



Deputy Director (Research and Systems)

Dr Neville Smith

Neville Smith was appointed to the position of the Deputy Director (Research and Systems) in January 2008. He was previously Chief Scientist and head of the Bureau of Meteorology Research Centre, prior to the creation of the Centre for Australian Weather and Climate Research.

As a scientist, Neville played a key role in the development of ocean and climate prediction systems and has worked with the international community in the development of ocean observing systems for climate. He initiated and led the Global Ocean Data Assimilation Experiment.

Neville is a member of the Australian Integrated Marine Observing System Advisory Board; the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy, and the National Computing Infrastructure Steering Committee. He was elected as a Fellow of the Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering in 2005.

Neville is currently the National Delegate to the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission. He was elected to the IPCC Bureau as vice-chair of Working Group 2 in September 2008 and was a member of the Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council WG on Climate Change Regional Impacts and Adaptation (report presented June 2007). He is a member of the Review Panel for the World Climate Research Programme, 2007-2008.