



PROVIA

PROGRAMME OF RESEARCH ON
CLIMATE CHANGE VULNERABILITY,
IMPACTS AND ADAPTATION

(The Global Programme of Research On Climate Change Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation) & Country Level Impacts of Climate Change (CLICC)

What is PROVIA?

- PROVIA is a global initiative which aims to provide direction, coherence, and capacity-building at the international level for research on vulnerability, impacts and adaptation (VIA)
- ***Adoption of PROVIA by UNEP Governing Council and WMO Executive Council in 2013***
- ***The Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) has adopted PROVIA as a component of the World Climate Programme (WCP) in 2013***

PROVIA OBJECTIVES AIMS TO ADDRESS ADAPTATION KNOWLEDG

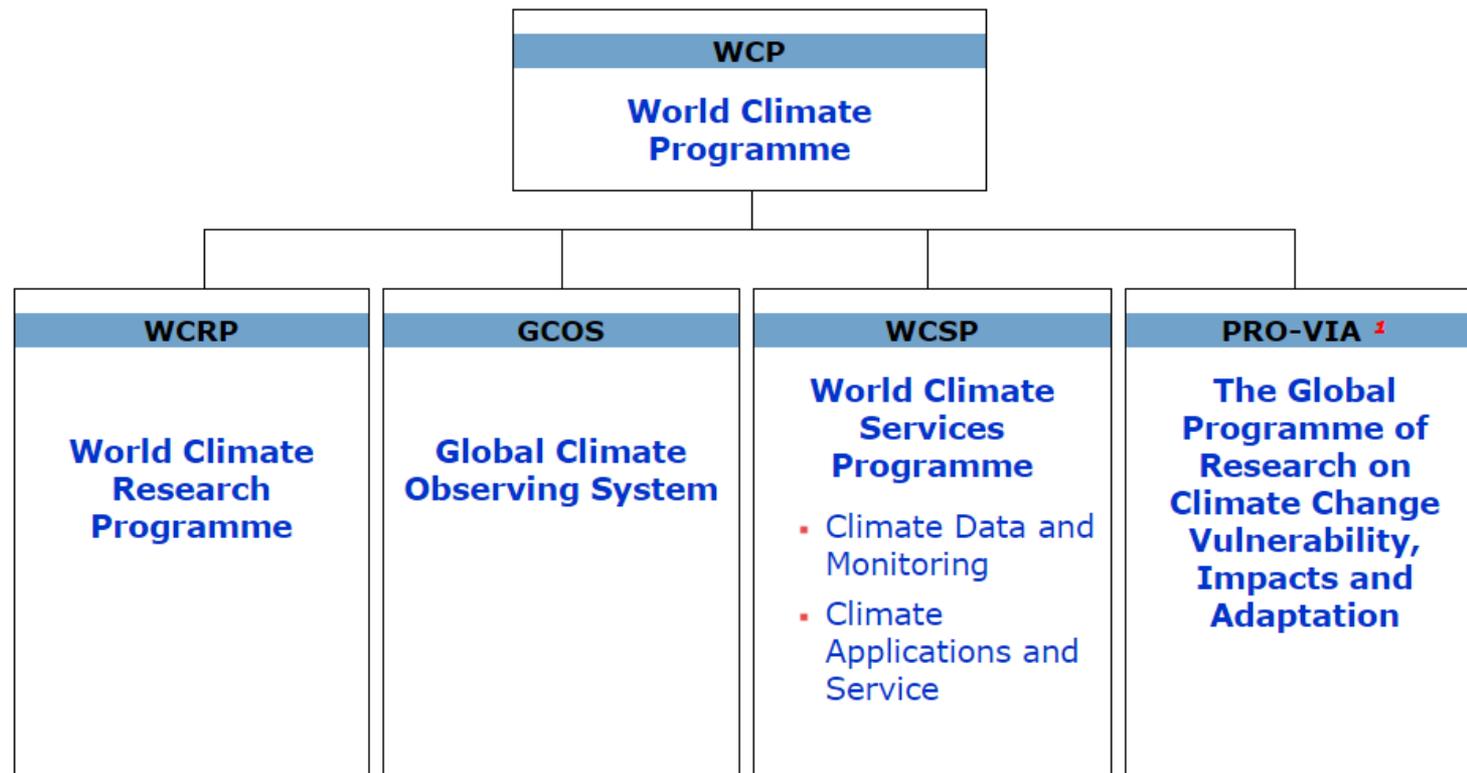
- **PROVIA compliments to Adaptation Knowledge:**
 - **Advance policy-relevant research on VIA**
 - **Coordinate and facilitate dissemination of VIA knowledge**
 - **Identifying VIA Research Gaps**
 - **Capacity building: PROVIA Young Scientist Forum**

