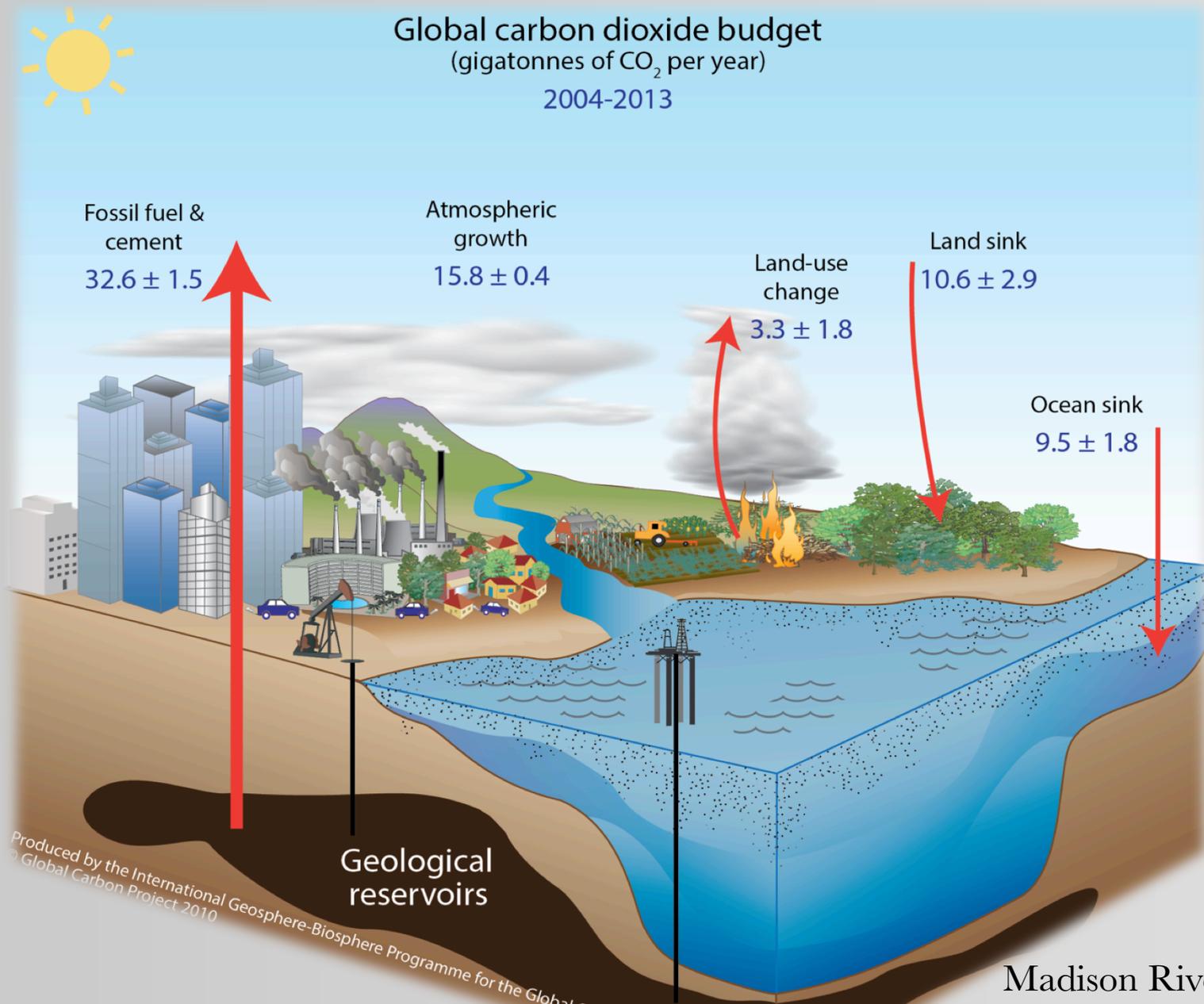


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