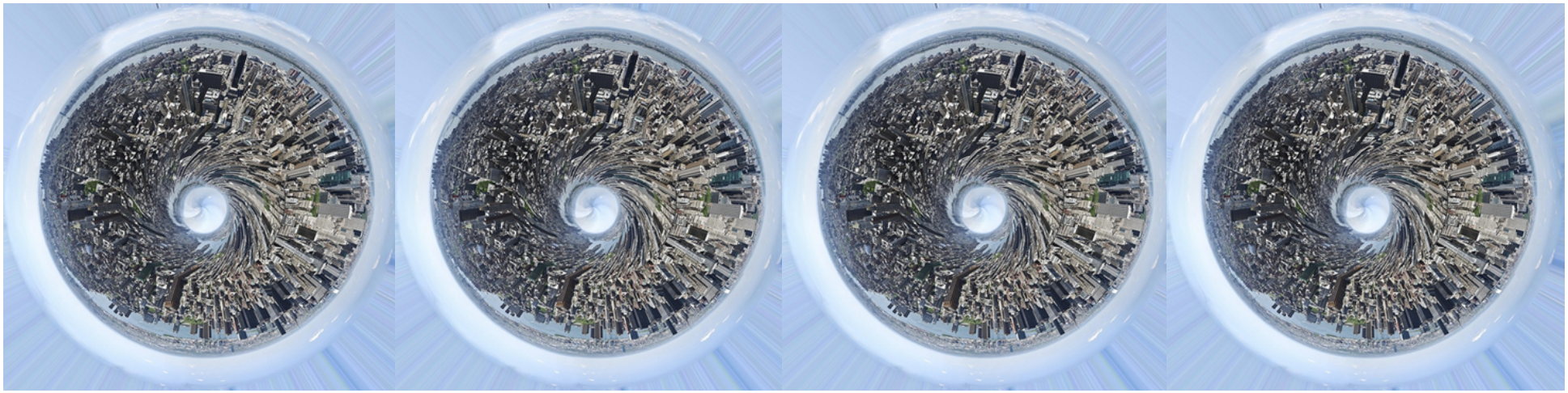
- The grand challenge:
  - Planetary stewardship
  - Social equity
  - Human wellbeing and security

- A new sense of urgency and unprecedented pressure to contribute to real-world problem solving

Business as usual is not an option:

We need new ways of organising, supporting and producing knowledge

and making sure it gets used



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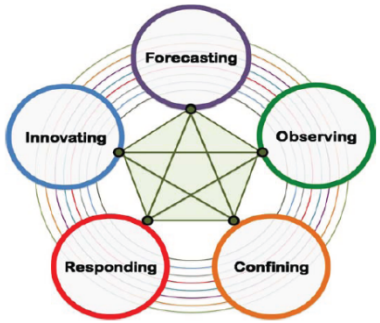

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Converging towards a single, unified strategic framework and architecture

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UNEP
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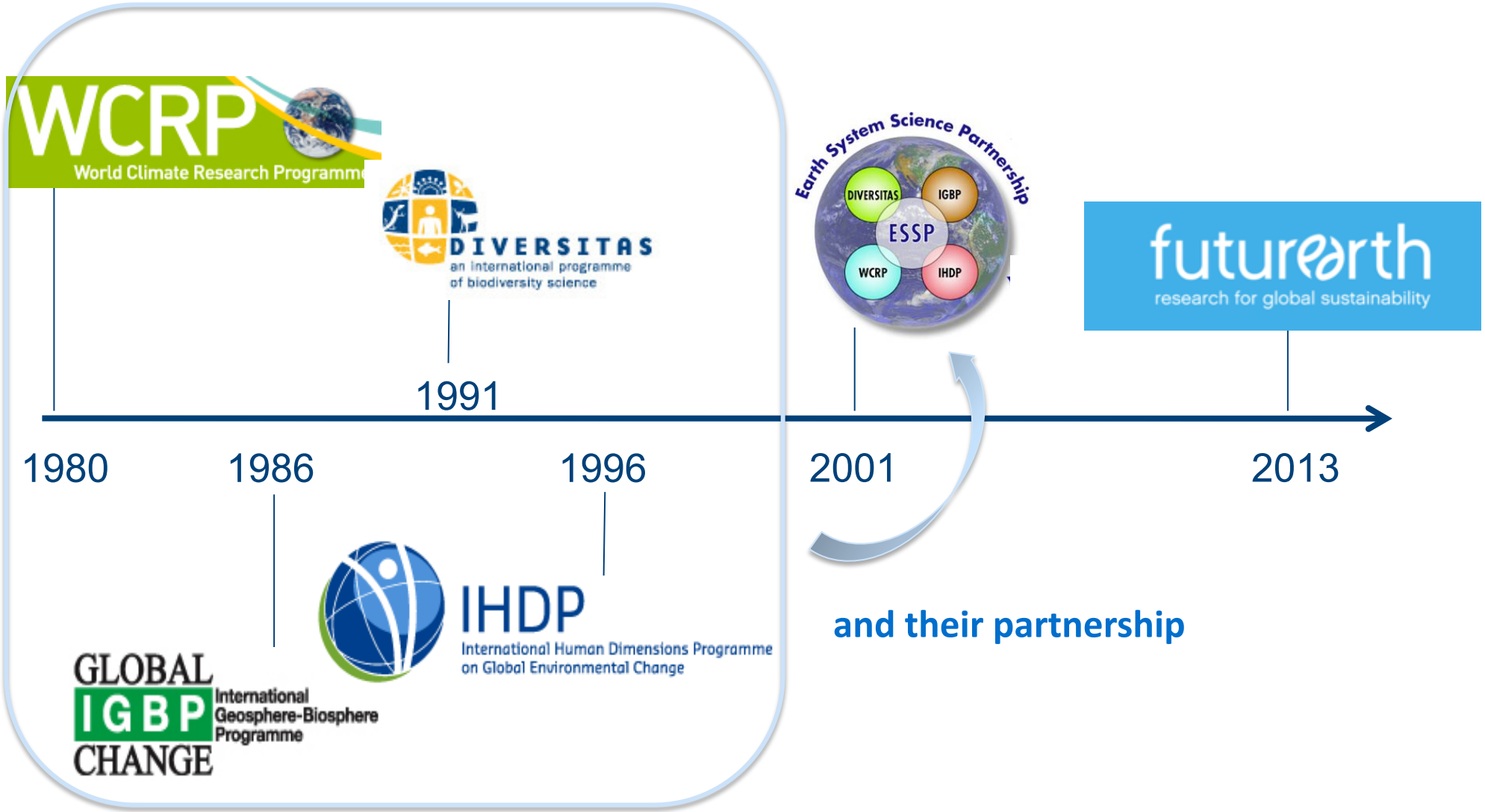
ISSC
international social science council
WMO

The Science and Technology Alliance for Global Sustainability

To drive and facilitate the co-design, co-production and co-delivery of knowledge with relevant stakeholders in order to address and create solution pathways for global sustainability problems

Building from the GEC programmes and projects



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