

## 2009 Current Fiscal Year Report: CCSP Unified Synthesis Product Development Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Commerce

### 2. Fiscal Year

2009

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

CCSP Unified Synthesis Product  
Development Committee

### 3b. GSA

### Committee No.

34738

### 4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

03/27/2008

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

03/27/2010

### 7. Expected Term Date

09/30/2009

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

09/30/2009

### 9. Agency

### Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

### 10b.

### Legislation Pending?

### 11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Secretarial Decision  
Memorandum

### 13. Effective Date

02/29/2008

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

Advisory Board

Scientific Technical Program

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

### 16b. Report Date

06/16/2009 Global Climate Change Impacts in the United States

### Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

### 17a. Open

1

17b. Closed0

17c. Partially Closed0

Other Activities0

17d. Total1

### Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
To address plans for the initial rollout of the report (press conference, Hill briefings, author interviews), support materials, regional informational activities on both short and longer time scales, and the entrainment of people and organizations to participate in the outreach.	04/16/2009	- 04/16/2009

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1**

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$55,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$7,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$70,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$200,000.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.50	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Global Change Research Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-606, Section 106) requires the Government to submit a scientific assessment on a number of different topics relating to global climate change. The Climate Change Science

Program (CCSP) is responsible for coordinating and directing the scientific assessments across 13 federal agencies. NOAA is managing the CCSP and is responsible for producing a comprehensive scientific assessment, as well as having responsibility for a number of the topics. This committee will produce an additional integrative document which synthesizes the information contained in the 21 synthesis and assessment product reports, the recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change reports, and other recent results that have appeared in the scientific literature.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The committee shall not exceed 35 members to be appointed by the Under Secretary of NOAA, to assure a balanced representation of scientific views among preeminent scientists, educators, and experts reflecting the full scope of the scientific issues addressed in this Synthesis and Assessment Product.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

During FY 08, the committee held two meetings that resulted in the production and release of the first draft of the Unified Synthesis Product for review and public comment, and one post-review meeting to consider review comments and plan for changes needed in a second draft. At least one additional meeting will be held in FY 09 prior to release of the second draft for another review and comment period. These meetings are absolutely essential to the production of a satisfactory final product.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this**

**committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The committee is necessary to comply with the Global Change Research Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-606, Section 106) which requires the Government to submit a scientific assessment on a number of different topics relating to global climate change.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

N/A

**21. Remarks**
**Designated Federal Officer**

Christopher D. Miller DFO

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Anderson, David	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	NOAA/World Data Center for Paleoclimatology	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Boesch, Donald	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	University of Maryland	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Burkett, Virginia	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	U.S. Geological Survey	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Carter, Lynne	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	Adpatation Network	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cohen, Stewart	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	Environment Canada and the University of British Columbia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Grimm, Nancy	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	Arizona State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hatfield, Jerry	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Hayhoe, Katharine	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	Texas Tech University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Janetos, Anthony	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory/U. Md.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Karl, Thomas	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	NOAA National Climatic Data Center	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Kaye, Jack	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Lawrimore, Jay	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	NOAA National Climatic Data Center	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
McCarthy, Jim	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	Harvard University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McGuire, Dave	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	U.S. Geological Survey	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Melillo, Jerry	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Miles, Ed	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	University of Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mills, Evan	05/09/2008	09/30/2009	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Overpeck, Jonathan	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	University of Arizona	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Patz, Jonathan	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	University of Wisconsin	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Peterson, Thomas	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	NOAA National Climatic Data Center	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Pulwarty, Roger	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	NOAA Climate Program Office	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Santer, Ben	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Savonis, Michael	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	U.S. Department of Transportation	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Schwartz, Gerry	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	Independent Scholar	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shea, Eileen	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	NOAA National Climatic Data Center/IDEA Center	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Stone, John	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	Meteorological Service of Canada	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Udall, Brad	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	University of Colorado	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Walsh, John	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	University of Alaska - Fairbanks	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wehner, Michael	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wilbanks, Thomas	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	Oak Ridge National Laboratory	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wuebbles, Donald	03/28/2008	09/30/2009	University of Illinois	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

## Number of Committee Members Listed: 31

### Narrative Description

As stated in the NOAA Strategic Plan, "At NOAA, climate performance objectives are virtually identical to CCSP goals and are managed by the Climate Office, which assures consistency among DOC, NOAA, and CCSP strategic goals."

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Outcome Comments

### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Cost Savings Comments

### What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

### Number of Recommendations Comments

N/A

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

N/A

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

N/A

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

**Agency Feedback Comments**

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**



**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

N/A