



Backgrounder: Climate Change Research Web sites

BBC – Climate Change

The BBC Climate Change centre provides easy to understand information on climate change, international agreements and negotiations, and the associated effects.

www.bbc.co.uk/climate/

CBC – Climate Change

The CBC Climate Change Web site provides comprehensive news coverage of global climate change with articles, videos, multimedia and photographs.

www.cbc.ca/news/background/climatechange/

Our Planet (United Nations Environment Program Magazine)

Download this magazine for up-to-date information and take action ideas on climate change. A youth UNEP magazine called *Tunza* is also available for download.

www.ourplanet.com

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

This Web site has some of the most up to date information on climate change available. Much of the information can be quite technical.

www.ipcc.ch/index.htm

The NEW Climate Deal: A pocket guide

This World Wildlife Federation publication provides a thorough overview of climate, the climate change agreements and negotiations, and what needs to be done to move forward.

www.ourplanet.com/imgversn/WWF_climate_guide/WWF_Climate_Deal.pdf

The Atlas of Canada – Climate Change

This Web site offers a variety of maps illustrating different aspects of climate change and its effects.

<http://atlas.nrcan.gc.ca/site/english/maps/climatechange>

UN Climate Change Conference Copenhagen (COP 15) – Climate facts

This Web site for the upcoming Conference of the Parties 15 in Copenhagen has useful backgrounders and articles.

<http://en.cop15.dk/climate+facts>

UN Framework Convention on Climate Change

This Web site has backgrounders on climate change and extensive information about the Kyoto Protocol.

<http://unfccc.int/2860.php>

Unite for Climate

This Web site is the portal for youth action on climate change. Young people can learn about climate change, share what they are doing and join in campaigns from around the world.

www.uniteforchange.org

UN Seal the Deal Worldwide Campaign on Climate Change

This campaign aims to galvanize political will and public support for a comprehensive climate change agreement to be reached at the Conference of the Parties No. 15. Go online to learn more about how you can support this campaign.

www.sealthedeal2009.org

World Meteorological Organization

This specialized agency of the United Nations is the UN system's authoritative voice on the state of the Earth's atmosphere, its interaction with the oceans, the climate it produces and the resulting distribution of water resources.

www.wmo.int

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