

## Appendix 1: Timeline

- November 2020: Contributions to the RifS Science Document and Science Questions were solicited from leading scientists all over the world.
- November 2020: Building blocks were organized to develop the RifS Science Plan focusing on the following topics:
  - BB1: Regional Climate Science with a major focus on regional coordination for climate change (including dynamical and statistical modelling) (CORDEX)
  - BB2: Global Information for Regions with a focus on the harmonization of multiple information sources
  - BB3: Climate predictions from sub-seasonal to multi-decadal scales
  - BB4: Dialogue with Society
- March 2021: Daniela Jacob, Silvina Solman, Clare Goodess, and Bruce Hewitson, co-chairs of the CORDEX and WGRC, with the support of CORA, were tasked to create the Interim Coordination Group to establish the new Home RifS.
- April 2021: Members of the RifS Interim Coordination Group were selected based on an open call. Out of 26 nominees, 18 ICG members were selected. The invitations were extended for participation on the WG on Building Blocks.
- April 2021: First meetings of the RifS with the WCRP co-chairs and with the ICG members.
- May 2021: Silvina Solman, Sara C. Pryor, and Bruce Hewitson were nominated and accepted by the ICG members to be the ICG co-chairs. A subset of the ICG members also created a WG on Governance lead by Daniela Jacob.
- May to June 2021: regular meetings of the RifS ICG, WG on Building Blocks, and WG on Governance to develop the Science Plan, governance structure, strategic goals and partnerships.

## Appendix 2: Members of the RifS Interim Coordination Group (ICG), co-leads on WG on Building Blocks (BB), and the WG on Governance

Name	Roles	Residing Country
Bruce Hewitson	ICG co-chair, WG BB lead	South Africa
Silvina Solman	ICG co-chair, WG Governance, CORDEX co-chair	Argentina
Sara C Pryor	ICG co-chair	USA
Daniela Jacob	ICG member, WG Governance lead, CORDEX co-chair	Germany
Clare Goodess	ICG member, WGRC co-chair	UK
Jens H. Christensen	ICG member, JSC liaison	Denmark
Maria Ivanova	ICG guest, JSC liaison	USA
Roberto Sanchez-Rodriguez	ICG guest, JSC liaison	Mexico
Ken Takahashi	ICG member, JSC liaison	Peru

Edvin Aldrian	ICG member	Indonesia
Lincoln Alves	ICG member	Brazil
Nick Dunstone	ICG member	UK
Willem Landmann	ICG member	South Africa
Aurel Moise	ICG member	Singapore
Ali Nazemi	ICG member	Canada
Sivananda Pai	ICG member	India
Nina Nadine Ridder	ICG member	Australia
Izuru Takayabu	ICG member	Japan
Peter van Oevelen	WG on Governance, GEWEX liaison	USA
Eleni Katragkou	WG on Governance	Greece
Claas Teichmann	BB1 co-lead	Germany
Sven Kotlarski	BB1 co-lead	Germany
Gaby Langendijk	BB2 co-lead, LHA My Climate Risk	Germany
Xuebin Zhang	BB2 co-lead, GC Extremes	Canada
Nachiketa Acharya	BB3 co-lead	USA
Stefan Sobolowski	BB3 co-lead, EURO-CORDEX	Norway
Iréne Lake	BB4 co-lead	Sweden
C. Kendra Gotangco Gonzales	BB4 co-lead	Philippines
Armelle Reza Remedio	CORA	Germany
Anke Schluensen-Rico	CORA	Germany
Beatriz Balino	CORA	Norway
Nico Caltabiano	WCRP Secretariat	Switzerland