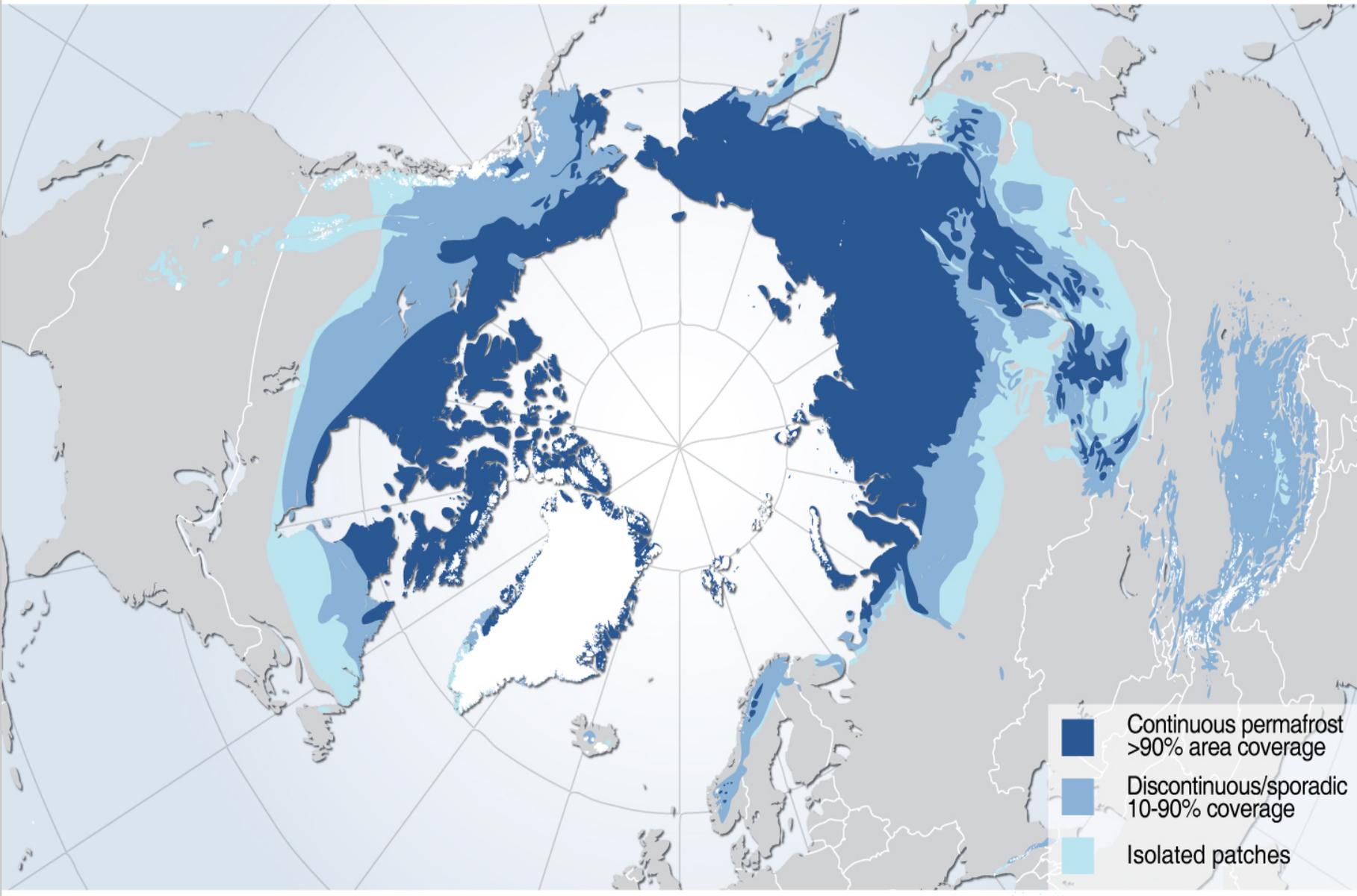
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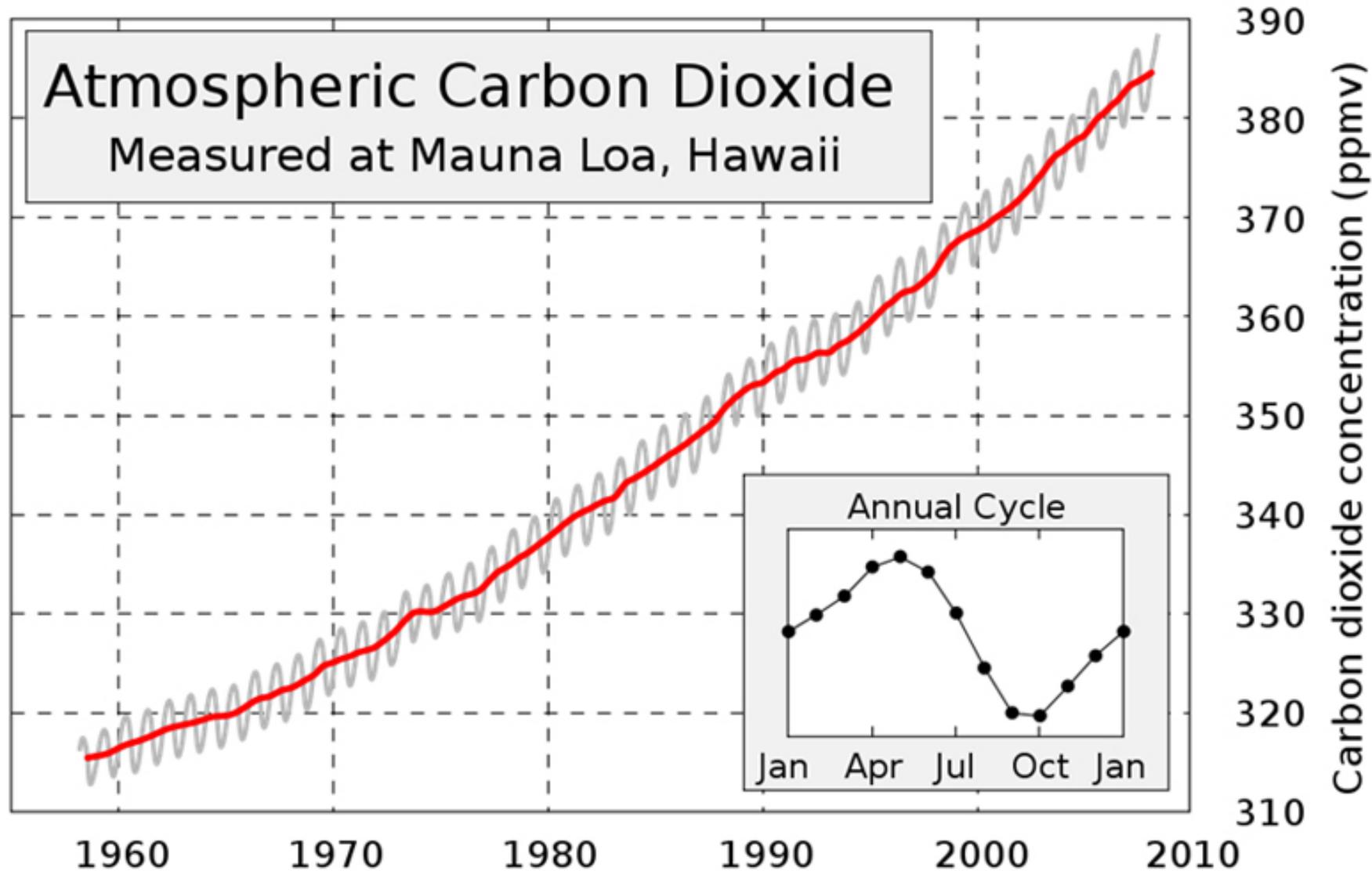
