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CORDEX Points of Contact meeting held online

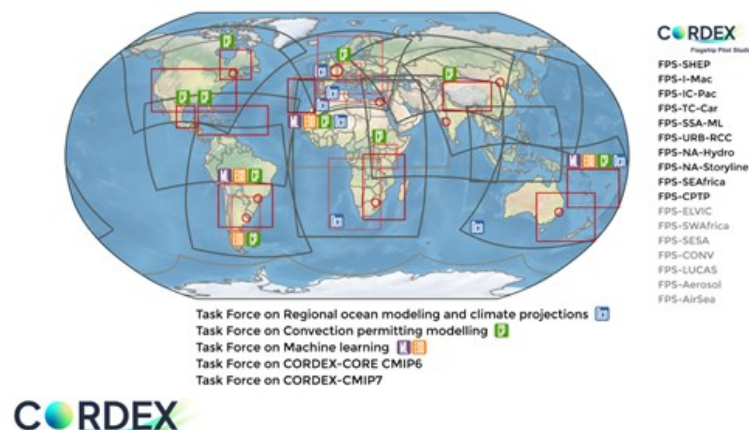
[Points of Contact \(POCs\)](#) are key for the coordination of regional domains, but also for cross domain activities. The latest POC meeting was held online 27 February, bringing together 20 researchers from 10 different CORDEX domains. Organized by the [CORDEX Science Advisory Team \(SAT\)](#), these meetings aim to enhance cross-domain collaboration and engagement.

This session focused on preparing for the selection of driving global models in key initiatives, such as the [CORDEX Task Forces](#) on CORDEX-CORE and CORDEX-CMIP7. A comprehensive collection of domain-relevant processes and corresponding metrics is currently being developed as an outcome of the meeting. These metrics will contribute to the CORDEX Task Forces and also to the CMIP Rapid Evaluation Framework, which will assess the upcoming CMIP7 models.

During the meeting, the SAT also introduced existing tools developed for CORDEX-CMIP6 and common for all regional domains. These resources, available to CORDEX PoCs and researchers, support various technical aspects, from model registration to simulation monitoring.

For more info, please find all the slides from the meeting [here](#).

CORDEX activities



Postponed workshops have been held

The two CORDEX workshops that were postponed from 2024 due to different circumstances have been held in February and March 2025.

The workshop [Spatial and temporal analysis of climate change using CORDEX regional climate models over South Asia](#) was held in Kathmandu, Nepal 18-20 February 2025. The workshop aimed at building knowledge and skills necessary for analysing climate change



projections using CORDEX regional climate model simulations for professionals, early career researchers and students in South Asia.

Group photo from the workshop in Kathmandu, Nepal

The [CORDEX FPS Southeast Africa workshop](#) was held 3-5 March in Maputo, Mozambique. The workshop facilitated hands-on work to develop empirical-statistical downscaling for southeast Africa and training in R/R-studio and was organised under the CORDEX Flagship Pilot Study (FPS) [Modelling the southeast African regional climate](#).



Group photo from the workshop in Maputo, Mozambique



Updated information from the Task Forces now available on the website!

The Task Forces that started at the end of 2024 are progressing in their work and have now provided an updated description on their plans and the members of the TFs.

Click the button for each Task Force on the [TF page](#) to find out more.

Building Actionable Climate Information for Africa Adaptation

The workshop [“Building Actionable Climate Information for Africa Adaptation”](#) is a joint event together with RIFS that will take place in Cape Town, South Africa on 8-11 September, 2025. This workshop is for invited only. It is planned as a pivotal moment in Africa for how to address the critical questions of robust, defensible, and actionable climate information to support Africa’s policy and decision makers. This workshop is the first step to new cross-disciplinary, trans-disciplinary, and cross regional collaborations.

A promotional poster for a workshop. The top half features a scenic view of Cape Town, South Africa, with Table Mountain and the city skyline. Below the image, the text reads: "BUILDING ACTIONABLE CLIMATE INFORMATION FOR AFRICA ADAPTATION" in large, bold, blue letters. Underneath, it says "Cape Town, South Africa" and "Sept. 8-11, 2025" in green. To the right, a blue box contains the text "WORKSHOP by invitation only". Below this, it states "Improving the resilience of African communities to the impacts of climate change through:" followed by a bulleted list: "Expert Collaboration", "Community Building", and "Information Development". At the bottom, there is a contact box with "info@wcrp-rifs.org". Logos for WCRP, RIFS, and CORDEX are displayed at the bottom of the poster.

New Version of Archiving Specifications for CORDEX-CMIP6 Dynamical Downscaling Released

Updated CORDEX-CMIP6 archiving specifications for dynamical downscaling are now available.

This new version introduces minor revisions aimed at resolving inconsistencies identified by the community, increasing flexibility in areas constrained by standard libraries, and enabling the publication of CORDEX-CMIP6 data on the Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF). The latter imposed a key update to the project_id, which has been updated from "CORDEX" to "CORDEX-CMIP6" to ensure compatibility with ESGF standards.

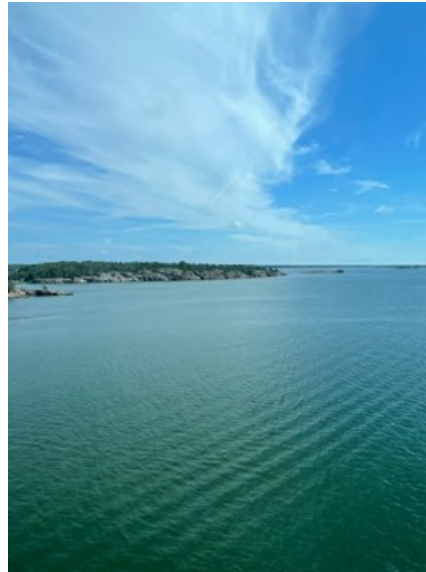
We thank all community members who reported issues and contributed valuable feedback. This release replaces the previous version from April 2024 and should be used for all CORDEX-CMIP6 dynamical downscaling outputs.

Please find the updated archiving specification document [here](#).

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