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## **Announcing *Nature Climate Change***

Nature Publishing Group (NPG) will launch a new primary research journal, *Nature Climate Change*, in October 2009, it was announced today.

Of global importance and widespread media interest, climate change is one of the key issues of the twenty-first century. Yet few journals focus solely on climate change, and there is a need to bring together scientific observation and models with an understanding of how human society affects climate change, and vice versa. A first for a *Nature*-branded journal, *Nature Climate Change* will extend into socio-economic research as well as the natural sciences, with the aim of putting the research it publishes into a wider scientific, economic and political context.

Like its sister titles, *Nature Climate Change* will seek to publish the best research from around the world and will have a strong online component. The journal will provide in-depth coverage of all aspects of the Earth's changing climate, including studies of the impacts of climate change as well as climate change itself.

"This is an exciting adventure for Nature Publishing Group" says Publishing Director David Swinbanks. "It will for the first time extend the reach of a *Nature*-branded journal into the social as well as natural sciences and provide authoritative, much needed, information on climate change to a broad public audience as well as to the many research communities studying climate change and its impact".

*Nature Climate Change* will be the newest journal in the portfolio of physical sciences titles launched by NPG over the past five years. The latest title, launched in January 2008, *Nature Geoscience* has published a number of significant climate related studies, generating mainstream media interest. Complementary to *Nature Climate Change*, *Nature Geoscience's* remit is the entire spectrum of the Earth Sciences, which will continue to include the understanding of the complex scientific mechanisms behind a planet's changing climate.

The *Nature*-branded physical science journals, like their sister titles in life sciences and medicine, provide a home for high quality research and commentary, many in fast-growing fields such as climate change and nanotechnology.

NPG is currently recruiting for a Chief Editor for *Nature Climate Change* and is expected to announce further information about the journal before the end of the year.

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