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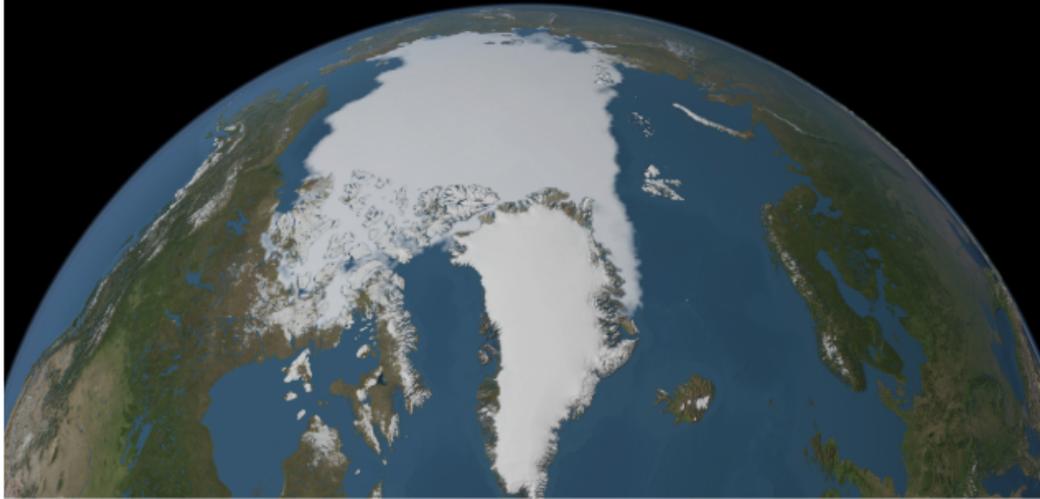


