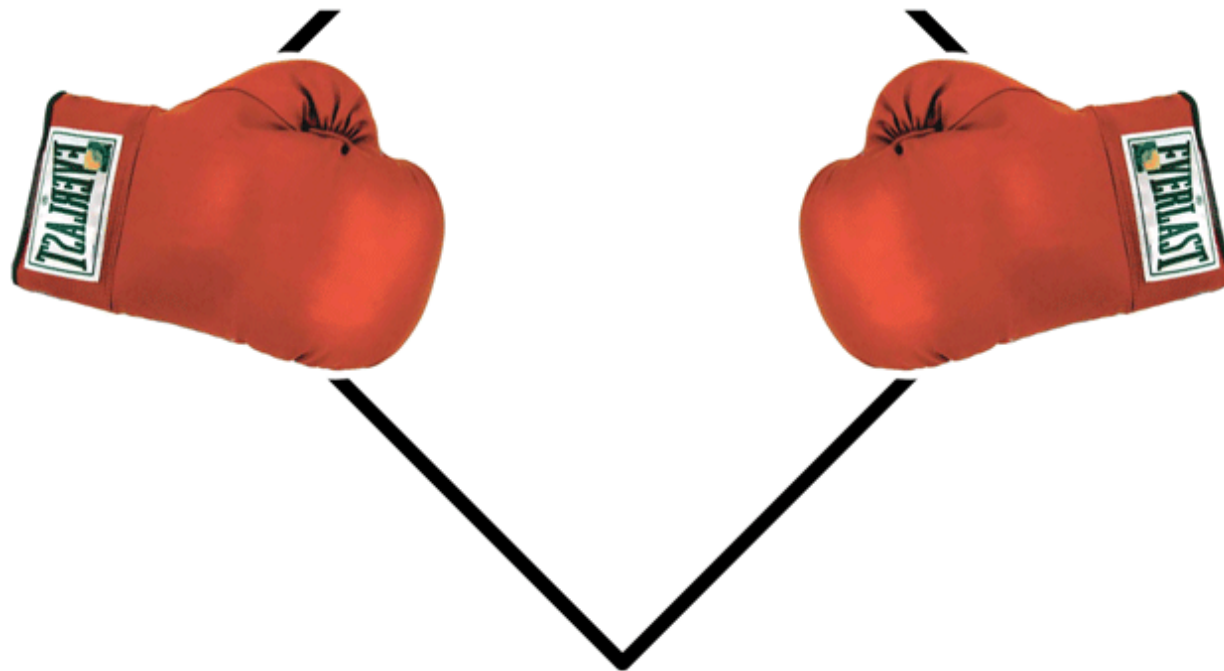
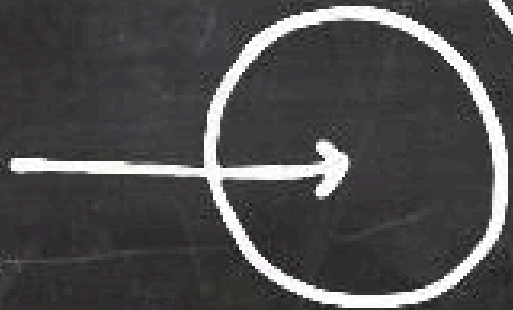


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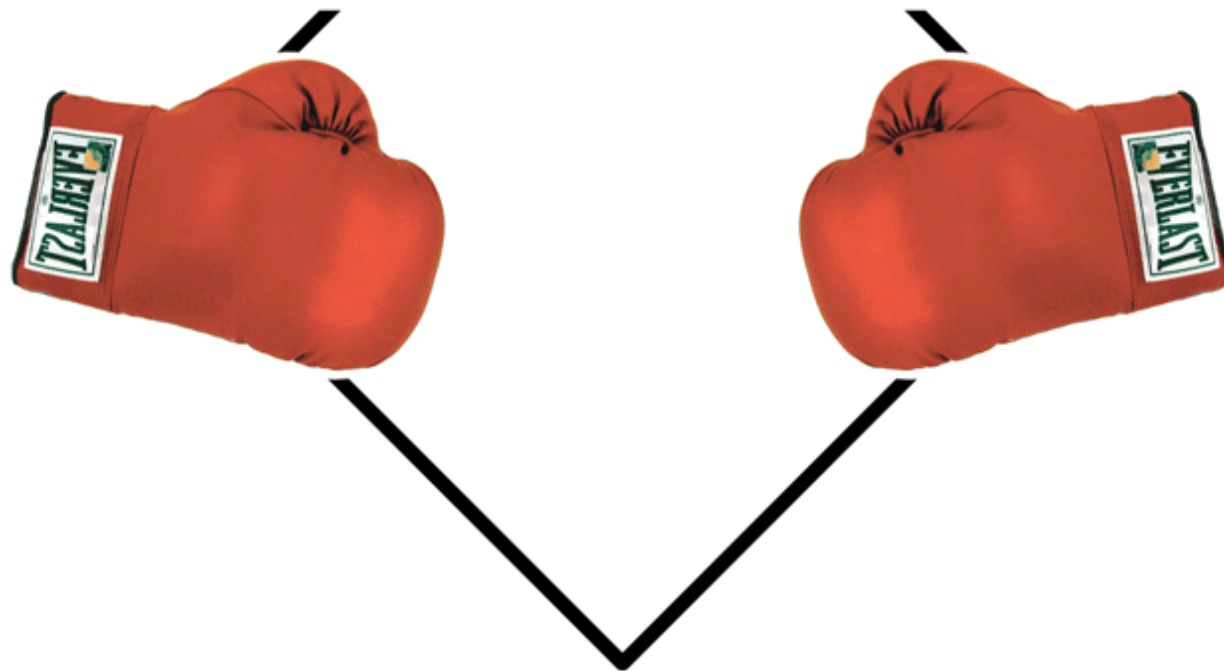
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– IPCC Special Report on 1.5C

Debate Question: Given limited resources and time, which timescale should we be focusing our efforts for building resilience to extreme heat in the next 5-10 years?

Positions: We should focus on . . .

1. Short term, heat-health early warning systems
2. Seasonal preparedness
3. Long term, urban planning



Audience Participation

- **Green card** – raise when you **agree** with what is being said
- **Red card** – raise when you **disagree** with what is being said

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