Fine-tuning climate resilience in Marine Socioecological Systems:

the need for accurate space-time representativeness to identify relevant consequences and responses

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About this talk:

1.- Traditional communication of climate change

2.- Discrepancies of global VS regional / local realities

3.- Fine-tunning climate resilience

1.- Traditional communication of climate change / global warming

Communicate global consequences
(delocalised geographically)

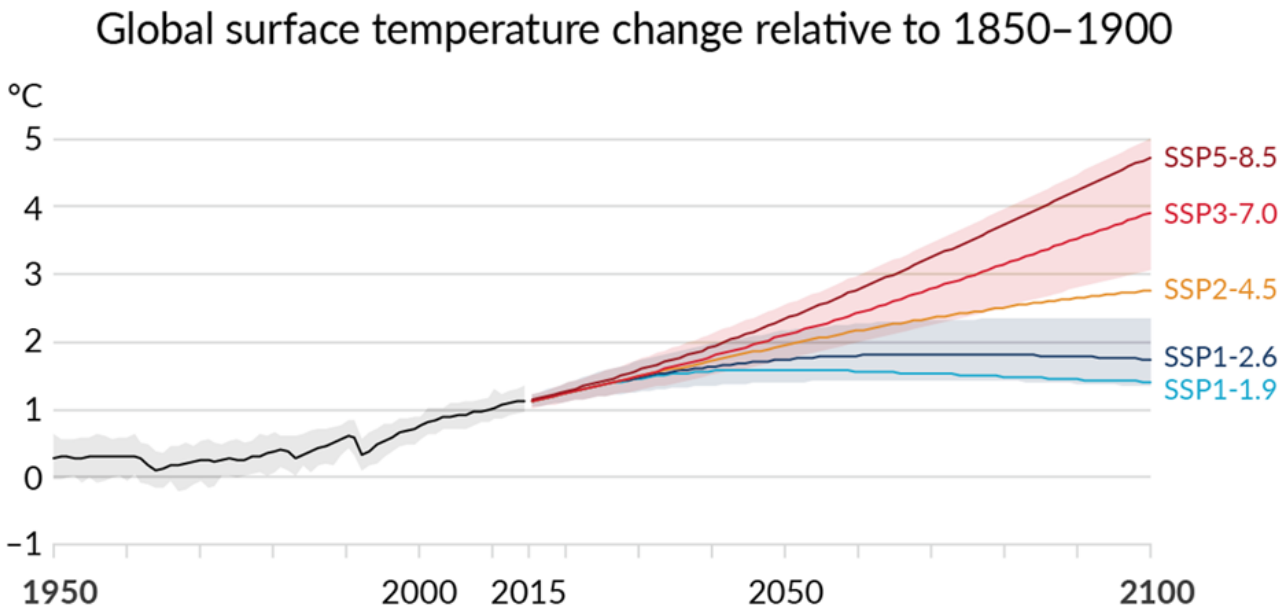
Chaotic impacts
(everything is bad)

Generate guilt and fear
(it is your fault and you will die)

Nicholson-Cole, 2005; Lorenzoni et al 2007; Wibeck 2014

No symbolic connection!

A consequence is that people distance themselves from scenarios of change (or model abstractions) / They do not mirror their own experiences and perceptions, causing a so called “psychological distance.”



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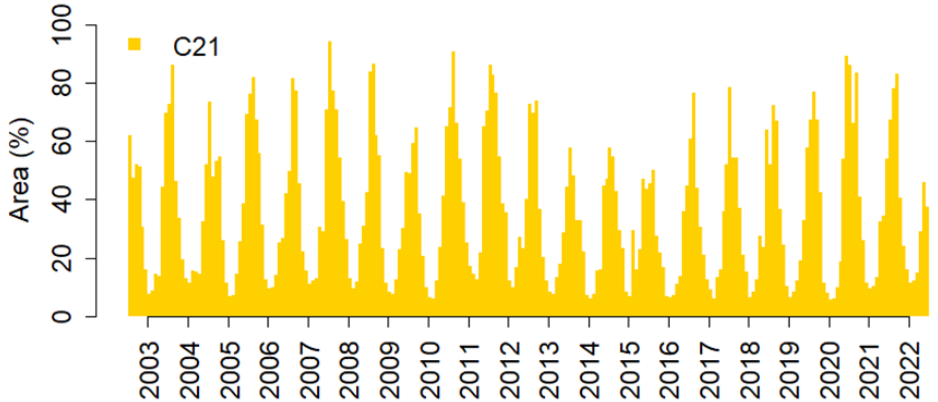

