

APPENDIX: USGCRP LEADERSHIP

About the National Science and Technology Council

President Clinton established the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) by Executive Order on November 23, 1993. This cabinet-level council is the principal means for the President to coordinate science, space, and technology policies across the Federal Government. The NSTC acts as a "virtual" agency for science and technology to coordinate the diverse parts of the Federal research and development enterprise. The NSTC is chaired by the President. Membership consists of the Vice President, the Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, Cabinet Secretaries and Agency Heads with significant science and technology responsibilities, and other senior White House officials.

An important objective of the NSTC is the establishment of clear national goals for Federal science and technology investments in areas ranging from information technology and health research, to improving transportation systems and strengthening fundamental research. The Council prepares research and development strategies that are coordinated across Federal agencies to form an investment package that is aimed at accomplishing multiple national goals.

To obtain additional information regarding the NSTC, contact the NSTC Executive Secretariat at 202-456-6100 (voice).

About the Office of Science and Technology Policy

The Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) was established by the National Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and Priorities Act of 1976. OSTP's responsibilities include advising the President on policy formulation and budget development on all questions in which science and technology are important elements; articulating the President's science and technology policies and programs; and fostering strong partnerships among Federal, State, and local governments, and the scientific communities in industry and academia. To obtain additional information regarding the OSTP, contact the OSTP Administrative Office at 202-456-6004 (voice).

About the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

The CENR is charged with improving coordination among Federal agencies involved in environmental and natural resources research and development, establishing a strong link between science and policy, and developing a Federal environment and natural resources research and development strategy that responds to national and international issues. To obtain additional information about the CENR, contact the CENR Executive Secretary at 202-482-5917 (voice).

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (CENR) is one of five committees under the NSTC.

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About the Subcommittee on Global Change Research

The Subcommittee on Global Change Research (SGCR) is one of five subcommittees under the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (CENR). The SGCR is charged with improving coordination among Federal agencies participating in the U. S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), which was established by Congress in 1990 "to provide for development and coordination of a comprehensive and integrated United States research program which will assist the Nation and the world to understand, assess, predict, and respond to human-induced and natural processes of global change." The NAST is grateful for the SGCR establishing the NAST and providing oversight for its activities.

To obtain additional information regarding the SGCR, contact the Office of the USGCRP at 202-488-8630 (voice) or see <http://www.usgcrp.gov>.

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About the National Assessment Working Group

The National Assessment Working Group is charged by the SGCRC with overseeing and facilitating the coordination and preparation of national-scale assessments to document the current state of knowledge of the consequences of global change and their implications for policy and management decisions for the Nation. As such, they were the organizers and sponsors of the regional and sectoral assessments.

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