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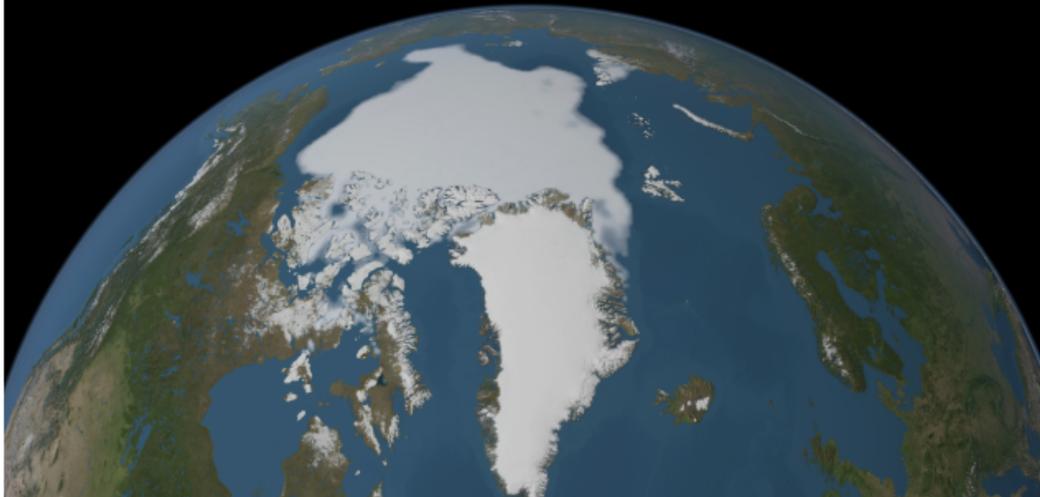


Climate Indicators

September 1979



September 2013



Source: NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration). 2014. Annual Arctic sea ice minimum 1979–2013 with area graph. NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center Scientific Visualization Studio. <http://svs.gsfc.nasa.gov/vis/a000000/a004100/a004131>.

A Sustained Assessment Process

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing 'nca2014.globalchange.gov'. The browser's top bar includes 'Apps', 'Bills', and 'Banks' folders. The website header features a hamburger menu icon, a globe icon, the text 'National Climate Assessment', and the 'GlobalChange.gov' logo with information, help, and refresh icons. A search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the word 'SEARCH' is located in the top right corner. The main content area is split into two columns. The left column is titled 'Highlights' and contains the text: 'Explore highlights of the National Climate Assessment including an Overview, the report's 12 overarching findings, and a summary of impacts by region.' Below this text is a button with a right-pointing arrow and the text 'EXPLORE HIGHLIGHTS'. The right column is titled 'Full Report' and contains the text: 'Explore the entire report covering our changing climate, regions, cross sector topics, and response strategies in full detail.' Below this text is a button with a right-pointing arrow and the text 'EXPLORE THE REPORT'. In the center, overlapping both columns, is a circular graphic with a blue-tinted background of people's faces. The text 'CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS IN THE UNITED STATES' is centered within the circle. A white arrow points downwards from the bottom of the circle, indicating a flow or connection between the two main sections.