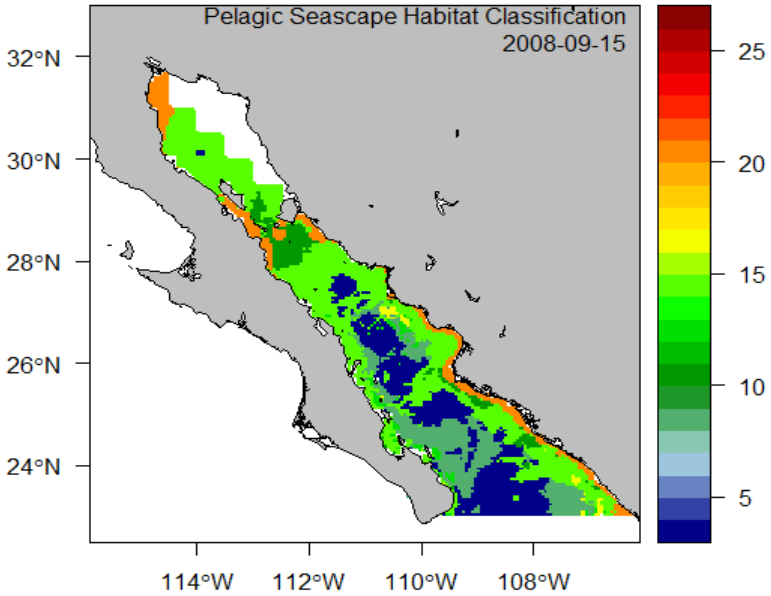

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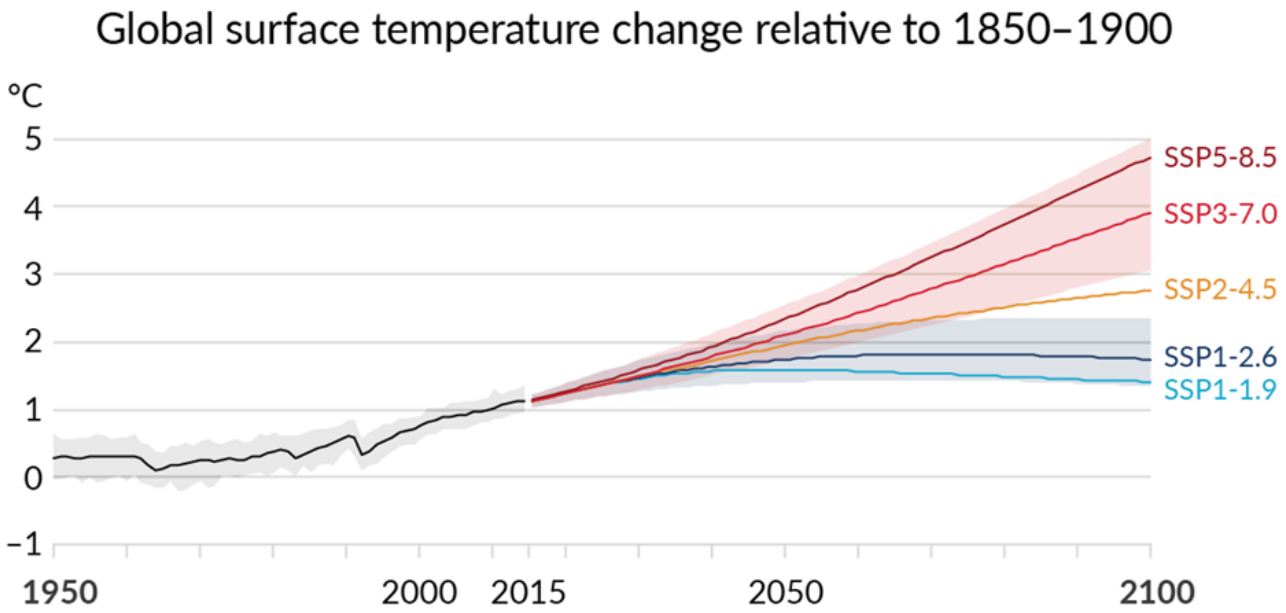

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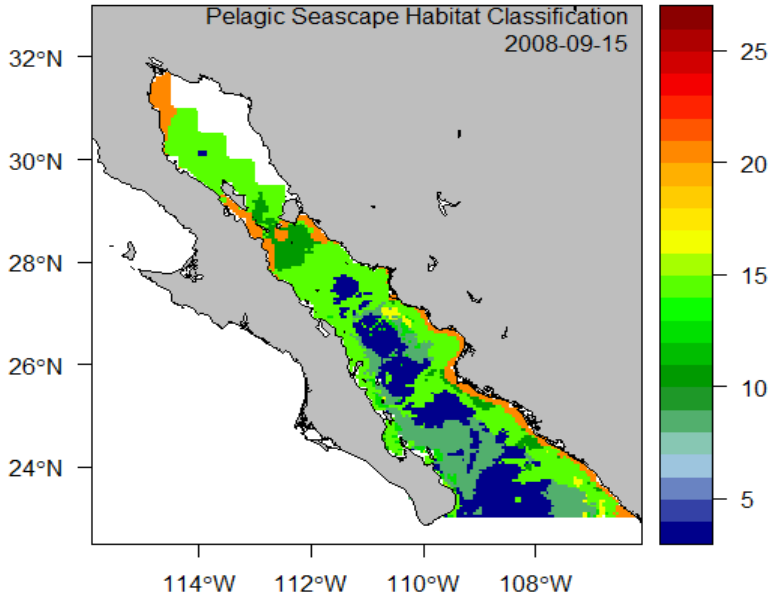

