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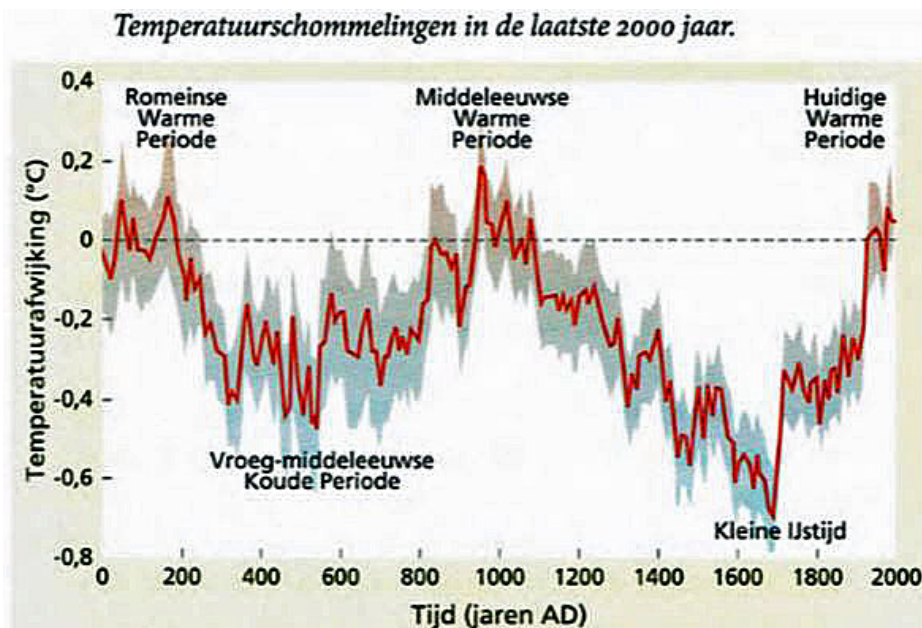


There is no climate crisis. When will the hysteria end?

A guest **appearance** by **Ferdinand Meeus** (Previously appeared on **OpinieZ**).

Media and politicians have been doing their utmost for years to convince us that a climate crisis exists. We are inundated with terrifying messages about the impending doom of the world.

EU climate pope Frans Timmermans even wants to spend more than 1000 billion euros to save Europe. dr. Ferdinand Meeus about the ongoing hysteria, the strange working method of the UN climate panel IPCC and ignored facts and measurements.



Climate warming

According to the scientists of the *Intergovernmental Panel Climate Change* (IPCC) established by the United Nations in 1988 , there

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is an unprecedented, dangerous climate warming, caused by human emissions of CO₂. Almost every day we are bombarded by the mainstream media with terrifying stories about the coming demise of our planet. Such as reports about a dangerous acceleration in the melting of ice caps and glaciers, resulting in meters of sea rise, causing the Netherlands to drown in the future. But also stories about increasing forest fires and impending famines. All the fault of that dangerous warming, which is said to be due to the CO₂ emissions caused by us humans.

The real figure

But how big is this supposedly dangerous warming really? According to the IPCC itself (see [their Sixth Assessment Report](#)), the global warming is 1.07 °C since 1850. Please note that the last two digits after the decimal point, and think of the quality of thermometers of 1850. In a normal subject, such as physics and chemistry, an accuracy of two decimal places for the nineteenth century would be phenomenal. In climate science, however, that is completely impossible. The IPCC therefore makes fun of scientific rigor.

But let's assume that 1°C average increase, measured by thermometers. That is less than the difference in temperature between Groningen and Breda, for example. And don't we like to go on holiday to Spain or Greece, where it is always at least 10°C warmer? And there are no more climate disasters there than here with us.

Ice

Ages Alarmist climate scientists and their followers keep forgetting to mention that there have been eight ice ages in the last 800,000 years. With global average temperature fluctuations of more than 8°C, without any causal relationship to human CO₂ emissions. The last 2000 years have also seen temperature fluctuations comparable in speed and magnitude to the current ones. Just think of the [Roman Warm Period](#) and the [Medieval Warming](#) around the year 1000, followed by the [Little Ice Age](#) from the fifteenth to the nineteenth century.



