

# CORDEX

## News

### NEW CORDEX LOGO LAUNCHED

CORDEX has now launched our new logo that was agreed by the CORDEX Science Advisory Team at the SAT meeting in September 2024. The new logo has been developed to align with the new WCRP logo and brand identity but still keep the characteristic parts of the CORDEX logo.

The different version of the new logo can be found at the website under [Logos](#). SAT member Melissa Bukovsky originally designed the logo and Narelle Van Der Wel at the WCRP Secretariat has kindly helped with the production.



### In memoriam Linda Mearns

It is with great sadness that we from the CORDEX community have learned of the passing of Dr. Linda Mearns from the U.S. National Science Foundation's National Center for Atmospheric Research (NSF NCAR). She was a dedicated geographer and climate scientist who was highly engaged with CORDEX since the beginning. She also led the development of the North American Regional Climate Change Assessment Program (NARCCAP), the precursor to North American CORDEX. For many years, Linda served as a Point of Contact for CORDEX North America and worked hard to organize CORDEX-CMIP5 for the region. She also contributed through presentations and valuable discussions at several CORDEX conferences.



[Read more about Dr Linda Mearns here.](#)



## RIfS and CMIP - Call for members – Joint Task Team on Responsible Data Use

RIfS is seeking experts to join a new task team dedicated to the responsible use of climate data. Engagement from the CORDEX community is highly encouraged, please consider applying!

*"The Coupled Model Intercomparison Project (CMIP) is currently the basis of a large number of efforts to plan for future climate on scales that are not always well-resolved in GCMs, often via derived products that seek to add value regarding additional processes. Given the well-established role of CMIP data, and derived products, to inform decisions at the regional scale, this task team seeks to reduce data misuse by developing recommendations for better means of documenting the limitations of CMIP model outputs for various key applications.*

### **Expected outcome**

*Identify a first set of limitations that can be communicated.*

*Identify options for how appropriate uses and potential for misuse can be communicated to the impact and adaptation communities.*

*Provide recommendations, including preferred options, to the CMIP Panel and RIfS Scientific Steering Group (SSG).*

*Establish a preliminary framework to develop a more comprehensive response to this problem."*

Read more about the tasks and responsibilities and how to apply at the [RIfS website](#).

Deadline 1 March 17.00 UTC.

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## Last reminder - Apply to host the new International Project Office of CORDEX!

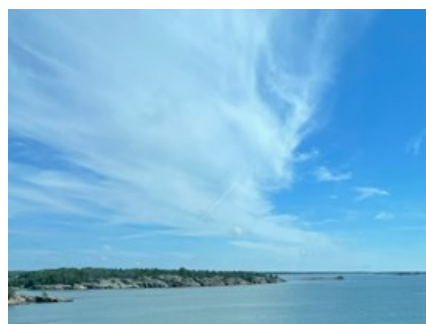
The World Climate Research Programme (WCRP) has a call open for proposals to host the International project office of CORDEX, deadline 28 February.



**More information about the call can be found at the [WCRP website](#).**

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