My Climate Risk - Structure and Membership

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The management structure (see Figure) of the My Climate Risk (MCR) Lighthouse Activity includes:

- An MCR Scientific Steering Group (SSG), which coordinates the activity and reports to WCRP.
- Ex officio members, including liaisons from the WCRP Core Projects and from external partner activities, as deemed necessary and appropriate.
- A number of regional hubs, each with a nominated representative, which will act as a focal point for MCR activities within their region, helping build local capacity in climate science.

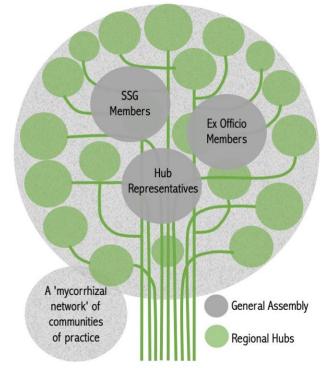


Figure 1: My Climate Risk Management Structure

Note that:

- SSG membership is governed by the <u>Guidelines for Membership of WCRP Bodies</u>. Membership approval is by the WCRP Joint Scientific Committee (JSC).
- The SSG will strive for global representation, with at least 50% representation from the Global South, and with strong representation from early and mid-career scientists.
- SSG members are responsible for the overall scientific direction of the activity, moving the activity forward with concrete actions, funding/resource allocation, and reporting to the JSC.
- Where needed, ex officio members augment the SSG by facilitating communication between MCR and the groups that they represent, as agreed by the Chairs of MCR and other groups. (SSG members may in some cases play this role themselves.) This group is also expected to reflect the diversity ambitions of the SSG.
- Regional hubs will enable and nurture communities of practice within their region that are aligned with the goals and share the values (trust and long-term equitable partnerships) of MCR. Regional hubs will be hosted by a research organization which will sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the WMO. Representatives of the regional hubs will participate, together with SSG and ex-officio members, in annual General Assemblies, which will be virtual and will serve in place of separate SSG meetings.