The CORDEX South-Asia Training workshop held in Pune, 17-20 October, was well attended with over 80 participants from 11 countries from the Asia-Pacific region and from 6 other nations. The event, sponsored and supported by WCRP, START, ICSU, IITM (India), ICTP (Italy), CSAG (South-Africa) and SMHI (Sweden), included both scientific presentations by the community and dedicated training sessions on the analysis of CORDEX outputs and their subsequent VIA (Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation) policy making use.

The Director of the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Dr BN Goswami, kicked off the meeting together with dignitaries from Asian countries. Chris Lennard from UCT, introduced the training modules and together with a team of experts helped the participants to develop skills in analysis and verification of results from the CORDEX climate models. For more information, please visit: http://cccr.tropmet.res.in/workshop/oct2012/