

Physics for future Presidents

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Homework 15, *draft* due in recitation on Thursday, Nov 21st;
finalized essay due the next day, in the lecture on Friday, Sep Nov 22nd

The IPCC

No serious discussion about climate change can be conducted without knowing the *Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*, or briefly IPCC. Their web-page is <http://www.ipcc.ch>.

Let us see what we can find out about this organization on its web-page, and let's also see what kind of information they provide and collect for all of us there.

Write an essay in which you briefly summarize what kind of information can be found on the IPCC's web-page. Pay special attention to the following items:

- What is the IPCC and what does it do?
- Since when does it exist, who is part of it, and who contributes to its publications?
- What kind of scientific information do they present on their web-page?
- Who is the intended audience of the IPCC?
- What are the so-called "assessment reports", which is the present one, and when will the next one be published?