

2006 Current Fiscal Year Report: CCSP Product Development Committee for Synthesis and Assessment Product 1.1

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Commerce		2006	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
CCSP Product Development Committee for Synthesis and Assessment Product 1.1		25155	
4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	10/07/2005		09/19/2006
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority		8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	5 U.S.C. App 2		09/19/2006
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?		10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	No		
11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Secretarial Decision Memorandum	08/18/2005	Ad hoc	No
15. Description of Committee Other Committee			
16a. Total Number of Reports 2			
16b. Report Date	Report Title		
03/15/2006	Temperature trends in the lower atmosphere... 3rd Draft		
05/02/2006	Temperature trends in the lower atmosphere: ... Final		
Number of Committee Reports Listed: 2			

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

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
To discuss the resolution of comments on CCSP Synthesis and Assessment Product 1.1. received during the public comment period that ended on January 4, 2006	02/08/2006	02/09/2006

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$16,000.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$22,000.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$8,400.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$900.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$140,000.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$187,300.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.10	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee was charged with developing language for the Climate Change Science Program (CCSP) Synthesis and Assessment Product that addressed Topic 1.1: Temperature

trends in the lower atmosphere -- steps for understanding and reconciling differences. The committee met in open session on February 8-9, 2006 to review public comments received on the second draft, and a final draft was posted on the CCSP web-site on March 15, 2006 and presented to the CCSP Principals for review and forwarding to the NSTC (National Science and Technology Council) for final approval. The Final Report was posted on May 2, 2006.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members were chosen to assure a balanced representation of scientific views among preeminent scientists, educators, and experts reflecting the full scope of the scientific issues addressed in CCSP Synthesis and Assessment Product 1.1.

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

The committee held one meeting to review public comments on the second draft report. This meeting was a critical step in developing a third and final draft of the Product.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

This Committee was essential so that the Secretary of Commerce could comply with duties imposed on the Department, including the Global Change Research Act of 1990 (P.L. No. 101-606, Section 106), and NOAA could meet its CCSP lead agency responsibilities for development of this Synthesis and Assessment Product. There was no other source available to provide the advice given by the Committee.

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

N/A -- no closed meetings of the FACA committee were held.

21. Remarks

None

Designated Federal Officer

Christopher D Miller DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Christy, John	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Folland, Chris	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Forest, Chris	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hurrell, Jim	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Karl, Thomas	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Lanzante, John	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Mears, Carl	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Meehl, Jerry	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Parker, David	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Penner, Joyce	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Peterson, Thomas	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Ramaswamy, V.	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Reynolds, Richard	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Santer, Ben	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Seidel, Dian	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Sherwood, Steven	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Spencer, Roy	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Thorne, Peter	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Vinnikov, Konstantin	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Vose, Russell	11/10/2005	09/19/2006	Scientist	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Wentz, Frank	11/10/2005	11/09/2007	Scientist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 21

Narrative Description

This Committee supported NOAA in fulfilling lead agency responsibilities for development of the U.S. Climate Change Science Program (CCSP) Synthesis and Assessment Product addressing Topic 1.1: Temperature trends in the lower atmosphere

- steps for understanding and reconciling differences. It is in direct support of the Strategic Plan Mission Goal To Understand Climate Variability and Change to Enhance Society's Ability to Plan and Respond.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

The Product developed by this committee was the first Synthesis and Assessment Product successfully completed. It demonstrates the value of this series of synthesis products and provides a sound basis for public debate, policy, and operational decisions.

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

The Committee deliberations did not include consideration of, or recommendations regarding, cost reductions or avoidance.

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

1

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Committee agreed on the contents of the product and advised NOAA to adopt the language contained in the Final Draft of the Synthesis and Assessment Product.

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

100%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The Final Report, based on the language developed by the FACA committee, was approved and posted on the CCSP web-site on May 2, 2006. In conformance with Guidelines for Producing CCSP Synthesis and Assessment Products, the final version of Synthesis and Assessment Product 1.1 was released subsequent to consideration and approval by the CCSP Interagency Committee and the National Science and Technology Council.

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

Not Applicable.

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

The agency action taken as a result of the Committee advice was forwarding the Final Draft of the Synthesis and Assessment Report to the Climate Change Science Program for approval and release.

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

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

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

Committee Web site address: <http://www.climate.noaa.gov/index.jsp?pg=../ccsp/11.jsp>