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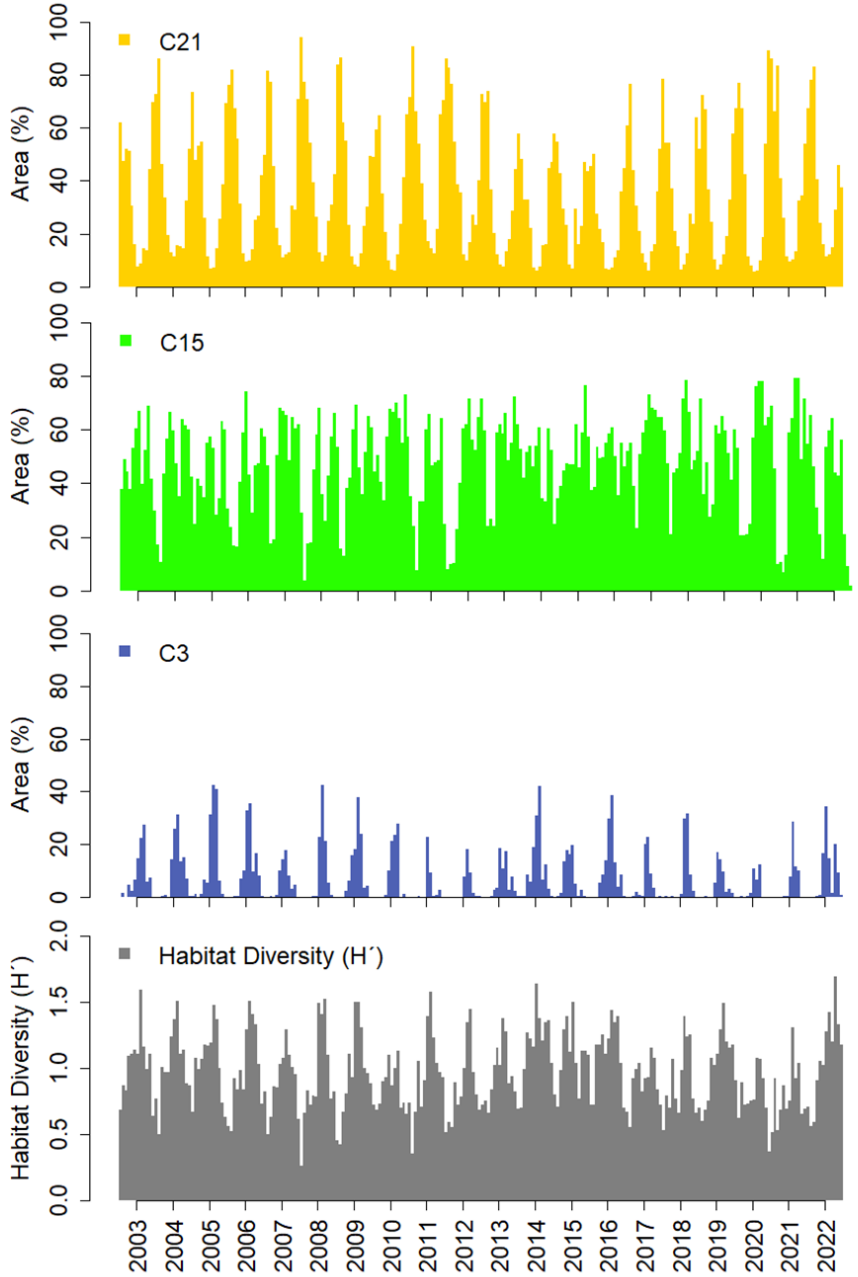

