

WCRP NEWS

World Climate Research Programme



ICSU

International Council for Science

CORDEX-South Asia Planning Meeting, 25-26 February 2012, Pune, INDIA

07.03.2012

The World Climate Research Programme (WCRP) CORDEX (COordinated Regional climate Downscaling Experiment) organized a South Asia Planning Meeting at the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) in Pune, India, during 25-26 February 2012.

Professor B. N. Goswami, Director of IITM, stressed the importance of climate information and capacity building in the South Asian region, and pointed out that IITM was very pleased to play an important role in the activities of CORDEX South Asia.

The expert panel, led by Dr. R. Krishnan from IITM, included international as well as national and local members. The meeting focused on the needs of regional climate information and the framework for model simulations including the follow up strategies for analysis, resource mobilization, communication and capacity building for vulnerability, impact, and adaptation.

The presentations and panel discussions considered the overall objectives, expected outcomes and timelines involving national and regional institutions for coordinating the efforts and implementing the WCRP CORDEX program for the South Asian region.

IITM (India) LMDZ* RegCM

IIT/Delhi (India) RegCM4

Hadley (UK) PRECIS and HadGEM3-RA

MPI/CSC (Ger) REMO

Frankfurt (Ger) COSMO-CLM

Bjerknes Center (Nor) WRF tropical channel

Rosby Centre/SMHI (Swe) RCA4

CAWCR (Aus) CCAM*

MRI (Japan) MRI-AGCM3** and NHRCM if possible

20E-120E, 20S-50N, 50km

Use 9 CMIP5 forcings

IITM has IBM P6 (70 TFLOPS)

Call for Abstracts

The 2nd International Workshop on CORDEX-East Asia

6 - 8 November 2012, Jeju KAL Hotel, Jeju, Korea

National Institute of Meteorological Research (NIMR) of Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA) is pleased to invite you to attend the 2nd International Workshop on CORDEX-East Asia, which will be held in Jeju, Korea during 6-8 November, 2012. Please send your abstract to lhjoo@korea.kr (with cc to hyunsuk306.kang@gmail.com) no later than September 16th, 2012.