

Interactive comment on “Ideas: a simple proposal to improve the contribution of IPCC WG1 to the assessment and communication of climate change risks” by Rowan T. Sutton

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I fully agree with these comments. In particular, I share the concern that if WGI does not more effectively address the key issues of concern to policy makers than its relevance will diminish, potentially quite rapidly. I also agree that the common misconception that a "conservative" approach to assessing risks is the only one consistent with scientific rigour is a significant barrier to making improvements to the assessment process.

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