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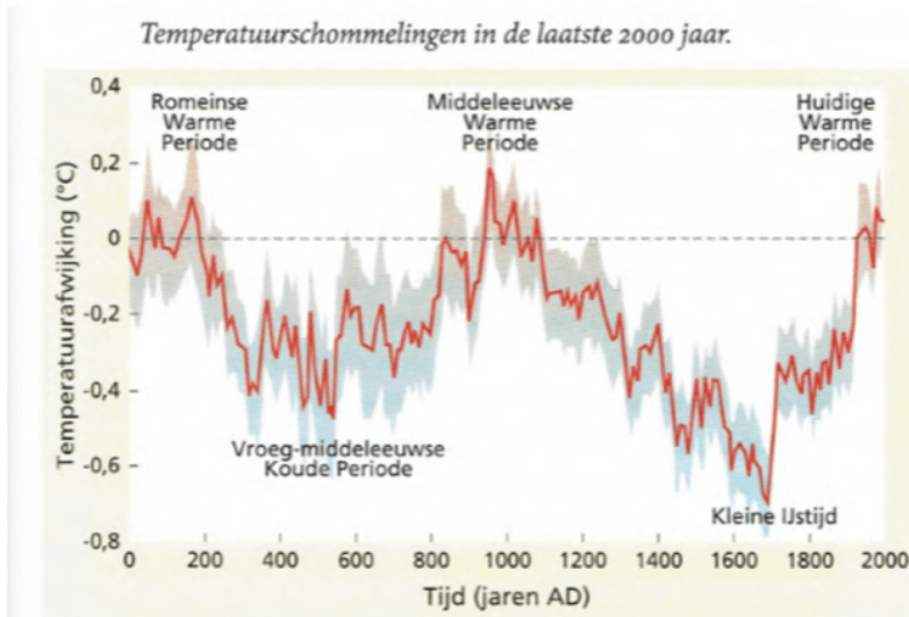
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Who are those IPCC climate scientists?

IPCC scientists are nominated by governments to co-author the organization's climate reports, which are published every five to six years. That works in the following way. From a list proposed by governments, the IPCC Bureau, together with the authors of the previous IPCC report, has selected a number of scientists who look at the alleged climate problem in the 'correct' way, so that conflicting opinions cannot be expressed. .

This selection process is a typical example of how tunnel vision and groupthink are maintained. In addition, when the IPCC was established in 1988, it was explicitly requested to look at the human causes of climate change. Especially CO₂ emissions from fossil fuels.

What does the IPCC do?

The IPCC does not conduct its own investigation. The selected scientists must study the scientific literature and make a coherent summary of it. In practice, this means that IPCC scientists must compare their own published findings with the work of other, unselected scientists.

This often leads to situations where conflicting facts, measurements and hypotheses, as can be found in the many publications, have to be weighed against each other. In practice, the one-sided conviction of the selected IPCC scientists is usually

chosen. Alternatives are not included in the report. Hence the constant confirmation of what was the starting point from the beginning: man is the cause of alarming warming.

Facts and measurements ignored by the IPCC

1) CO2 is not a pollutant. It is a colorless, odorless gas. It is food, through photosynthesis, for plants, vegetables and trees. More CO2 means more green. NASA satellites have confirmed that our planet is greening thanks to an increase in atmospheric CO2 from about 280 ppm to 415 ppm over the last 100 years. 'Ppm' stands for *parts per million* or 'parts per million'. In human language: from 0.03% to 0.04%. The amount of CO2 in beer, cava or cola is about 7000 ppm with each sip. I don't think anyone was bothered by that.

'Er is geen bewijs dat toename CO2 oorzaak is ...



2) Human emissions of CO2 are about 4% of natural emissions (oceans, land).

3) There is no accelerated sea level rise. According to the Deltares report by Rijkswaterstaat, there has been a linear increase along the Dutch coast since the start of the measurements (1850) of approximately 1-3 mm per year. But no acceleration, no meters of sea rise and we are not going to drown.

4) Polar bears in the Arctic are not extinct. On the contrary, their population has increased.

5) The surface of sea ice in Antarctica is currently greater than the 40-year average.

6) Small islands and atolls, such as Maldives and Tuvalu, are not inundated. On the contrary, most have increased in size.

- 7) The number of forest fires has decreased worldwide.
- 8) There is no increase in catastrophic hurricanes, neither in number nor in intensity.
- 9) There is a sharp decrease in natural-climate disasters.

All these facts, which clearly refute the supposed climate alarm, are not covered in the IPCC reports, nor are they reported by our mainstream media.

Floods

The recent floods in Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands are incorrectly linked to 'climate change'. People always forget to mention that there have been several similar floods before. Not climate change, but poor water management is the cause of the floods.

Climate alarm scientists are using all the fairground tricks to sell their fear message. First it was global warming (which just won't come), then it became climate change (hot-cold always equal) and now it's a climate emergency with the focus on weather extremes.

A recent example is a [study in](#) which the exceptionally cold winters in the USA are explained by the rapid warming of the Arctic. It doesn't get any crazier.

Another hilarious example is the report about animals that would grow longer beaks, tails, ears and other 'appendages' due to climate warming...

Big Business

Climate has of course become *Big Business*. Billions of euros in money transfers from poor people from 'rich' countries to rich people from 'poor' countries. Those 'poor' countries obviously have every interest in making the climate problem bigger, in the hope of more money. In November 2021 there will be another UN Climate Conference (COP26 in Glasgow) to negotiate the financial mechanism of the money transfers. There is already a fight about the distribution keys of the money. And China has already announced that it will not join the nonsensical climate neutrality targets. It's going to be exciting in the run-up to Glasgow.

To be continued.

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