



# Why research on extremes matters

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# Our climate responsibilities

- Agency subordinate to the Ministry of Climate and Environment
- National inventories
- Mitigation
- Adaptation
- IPCC focal point
- IPCC SREX report (2012)

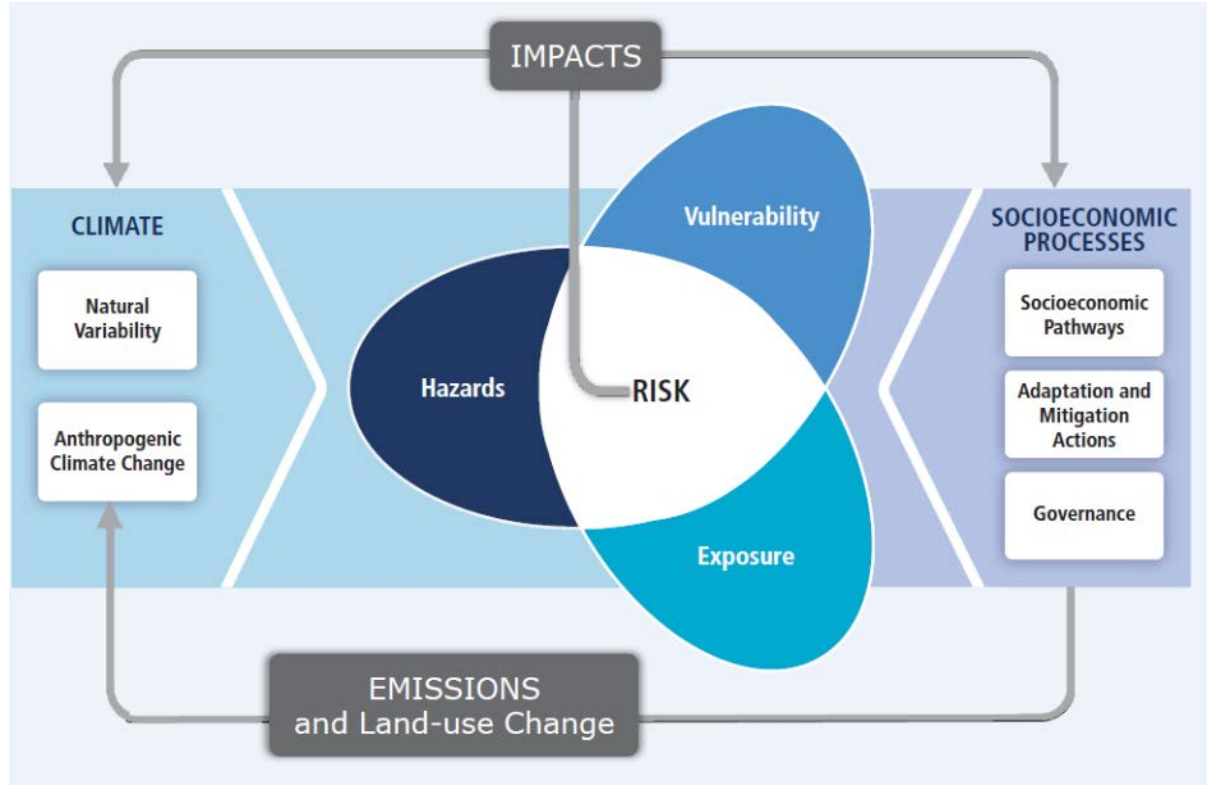


The IPCC Special Report on Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation

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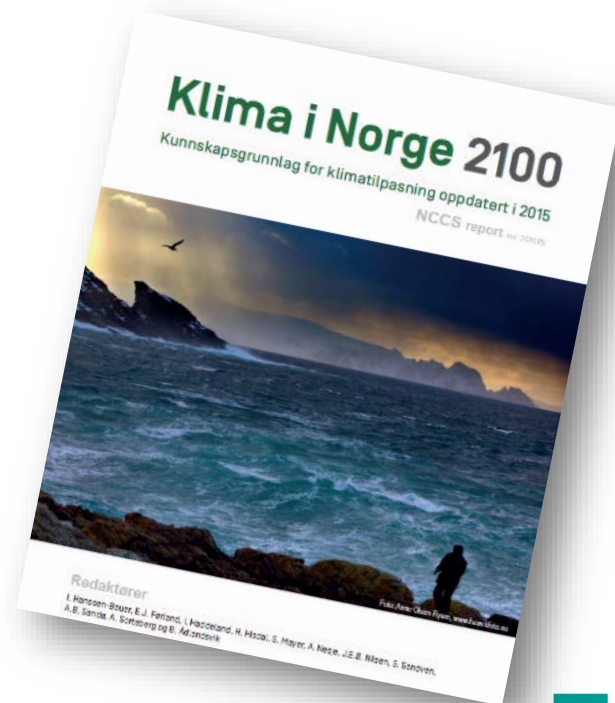
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# When are extremes a risk?



# Climate in Norway 2100 – warmer and wetter

- Increased precipitation
- More extreme precipitation
- More frequent and larger rain floods
- Sea level rise
- Knowledge gaps related to extremes



# Planning for storm surges with elevated mean sea level

- Regulation under Plan and Building Act
- Required return periods for various safety classes
- Low confidence in regional storm surge projections
- Current storm surge return heights combined with future mean sea level

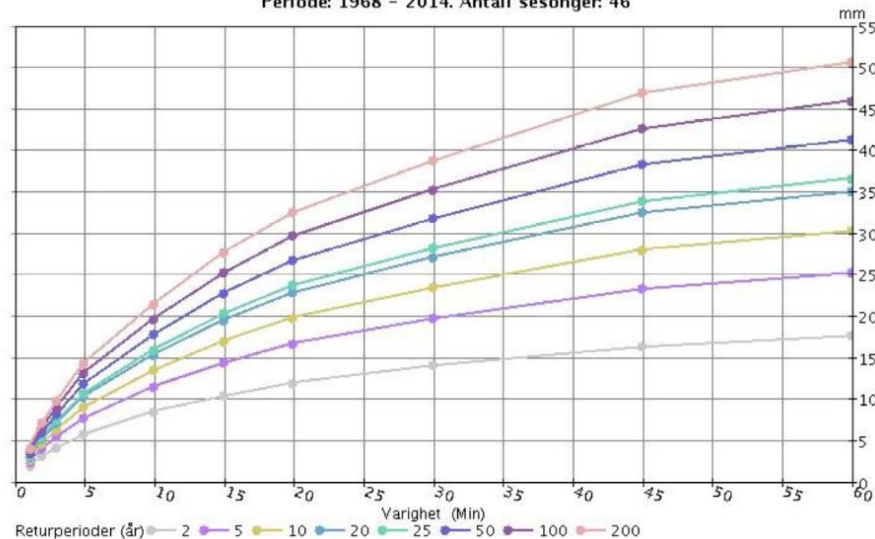


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# Planning for short-term precipitation

- Recommended return periods
- Green paper on legal framework in December
- IDF curves used in designing drainage works
- How to adjust IDF curves for climate change?

IVF-kurve i millimeter for 18701 OSLO - BLINDERN PLU.  
Periode: 1968 - 2014. Antall sesonger: 46



Source: Norwegian Climate Services Center



# Accurate warnings reduce risks



Photo: Tor Erik H. Mathiesen

- NN
- 42 million Euros



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- Petra
- 12.5 million Euros



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