

To be most useful, comments should be specific in suggesting alternative working or other changes to the text of a particular paragraph or chapter and, where appropriate, offer supporting information and peer-reviewed references supporting the proposed changes. Comments on the overall tone and scientific validity of the chapters and comments expressing the reasons for agreement or disagreement with specific major points in the Executive Summary of the chapters are also solicited.

The materials available for review include the draft chapters and draft Summary for Policymakers for each of the three Working Groups. Reviewers should undertake detailed review only of those specific chapters of the draft IPCC Working Group Third Assessment Report for which they have expertise or special interest. Reviews of the draft Summary for Policymakers should consider the consistency of any chapter and the selection and representation of its major points in the draft Summary for Policymakers.

Reviews of each chapter should be submitted separately and the reviews of the different working group reports should be submitted as separate files to the appropriate email address indicated above.

Based on chapter titles from the expert review draft, the chapters that are expected to be available for review from the various working groups include the following:

Working Group I: Climate System and Climate Change

WB I Summary for Policymakers

1. The Climate System—an Overview
2. Observed Climate Variability and Change
3. Carbon Cycle & Atmosphere CO₂
4. Atmospheric Chemistry & Radiative Trace Gases
5. Aerosols and Indirect Cloud Effects
6. Radiative Forcing of Climate
7. Physical Climate Processes and Feedbacks
8. Global Climate Models—Evaluation
9. Global Climate Models—Projections
10. Regional Information—Evaluation and Projections
11. Changes in Sea Level
12. Detection of Climate Change and Attribution of Causes
13. Climate Change Scenario Development
14. Advancing our Understanding

Working Group II: Climate Change; Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerability

WG II Summary for Policymakers

1. Overview
2. Methods and Tools

3. Scenarios in Climate Change Impact, Adaptation, and Vulnerability Assessment
4. Hydrology and Water Resources
5. Natural and Managed Ecosystems
6. Coastal Zones and Marine Ecosystems
7. Energy, Industry, and Settlements
8. Financial Services
9. Human Health
10. Africa
11. Asia
12. Australasia
13. Europe
14. Latin America
15. North America
16. Polar Regions (Arctic and Antarctic)
17. Small Island States
18. Adaptation to Climate Change in the Context of Sustainable Development and Equity
19. Synthesis and Integration of Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerability

Working Group III: Mitigation of Climate Change

WG III Summary for Policymakers
Introduction

1. Scope of the Report
2. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Mitigation Scenarios and Implications
3. Technological and Economic Potential of GHG Emissions Reduction
4. Technological and Economic Potential of Options to Enhance, Maintain and Manage Biological Carbon Reservoirs and Geo-Engineering
5. Barriers, Opportunities and Market Potential of Technologies and Practices
6. Policies, Measures and Instruments
7. Costing Methodologies for Mitigation (coordinated with WG-II)
8. Global, Regional and National Costs and Ancillary Benefits of Mitigation
9. Sector Costs and Ancillary Benefits of Mitigation
10. Decision Making Frameworks (coordinated with WG-11)

III. Public Availability of Comments

Subsequent to the U.S. assembly of its comments, the collection of comments received will be available for public inspection weekdays during normal business hours at the library of the National Science Foundation in Arlington, VA. Appointments can be made by calling 703-306-0658. Note that the IPCC draft reports are only available over the Web and are not archived at the NSF library.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

The National Partnership Council

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., April 25, 2000.

PLACE: FMCS 10th National Labor-Management Conference, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals with special access needs wishing to attend should contact OPM at the number shown below to obtain appropriate accommodations.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The National Partnership Council meeting agenda includes a presentation by Morley Winograd, Director, National Partnership for Reinventing Government, reviewing the results of NPR's latest employee satisfaction survey. Dr. Marick Masters, University of Pittsburgh, will present preliminary findings of the NPC Research Project.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jeff Sumberg, Director, Office of Labor and Employee Relations, Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 7H28, Washington, DC 20415-2000, (202) 606-2930.

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POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIMES AND DATES: 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 1, 2000; 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

PLACE: Washington, D.C., at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., in the Benjamin Franklin Room.

STATUS: May 1 (Closed); May 2 (Open).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Monday, May 1—1:00 p.m. (Closed)

1. Strategic Planning.
2. Adjustments to International Mail Rates.
3. Financial Performance.
4. Office of Inspector General Midyear Budget and Performance Results.