

Conceptual framework

Climate change will alter and be affected by social, economic and environmental systems that are critical to sustainable development.

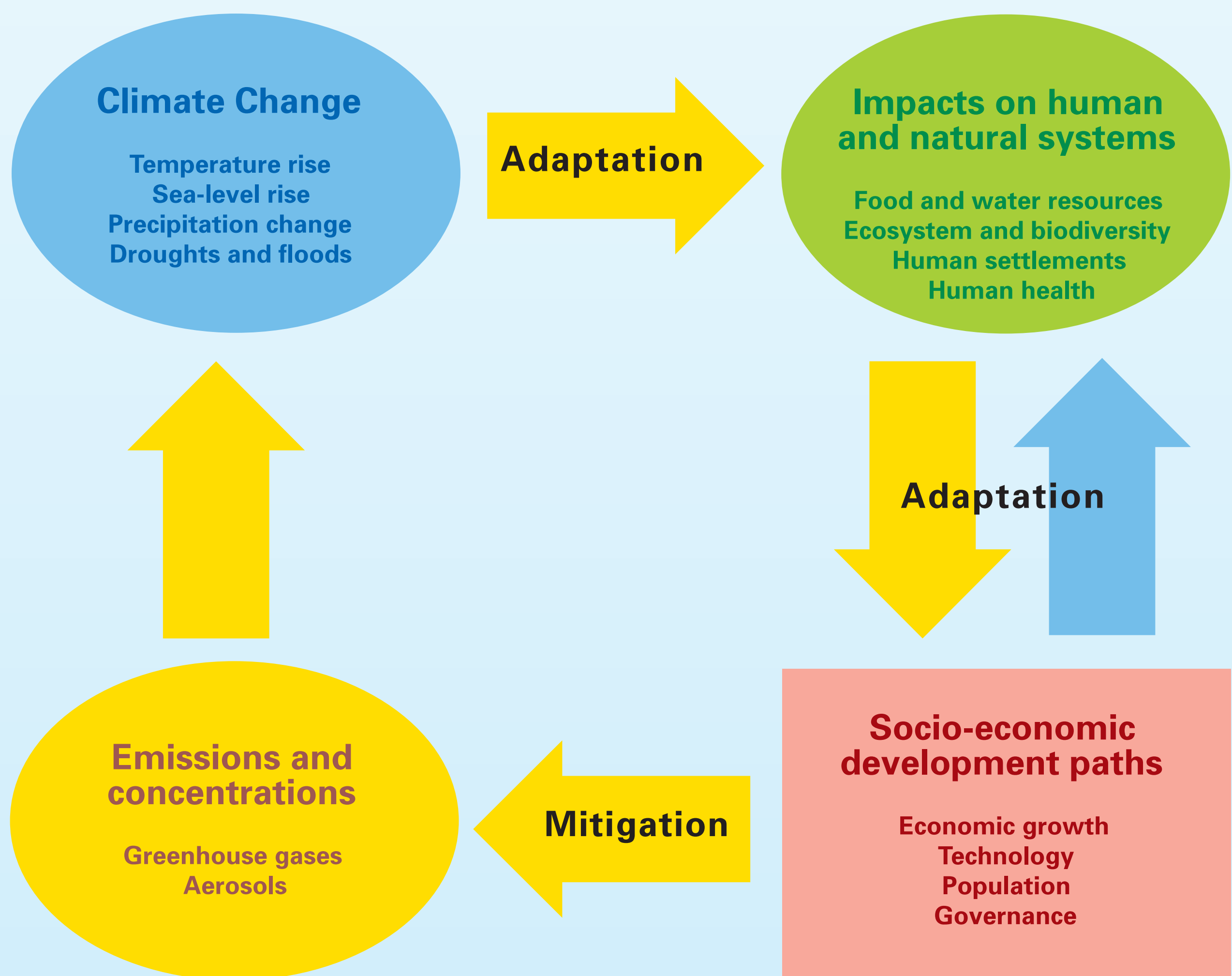


Fig. Climate change – A conceptual framework
Schematic and simplified representation of an integrated assessment framework for considering anthropogenic climate change. The yellow arrows show the cycle of cause and effect among the four quadrants shown in the figure, while the blue arrow indicates the societal response to climate change impacts.