PROVIA in World Climate Program

PROVIA is the only programme that has strong potential to support social science of climate change

Structure of WCP

The new structure of WCP was adopted by [Resolution 18](#) of WMO Congress-XVI



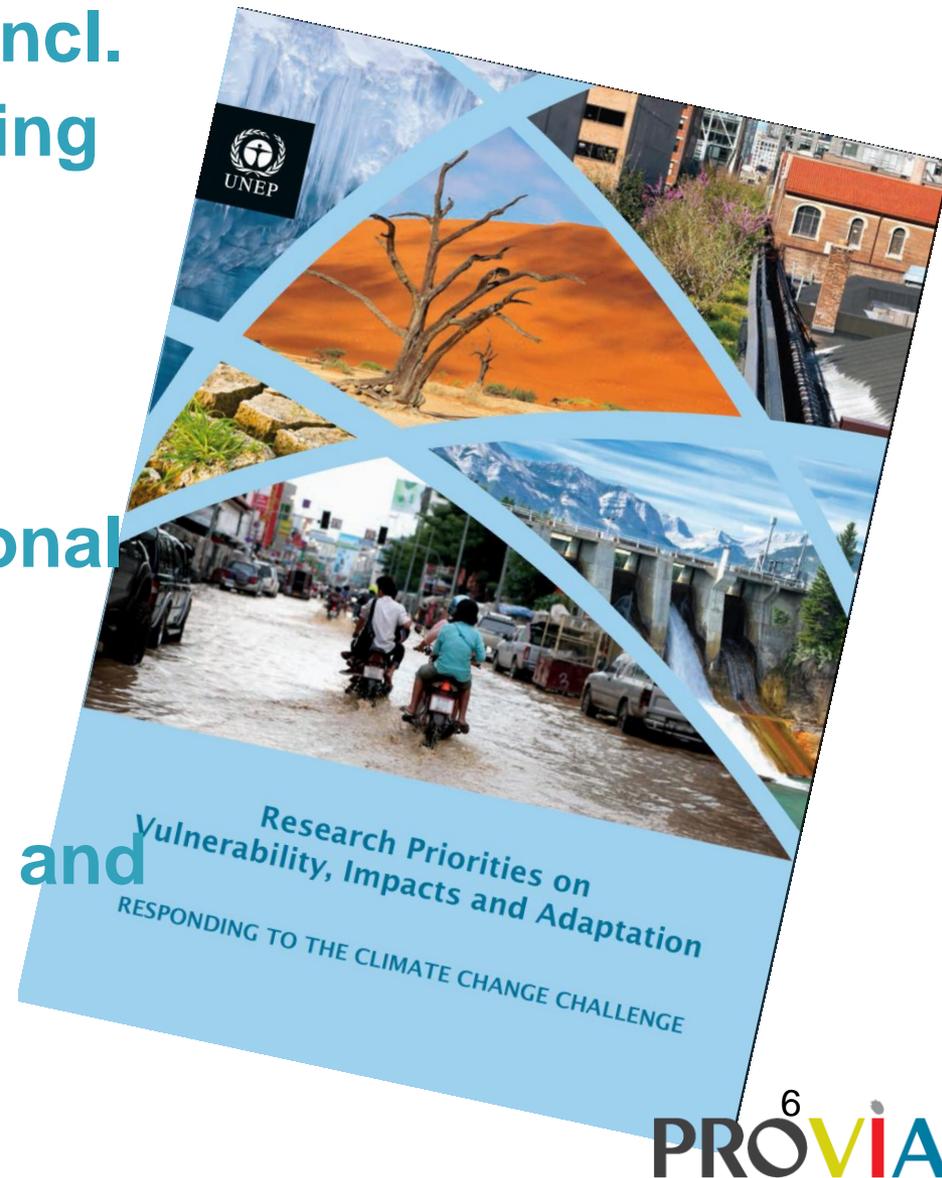
¹ PROVIA became the fourth component of the WCP, by Resolution 4.3(2)/1 of EC-65.

