Objectives of the Training Workshop

The Workshop is intended for PhD students and early career researchers with a background in regional climate science. The main objectives are to build capacity in regional climate downscaling techniques and to coordinate future CORDEX activities in the domains over South and Central America/Latin America and the Caribbean.

The 3-day Workshop to be held in La Paz, Bolivia, 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018 aims to:

- Train participants on Empirical Statistical Downscaling (ESD) methodologies and perform hands-on ESD experiments.
Explore potential collaborative research studies based on CORDEX products (ESD and Regional Climate Model simulations) across select regional climate phenomena.

Latest information and update on this workshop will be available at https://goo.gl/sCCE8P

**Call for abstracts and financial support**

Online Registration and financial support requests will be open from April 4 to April 23, 2018 available at https://goo.gl/Kr48Cy

Participants must provide a statement of interest, a short CV (three pages or less), a letter of recommendation and submit an abstract for a poster presentation during the Workshop.

Financial support for participation is intended mainly for early career scientists and PhD students from developing countries. Due to the limited availability of funds we encourage participants to partially cover their travel expenses.

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**Important dates**

April 4, 2018   Call for abstracts, financial support and registration
April 23, 2018  Deadline for abstract submission and support applications
April 27, 2018  Notification of applicants
June 25 – 27, 2018  Workshop

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