

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

### Development Committee

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>
Department of Commerce	2009
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>
CCSP Unified Synthesis Product Development Committee	34738

<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	03/27/2008	03/27/2010	09/30/2009

<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
Yes		09/30/2009

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Terminate	No	

<b>11. Establishment Authority</b>	Agency Authority		
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
Secretarial Decision Memorandum	02/29/2008	Continuing	No

**15. Description of Committee** Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b>	1
<b>16b. Report Date</b>	<b>Report Title</b>
06/16/2009	Global Climate Change Impacts in the United States

**Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1**

**17a. Open 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 1**

#### Meetings and Dates

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>
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**

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<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

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
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
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

**Outcome Comments**

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

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000

- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**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
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

**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
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

**Access Comments**

N/A