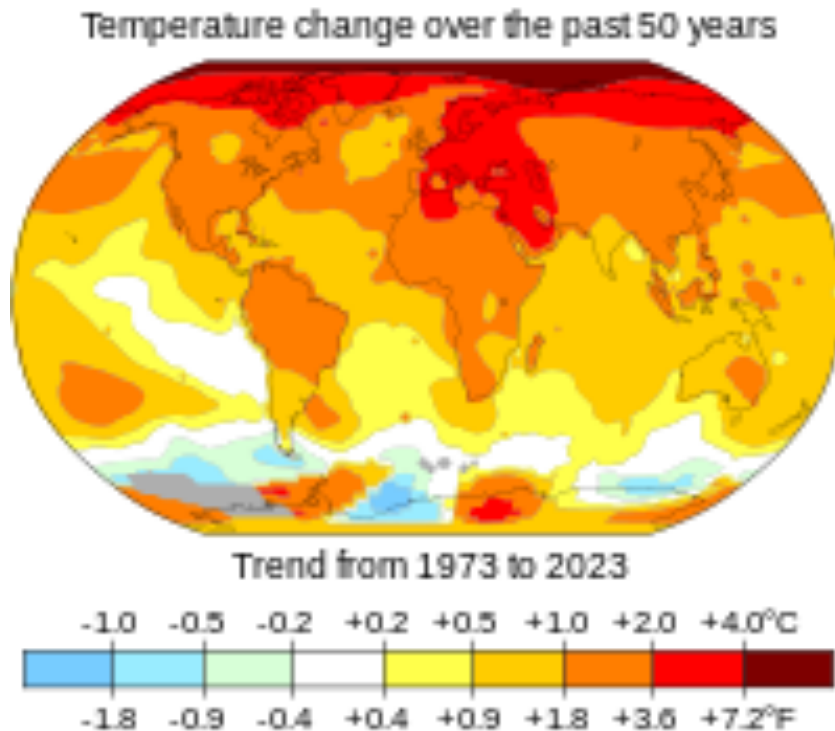


# What are Transition Super-Labs and How Do They Help Regions?

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# Time is of the essence ...



- IPCC report sees window of opportunity to reign in global warming ... but it is closing fast!
- What needs to be done to reach carbon-neutrality by mid-century is well known (well, most of it is)
- So why is it that we're still moving so slow?

# How Transition Super-Labs (TSLs) can help

- Transition Super-Labs target the usual levers, but do so differently
- Instead of "everything", they focus on major barriers and obstacles, trying to unclog critical bottlenecks that stand in the way of a faster climate transition
- Examples: non-sustainable business complexes, mining regions, polluted metropolitan areas, conventional agricultural regions ...



# Where did the idea for Transition Super-Labs come from?

- TSLs mentioned in High-Level Panel Report of the European Decarbonisation Pathways Initiative
- Commissioned by the European Commission to inform the next Horizon research and innovation framework programme.
- TSLs as one of four principal recommendations in the report



# So what *are* Transition Super-Labs, really?



- Transition Super-Labs share some key features ...
- They are “real-life laboratories”: inspired by living-labs concept, but at larger scale and greater complexity.
- Solutions thus found aren’t just technical: they have social, political, even cultural dimensions.

# Thank you!

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