

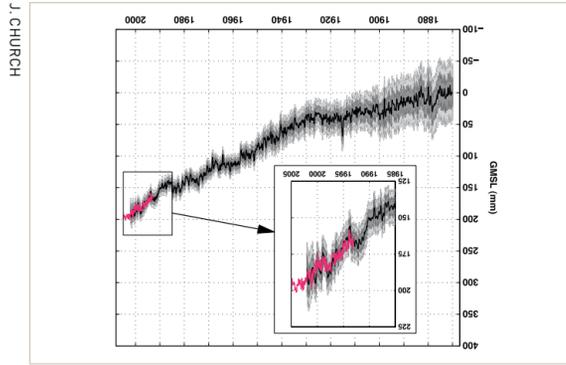
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Reconstructed sea levels from 1870 to 2000 indicate an increase in the rate of global mean sea-level (GMSL) rise

WCRP is an active participant in the Earth System Science Partnership (ESSP) jointly with IGBP (International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme), IHDP (International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change), and DIVERSITAS (an international programme of joint biodiversity science). Through the implementation of joint

WCRP is composed of its primary objectives, WCRP is composed of a network of cross-cutting initiatives, core and co-sponsored projects, and working groups, and works in a collaborative partnership with its three partner global environmental change programmes.

WCRP engages in a number of joint and cross-cutting initiatives through the implementation of task forces and working groups in areas such as seasonal prediction, anthropogenic climate change, monsoons, chemistry and climate, extremes and risks, and sea-level rise. Cross-cutting activities bring together scientists with other key stakeholders such as policy makers, development agencies and private industry specialists in order to address specific problems or research questions.

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OBJECTIVES

WCRP is sponsored by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the International Council for Science (ICSU), and the International Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and has two objectives: to determine the predictability of climate and to determine the effect of human activities on climate.

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CREATING AND DELIVERING VALUE

The fundamental unifying and integrating theme in the WCRP is research underpinning a comprehensive observing, analysis and modelling capability of the full climate system. GEWEX focuses on scientific research of atmospheric and thermodynamic processes that determine the global hydrological cycle and water budget and their involvement in global changes such as increases in greenhouse gases. SPARC currently concentrates on the interaction between chemistry and climate.

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