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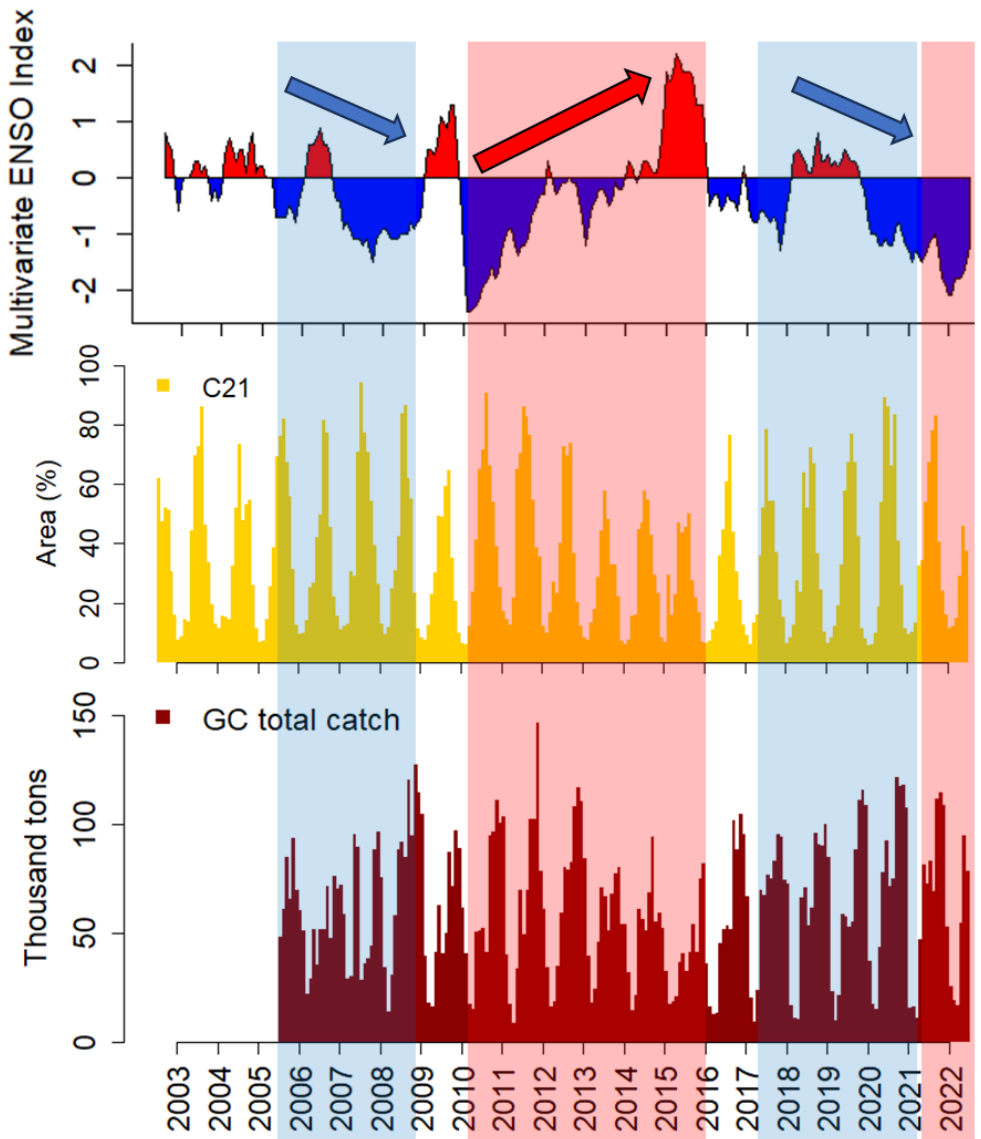
Time-structure



