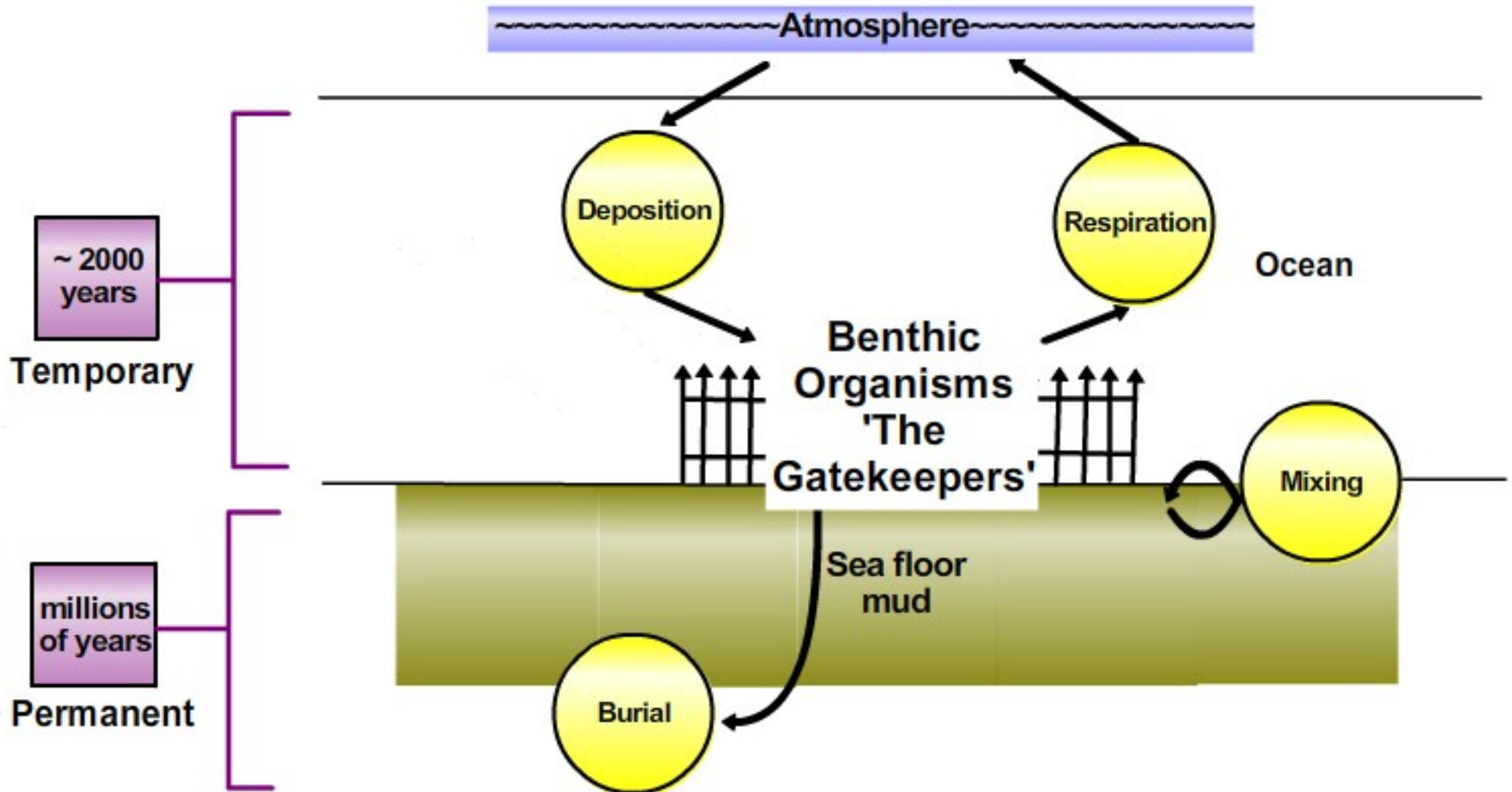


What is the role of benthic organisms in the global carbon dioxide cycle?



Take-Home Message: Benthic organisms are gatekeepers, determining short- or long-term carbon storage.