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The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

Go to: <http://www.ipcc.ch/>

On the left menu, click **Organization**. Read the section and answer the following questions.

1. Who established the IPCC and when?
2. What is the ultimate goal of the IPCC?
3. How many countries are members of the IPCC?
4. How can the IPCC be useful to governments?

On the left menu, click **Structure**, which now appears under **Organization**.

5. How is the IPCC currently organized?
6. By clicking on the boxes in the diagram, give a description on what each group reports:

Working Group I: The _____ Science Basis

Description:

Working Group II: Climate Change _____, Adaptation, and

Description:

Working Group III: _____ of Climate Change

Description:

7. Scroll down to The IPCC Bureau and click on Current Bureau. After looking at the pictures, what do you notice about the diversity of the members?

On the left menu, click on **Publications and Data**

8. How many reports has the IPCC published to date?
9. When will the 5th assessment report be released?
10. Go to **Figures and Tables** and click on any figure. What are the variables? What does the figure explain?