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IS CLIMATE CHANGE THREATENING THE HABITABILITY IN ALPINE REGIONS - AND WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?

The high-mountains of the world are changing rapidly; glacier loss is unprecedented and will continue over much of the 21st century, implying strong alterations of the water cycle, and generating new hazards, e.g. from expanding and new glacier lakes. These rapid changes result in new and historically unprecedented, and to some extent existential risks to communities in the mountains and downstream. This poses enormous challenges to risk management and adaptation strategies, both in the Global North and South, with a need to fundamentally re-think state-of-the-art risk management strategies as practiced over the past decades

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