

# 2009 Current Fiscal Year Report: CCSP Product Development Committee for Synthesis and Assessment Product 5.3

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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 Product Development Committee for Synthesis and Assessment Product 5.3		29155	
<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	10/12/2006	10/12/2008	10/12/2008
<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>	
Yes		10/12/2008	
<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	04/13/2006	Continuing	No
<b>15. Description of Committee</b>	Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board		
<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b>	1		
<b>16b. Report Date</b>	<b>Report Title</b>		

Decision Support Experiments and  
Evaluations Using Seasonal to  
11/17/2008 Interannual Forecasts and  
Observational Data: A Focus on  
Water Resources

**Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1**

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

**Meetings and Dates**

No Meetings

	<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>	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$18,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$55,500.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$92,500.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.20	0.00

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

The CCSP Product Development Committee for

Synthesis and Assessment Product 5.3 will develop a draft product that addresses topic 5.3: Decision Support Experiments and Evaluations Using Seasonal to Interannual Forecasts and Observational Data.

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

The committee shall not exceed 30 members appointed to assure a balanced representation of scientific views among preeminent scientists, educators, and experts reflecting the full scope addressed in CCSP S&P 5.3.

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

The committee met in Tucson, Arizona, on 10 and 11 January 2008 to address the NRC comments; it was an open meeting advertised in the Federal Register. We do not anticipate any further public meetings until the release of the document (expected in the next few months).

**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**

CCSP 5.3 FACA committee terminated 10/12/2008; Final printed report published

November 2008 CCSP 5.3 - Decision support experiments and evaluations using seasonal to interannual forecasts and observational data The U.S. Climate Change Science Program (CCSP), established in 2002 to coordinate climate and global change research conducted in the United States and to support decision-making on climate-related issues, is producing twenty-one synthesis and assessment reports that address its research, observation, and decision-support needs. This report, to be produced by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in coordination with other federal agencies, will focus on supporting adaptive management and planning for resources and physical infrastructure affected by climate variability and change, and building new partnerships with public and private sector entities that can benefit both research and decisions.

### Designated Federal Officer

Nancy Beller-Simms DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Basketfield, Dan	11/06/2006	10/12/2008	Senior Water Resources Engineer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Dettinger, Michael	11/09/2006	10/12/2008	Research Hydrologist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Feldman, David	11/07/2006	10/12/2008	Professor and Chair, Department of Planning, Policy and Design	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fort, Denise	11/09/2006	10/12/2008	Professor, School of Law	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Garfin, Gregg	11/08/2006	10/12/2008	Project Manager for the Climate Assessment for the Southwest (CLIMAS) project	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Georgakakos, Aris	11/07/2006	10/12/2008	Professor at the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hartmann, Holly	11/09/2006	10/12/2008	Physical Scientist in a University Department of Hydrology and Water Resources	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ingram, Helen	11/13/2006	10/12/2008	Professof Planning, Policy, and Design and Political Science	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jacobs, Kathryn	11/13/2006	10/12/2008	Head, Arizona Water Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lemos, Maria	01/02/2007	10/12/2008	Associate Professor of Natural Resources and Environment	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mantua, Nathan	11/06/2006	10/12/2008	Assistant Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Morehouse, Barbara	11/08/2006	10/12/2008	Deputy Director, Institue for the Study of the Planet Earth; Adjunct Assistant Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pagano, Thomas	11/22/2006	10/12/2008	National Resources Conservation Service, USDA	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Redmond, Kelly	12/04/2006	10/12/2008	Deputy Director and Regional Climatologist, Western Regional Climate Center, Atmospheric Sciences Division	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Restrepo, Pedro	11/08/2006	10/12/2008	NOAA, Office of Hydrologic Development	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Webb, Robert	11/06/2006	10/12/2008	NOAA Earth System Research Laboratory	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Wood, Andrew	11/11/2006	10/12/2008	Assistant Research Professor, College of Engineering	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Yarnal, Brent	11/09/2006	10/12/2008	Professor of Geography; Director, Center for Integrated Regional Assessment	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 18**

**Narrative Description**

Committee was not established until FY 07. This committee supports two of NOAA's long-term strategic goals to (a) understand climate variability and change to enhance society's ability to plan and respond and (b) serve society's needs for weather and water information. This product will provide additional knowledge on how society uses climate and water information, particularly when it impacts water resources in decision making.

**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**

NA

**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**

NA

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

0

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

NA

**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**

NA

**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**

NA

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

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

NA

**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**

NA

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

No

**Grant Review Comments**

NA

**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