

# What WCRP would immediately get from endorsing YESS



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EARTH SYSTEM  
SCIENTISTS  
**community**

Founded by PhD students  
2010

YESS/CLIVAR ECS merge  
2014 (ongoing)



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- **Established communication infrastructure (+members)**

Website and communication platform with social network capabilities

<http://yess-community.org>

- **Outreach / meetings experience (+brand)**

- Meet-ups at AGU, EGU, AMS, ASLO meetings, and others,
- Workshops and seminar series (Ethics and self-correction / Role and importance of communication / Climate skepticism / How do climate models work / Career opportunities inside and outside academia)
- International and interdisciplinary conference ICYESS as part of ongoing series of PhD / ECS conferences



<http://icyess.eu>

# How can YESS deal with potential WCRP induced growth



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**Permanent, sustained, professional support\***

- **Improve and sustain communication infrastructure** (3-5 hours/week)
  - Website hosting
  - Website content updating (calendar, job offers, ...)
  - Technical support for complete merge of YESS and CLIVAR ECS websites
- **Outreach / Meetings** (7-15 hours/week)
  - Ongoing communication to graduate schools and institutes worldwide
  - Creation and dissemination of flyers, posters, presentations
  - Support of meet-ups, seminars, workshops, own conferences, local meet-ups at institutes and at conferences

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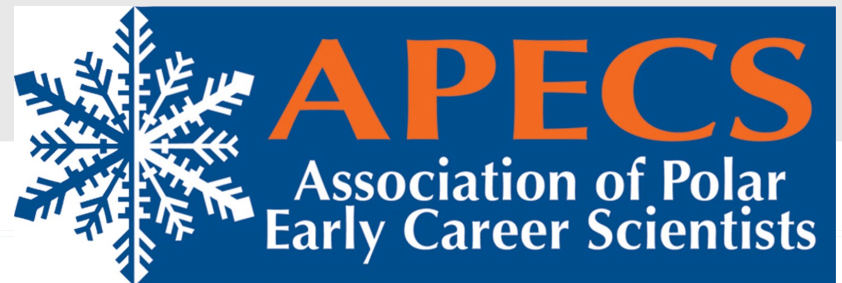


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## **\*Lessons learned from APECS**

We have been in contact with APECS and other ECS networks and the clear message is:  
**networks without some institutional funding / support cannot grow to a sustainable, international size.**



# Why a YESS/WCRP connection is useful for both sides



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- WCRP **gets immediate access** to a fully functioning and active interdisciplinary and international bottom-up early career network (branding, logo, website, conferences)
- YESS gets **sustainable support** to deal with the needs of a growing number of young scientists