



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON REGIONAL CLIMATE - CORDEX 2013

A partnership between WCRP, the European Commission and IPCC
4th-7th November 2013, Brussels, Belgium

2ND ANNOUNCEMENT

The World Climate Research Programme (WCRP), the European Commission (EC) and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) are proud to hold this international conference on regional climate science

HIGH LEVEL SESSION AND STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE

The first day of the meeting will feature two important pre-conference events.

A High-Level Session with the participation of the European Commissioners for Research & Innovation **Maire Geoghegan-Quinn** and for Climate Action **Connie Hedegaard** together with **Rajendra K. Pachauri**, Chair of the IPCC where the key findings from the IPCC Working Group I Contribution to the Fifth Assessment Report *Climate Change 2013: The Physical Science Basis* will be presented by **Thomas Stocker** and **Qin Dahe**, Co-Chairs of **IPCC Working Group I**

This will be followed by a **Stakeholder Dialogue** where high level panellists will discuss how science-based regional climate information can best serve the needs of regional decision-makers. This will be featured by two keynote presentations conveyed by:

Chris Field, Co-Chair of **IPCC Working Group II**

Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General of the **WMO**

REGIONAL CLIMATE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The second segment of the conference over the following three days is organised around daily themes. Each day

will consist of plenary presentations followed by parallel and poster sessions. The poster sessions will have their own dedicated time for viewing thus avoiding overlap with plenary and parallel sessions.

Daily Themes

- Evaluation of **CORDEX** Regional Downscaling Present Climate and Future Change
- Methodologies for Regional Downscaling
- Applications of Regional Climate Information

See the detailed program: <http://goo.gl/5pN9c>

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For more information visit the website: <http://cordex2013.wcrp-climate.org>

IMPORTANT DATES IN 2013

15th January

Call for abstracts, financial support and registration

15th April

Extended deadline for abstract submission and support applications

20th June

Notification to participants and applicants

20th August

Deadline for early bird registration

20th October

Deadline for online registration