

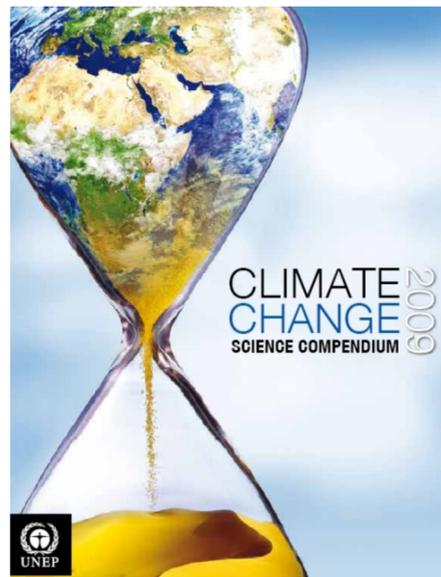
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I just started reading this blockbuster, conveniently released to massage minds and folks before the Copenhagen meeting.

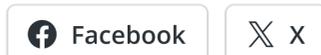
This is not a scientific opus. Let me give just one example: the caption of the figure 1.1. "The Greenhouse effect" says this: "*Solar ultraviolet radiation is absorbed by the Earth's surface, causing the Earth to warm and emitting infrared radiation...*" So the visible part and near-infrared-part of the solar spectrum do not have any influence? Block UV radiation (above 290nm, as UVC is stopped anyway by the atmosphere) with a sheet of glass or plastic, and hoopla... the Earth will not warm anymore and not emit nasty infrareds that are swallowed by still nastier greenhouse gases!

Look also [here](#) for a discussion on a CO2/Temperature graph, piecewise spliced together and finishing conveniently at 2000 without being obliged to show the flat 21st century temperature curve.

BTW I wonder why this lavishly report has pictures and figures which seem to have been scanned by a neophyte and imported as very fuzzy illustrations.

(to be continued...)

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