

# About NIPCC

The Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change (NIPCC) is an international panel of more than 100 scientists and scholars who have come together to present a comprehensive, authoritative, and realistic assessment of the science and economics of global warming.

Because it is not a government agency and receives no corporate funding, NIPCC is able to offer an independent “second opinion” of the evidence reviewed – or overlooked – by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change ([IPCC](#)) on the issue of global warming. NIPCC’s peer-review procedures and additional information appear on its website at [www.climatechangereconsidered.org](http://www.climatechangereconsidered.org).

NIPCC traces its beginnings to a meeting held in Milan, Italy in 2003 organized by Dr. S. Fred Singer and the Science and Environmental Policy Project (SEPP). The purpose was to produce an independent evaluation of scientific evidence on the subject of carbon dioxide-induced global warming in anticipation of the release of the IPCC’s *Fourth Assessment Report* (AR4). NIPCC scientists concluded the IPCC was biased with respect to making future projections of climate change, discerning a significant human-induced influence on current and past climatic trends, and evaluating the impacts of potential carbon dioxide-induced environmental changes on Earth’s biosphere.

In 2008 SEPP partnered with The Heartland Institute to produce *Nature, Not Human Activity, Rules the Climate*, a summary of research for policymakers that has been widely distributed and translated into six languages. In 2009, the Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change joined the original two sponsors to help produce *Climate Change Reconsidered: The 2009 Report of the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change (NIPCC)*, the first comprehensive alternative to the alarmist reports of the IPCC. Subsequent volumes in the Climate Change Reconsidered series were released in 2011, 2013, 2014, and now in 2019.

In 2013, the Information Center for Global Change Studies, a division of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, translated and published an abridged edition of the 2009 and 2011 NIPCC reports in a single volume. On June 15, the Chinese Academy of Sciences organized a NIPCC Workshop in Beijing to allow the NIPCC principal authors to present summaries of their research to Chinese scientists.

Today, NIPCC is a project of three independent nonprofit organizations: Science and Environmental Policy Project ([SEPP](#)), Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change ([CO2 Science](#)), and [The Heartland Institute](#). Contributions to all three organizations help support the project and are tax-deductible. For more information, please visit NIPCC’s website at [www.climatechangereconsidered.org](http://www.climatechangereconsidered.org).