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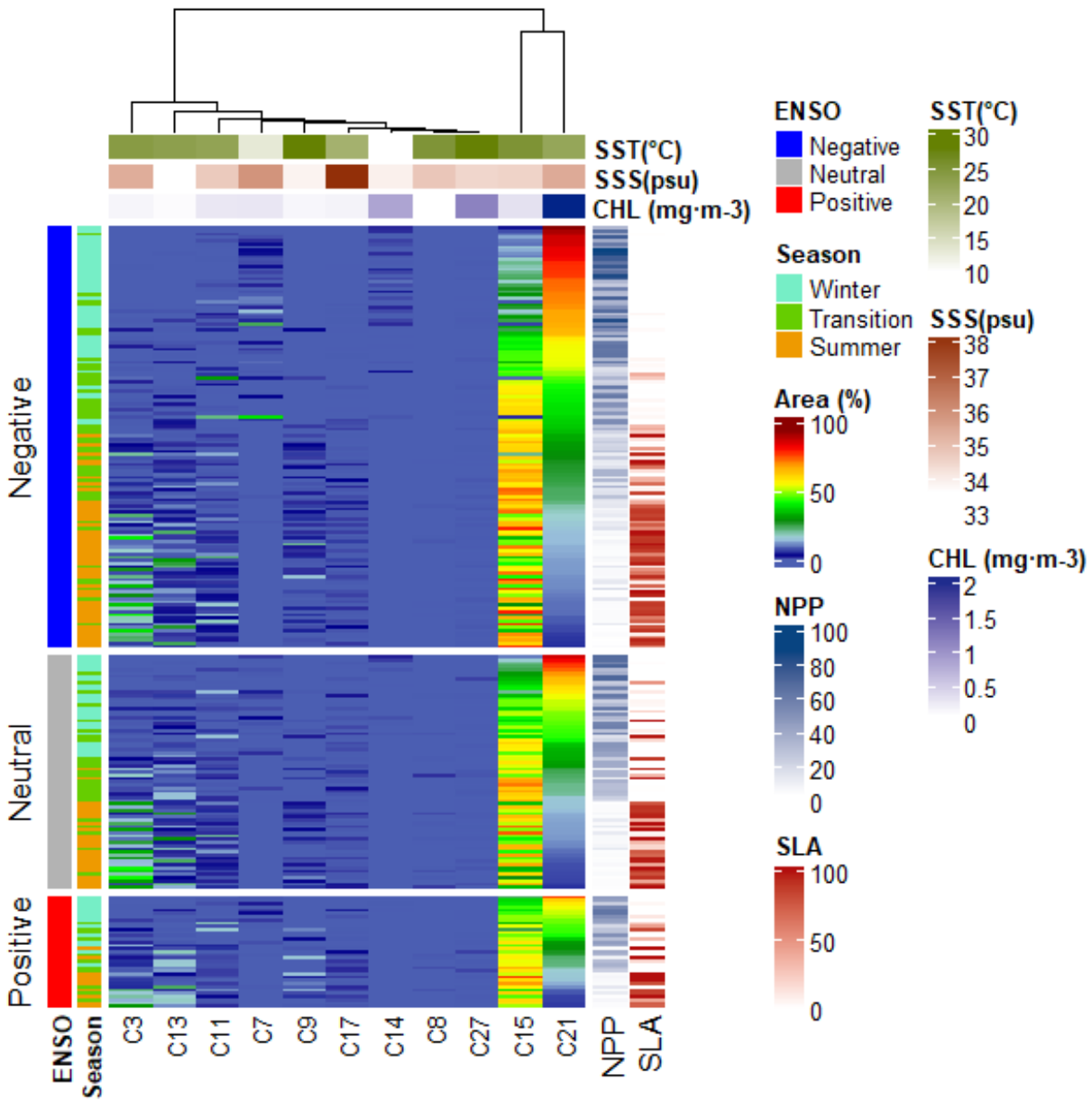
Pelagic habitat - structure



Gu, 2016; Saldívar-Lucio *et al in prep.*

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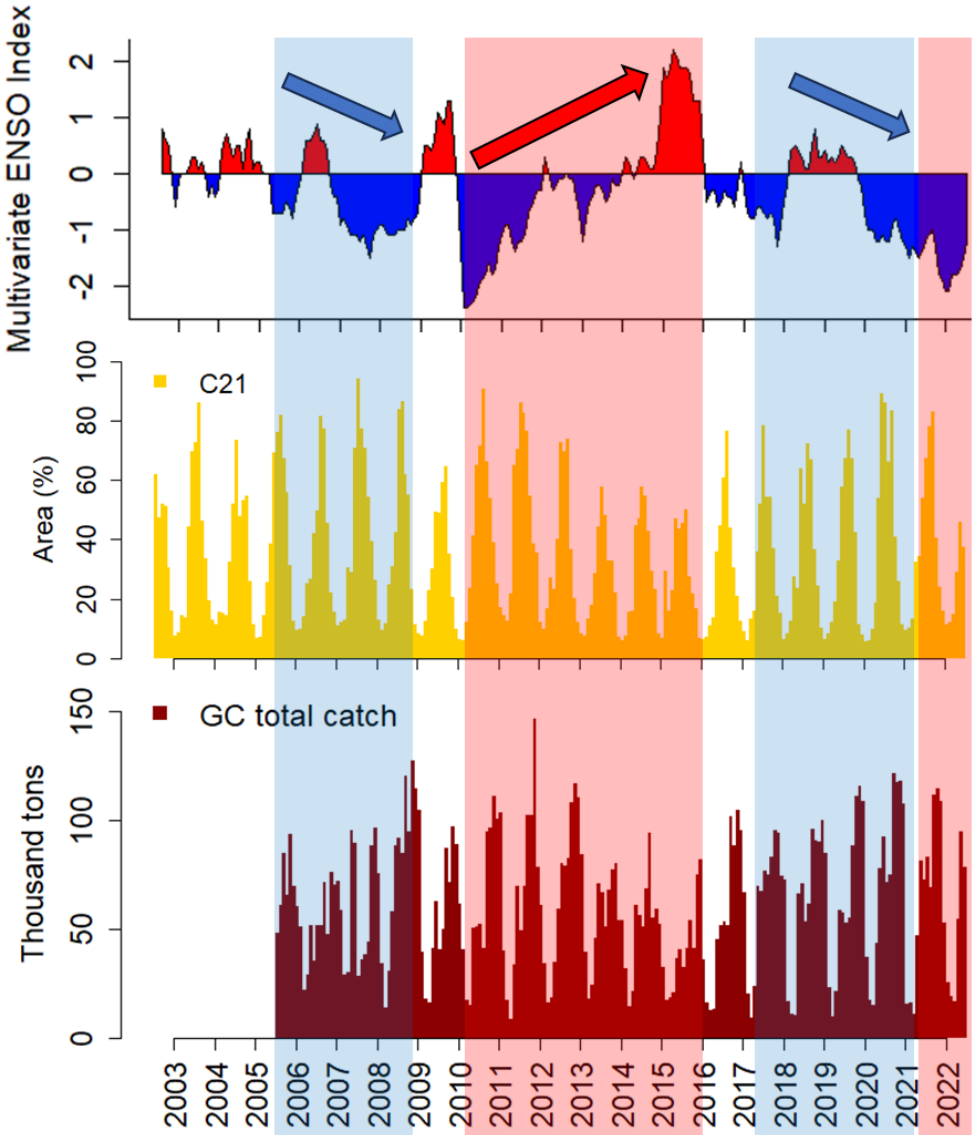