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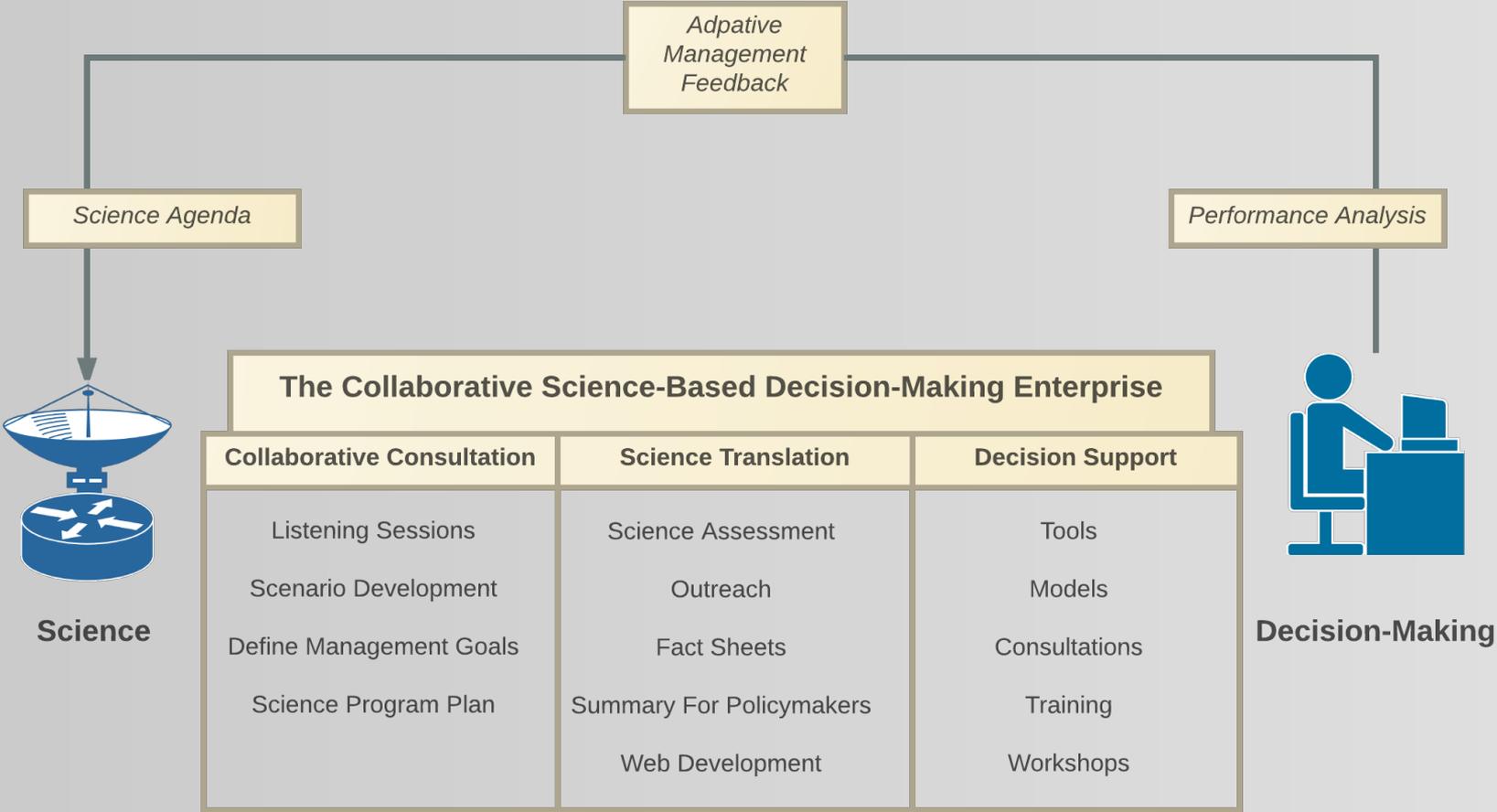
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