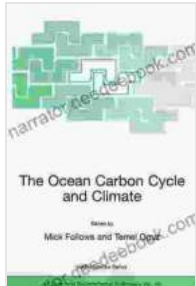


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The NATO ASI on Ocean Carbon Cycle and Climate was held in Ankara, Turkey, from 15-26 September 2003. The meeting brought together scientists from a variety of disciplines to discuss the latest research on the ocean carbon cycle and its role in climate change.

The ocean carbon cycle is a complex system that involves the exchange of carbon between the atmosphere, the ocean, and the land. The ocean plays a major role in regulating the Earth's climate by absorbing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and storing it in its waters. However, human activities are increasing the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, which is leading to changes in the ocean carbon cycle and the Earth's climate.

The Ocean Carbon Cycle

The ocean carbon cycle is a complex system that involves the exchange of carbon between the atmosphere, the ocean, and the land. Carbon dioxide from the atmosphere dissolves in the ocean, where it can be used by marine organisms to build their shells and other structures. These organisms eventually die and sink to the bottom of the ocean, where they are buried and converted into fossil fuels.

The ocean also releases carbon dioxide back into the atmosphere through a process called outgassing. Outgassing occurs when carbon dioxide-rich water from the deep ocean rises to the surface. This water can release carbon dioxide into the atmosphere when it comes into contact with the warmer, less dense water at the surface.

The ocean carbon cycle is a natural process that has been occurring for millions of years. However, human activities are increasing the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, which is leading to changes in the ocean carbon cycle and the Earth's climate.

Climate Change

Climate change is a long-term change in the Earth's climate that is caused by human activities. The burning of fossil fuels, deforestation, and other human activities are releasing large amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. This carbon dioxide is causing the Earth's atmosphere to warm, which is leading to changes in the ocean carbon cycle and the Earth's climate.

The effects of climate change are already being felt around the world. These effects include rising sea levels, more extreme weather events, and

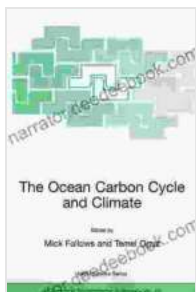
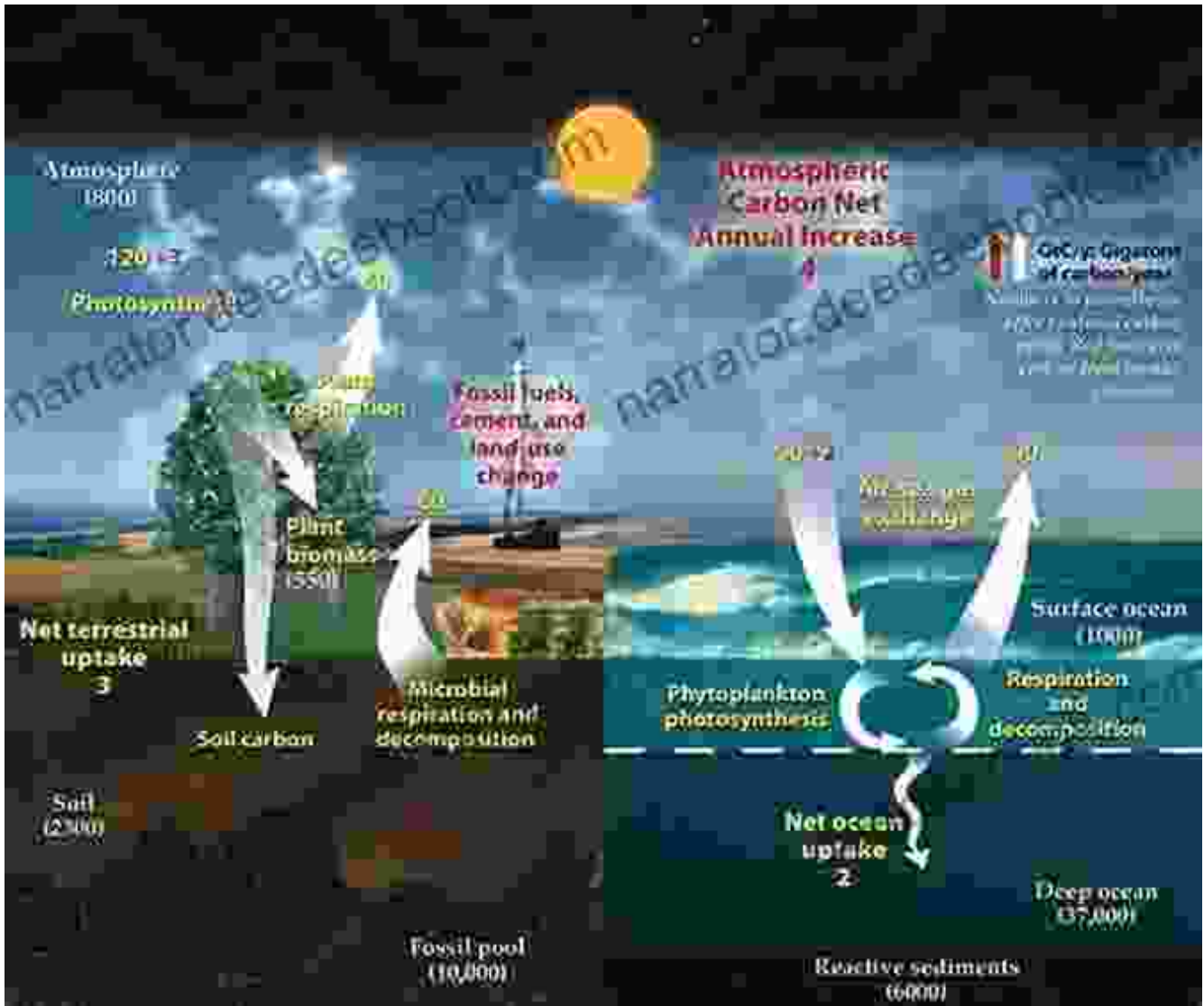
changes in plant and animal life. Climate change is also having a negative impact on the ocean carbon cycle.

The Future of the Ocean Carbon Cycle

The future of the ocean carbon cycle is uncertain. However, scientists are working to understand how climate change will affect the ocean carbon cycle and the Earth's climate. This research is important because it will help us to develop strategies to mitigate the effects of climate change.

One of the most important things that we can do to mitigate the effects of climate change is to reduce our emissions of carbon dioxide. We can do this by using renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power, and by driving less and walking or biking more. We can also help to protect the ocean carbon cycle by reducing our consumption of seafood and by supporting sustainable fishing practices.

The NATO ASI on Ocean Carbon Cycle and Climate was a successful meeting that brought together scientists from a variety of disciplines to discuss the latest research on the ocean carbon cycle and its role in climate change. The meeting highlighted the importance of the ocean carbon cycle in regulating the Earth's climate and the need to protect this system from the effects of climate change.



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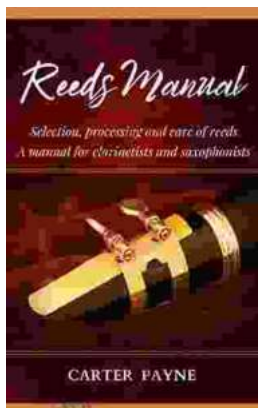
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