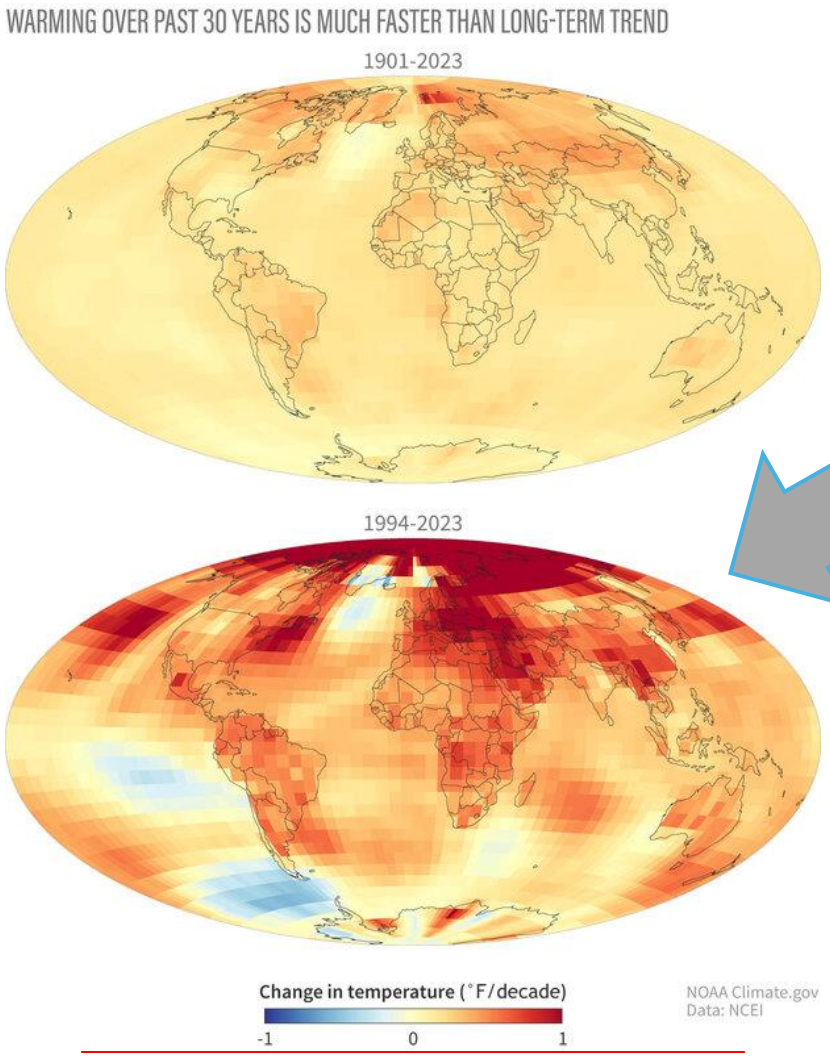
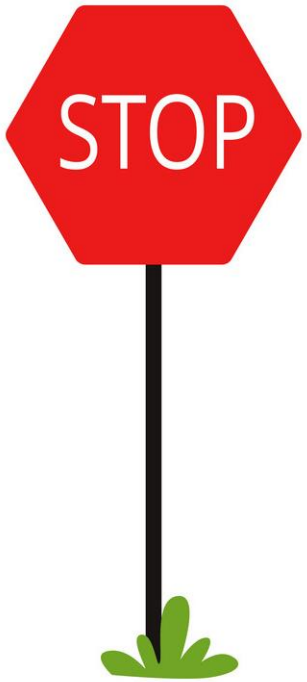


