



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

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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.