PROVIA ACTIVITIES

- PROVIA promotes climate change adaptation knowledge through its activities:
 - A report on research gaps in VIA to advance policy-relevant research on VIA
 - PROVIA Guidance: SIDS online training supports integrate adaptation to climate change in development planning. Good practices and lessons learned

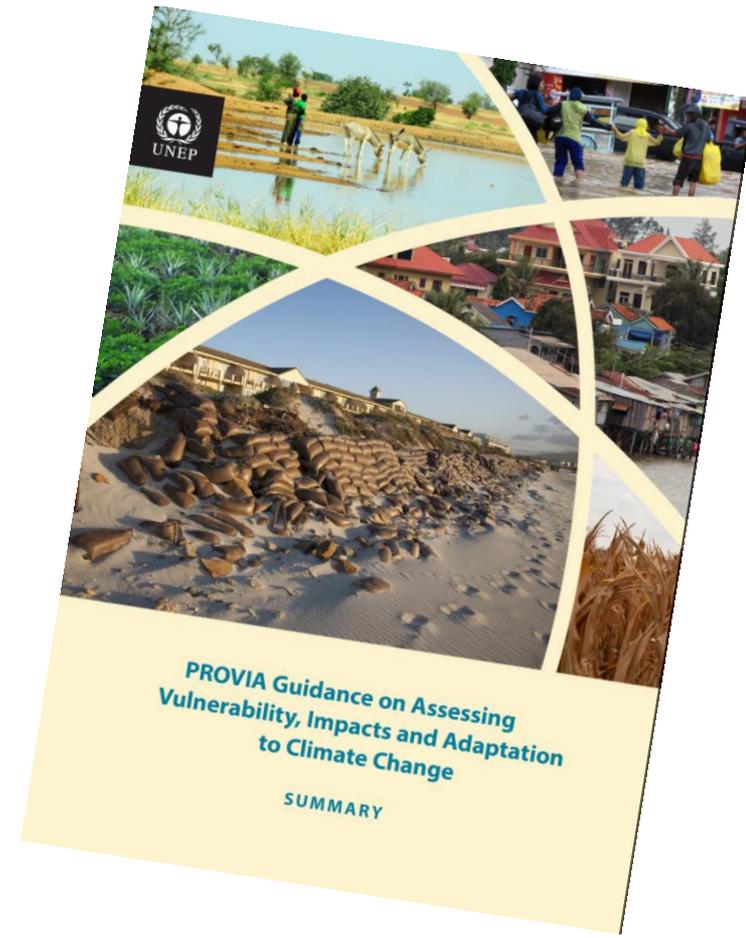
Research Priorities Process

- **Experts:** Gap analysis (incl. links with EG and Bridging Gap approaches – supported by UNEP)
- **Policymakers:** International Policymaker meetings
- **Integrated:** Policymaker and Expert, Communities of Practice



PROVIA Guidance on assessing VIA – a “living” process

- **Key concepts**, available methods and tools – participation, decision trees, evaluating alternatives;
- **Technical guidance** that combines science with user needs at local, national and international levels;
- **Inform plans and decisions** to reduce vulnerability;
- **Engagement and moderation platform** for researchers, adaptation practitioners, planners and policy-makers



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CLICC aims to:

- To facilitate global and national understanding of country-level climate impacts to support climate action through the development of an approach for communicating these impacts and risks in a more consistent way.
- To promote good practice and collective learning in assessing these impacts.

The CLICC story so far: A country-driven process

July to December 2014

31 countries consulted to gauge interest in the project

January to April 2015

Written consultation on the purpose and benefits of CLICC, the technical approach, and possible governance structure

May 2015

International workshop for further development of the technical approach, funding approaches and governance structure

November 2015 to March 2016

CLICC pilot phase, involving 5 countries, to develop and test the approach, and transition to a long-term UNEP international initiative

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