Figure from: www.climate.gov

Symbolic connections

Photo: www.worldbank.org



Psychological distance

Collective memory

Risk perception

Social engagement

Lorenzoni *et al* 2007; Jones *et al*., 2017; Steynor *et al*., 2020

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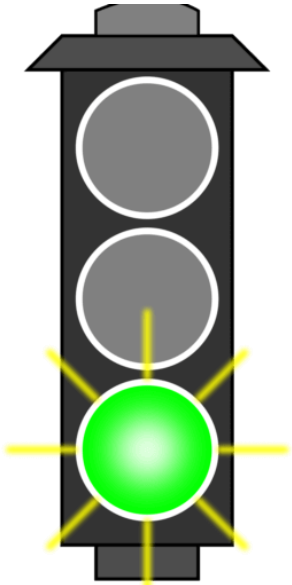
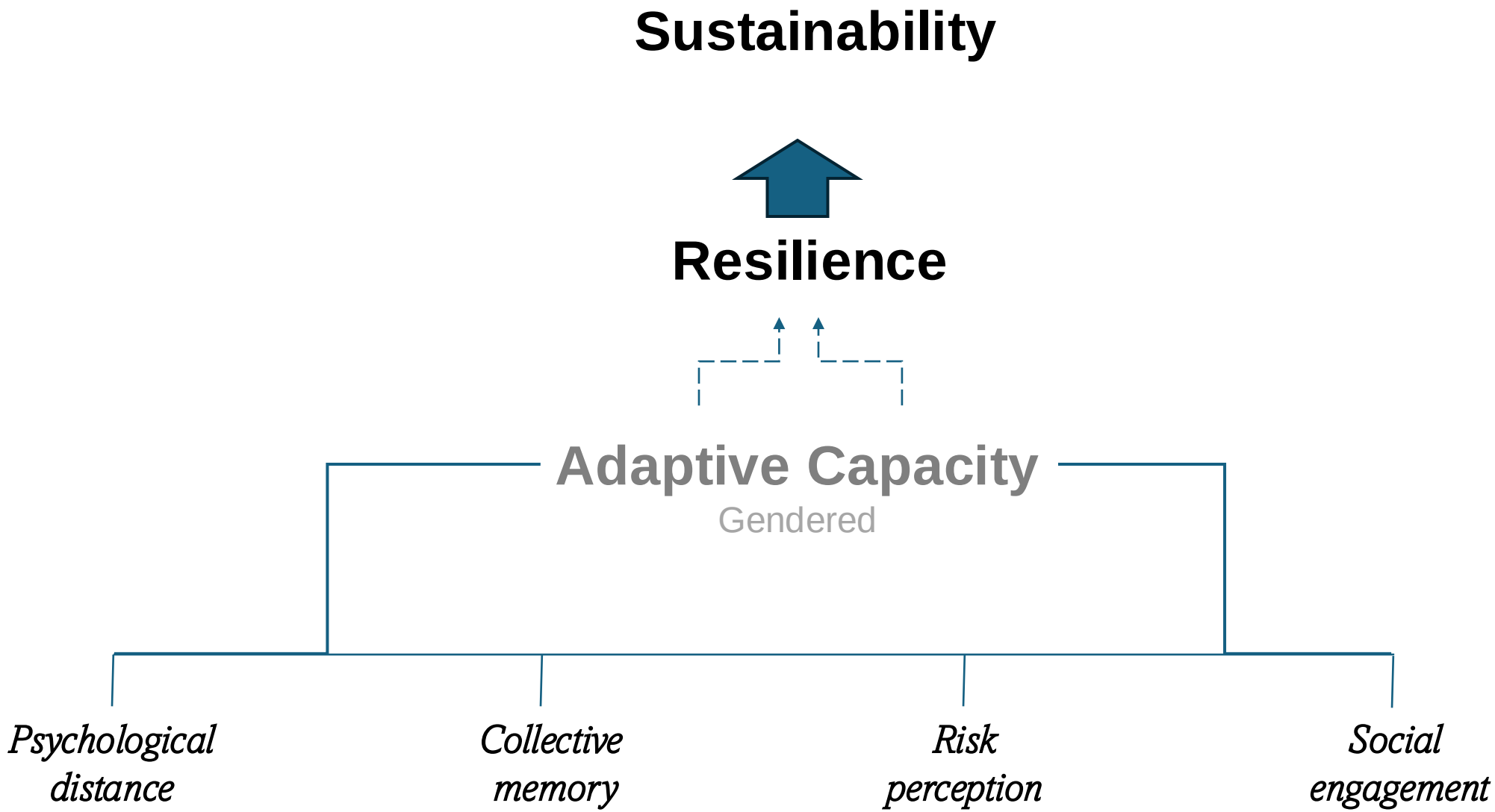


¡ Response !

Mathew and Davis, 2019; Saldívar-Lucio et al., 2021



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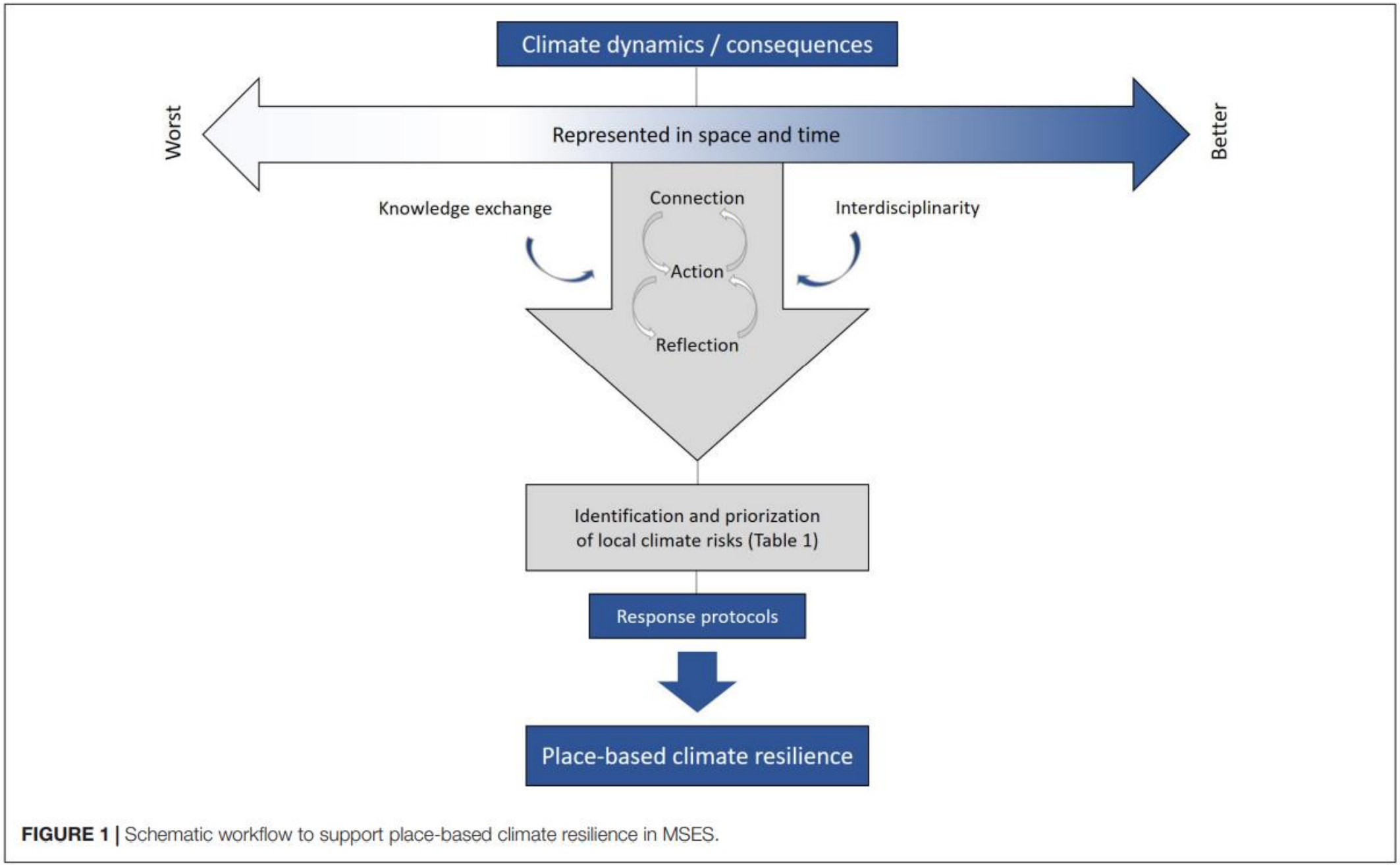

FIGURE 1 | Schematic workflow to support place-based climate resilience in MSES.

Conclusions:

1) **The context and specific stressors** affecting coastal systems at different scales, influence (positively or negatively) the process of building adaptive capacities to CC.

2) All views are needed (e.g. sectors / women & men) to advance and promote resilience by **fine-tuning local with regional and global scales.**

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