

47th Session of the World Climate Research Programme  
**Joint Scientific Committee**

# Global South Inclusion Task Team (GSITT)

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# Key highlights for the Joint Scientific Committee

**Mixed-methods study** on barriers and enablers to **meaningful participation** of Global South scientists in WCRP.

This study is designed to generate actionable recommendations for the JSC on improving Global South participation in WCRP:

- **Survey:** Distributed via Secretariat to 866 contacts March 2026.
- **Interviews:** starting to select interviewees from the survey responders.
- **Virtual mini-workshops:** in the design-phase.

**Team:** GSITT Co-Chairs, WMO intern, Survey WG, Workshop WG, full GSITT has a consulting role

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## Community engagement:

### – **Side events** about Global South Inclusion:

- Int. Conf. on Southern Hemisphere Meteorology and Oceanography (ICSHMO 2025)
- Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association Symposium (WIOMSA 2025)
- Building Actionable Climate Information for Africa Adaptation (RfS-CORDEX, 2025)
- WCRP/APARC School on “AI for Climate & Weather Forecast” (2025)
- CMIP Community Workshop (2026).

in collaboration with RfS, MCR, Academy, Fresh eyes on CMIP, APARC (and YESS).

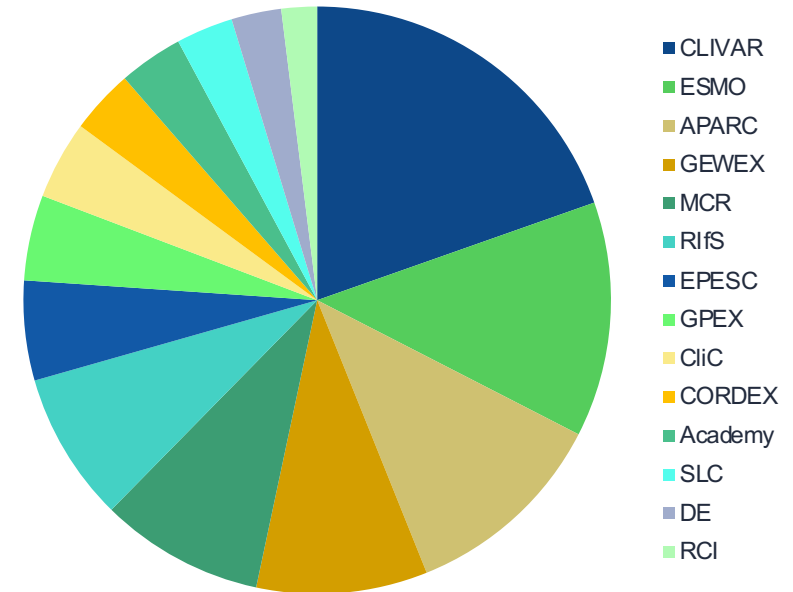
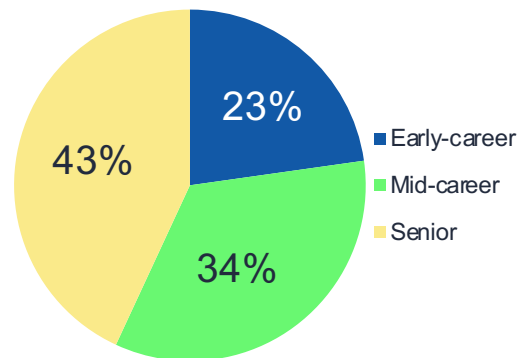
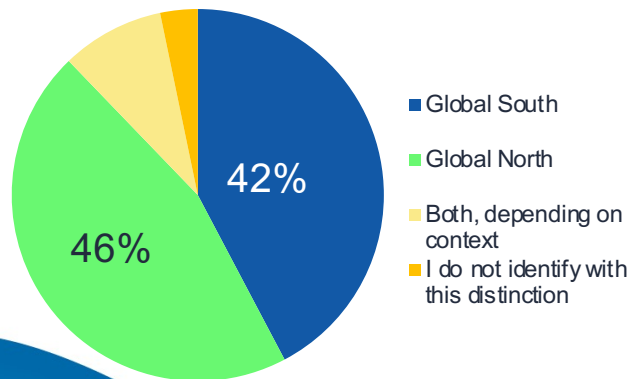
### – **Outreach** about the GSITT at events organized by RfS, APARC, ESMO, MCR and CMIP (collecting 100 persons interested in replying to survey).

### – **Task Team members** from: Academy, APARC, CLIVAR, CORDEX, CMIP, GPEX, JSC, MCR and RfS. Two working groups (Survey WG and Workshops WG).

# Suggestions, issues or challenges

- **Survey: reach and representativeness**

Achieving sufficient response rates across all regions, career stages and WCRP activities.



We would like to ask for help from the activities to disseminate the survey to your networks: <https://gsitt.fillout.com/2026survey>

# Future plans and priorities\*

- **Over the next year (2026):** Continue and complete the mixed-methods study on barriers and enablers to meaningful participation of Global South scientists in WCRP.
- **Longer term (2027):** Writing of final recommendations and presentation at JSC48.

\*time line on slide 7

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# Additional slides and information

- **Study methodology overview:** The GSITT study combines three complementary components:
  - 1) an online survey (~50 questions, ~300 responses expected) targeting anyone who has participated in WCRP activities;
  - 2) key informant interviews for in-depth qualitative data; and
  - 3) participatory co-design workshops to develop and prioritise concrete recommendations. The study is exploratory/descriptive rather than statistically representative.
- **Workshop design:** Regional co-design workshops will be facilitated virtually, using participatory tools (Mentimeter, Figma) to ensure equitable voice across regions and career stages. Workshops are designed to address power asymmetries between Global South and Global North participants.

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## Tentative Timeline:

- May 2026: Conclude survey run by mid-month
- June to Aug. 2026: Survey analysis
- Aug. to Oct. 2026: Interviews, data analysis
- Aug. to Oct. 2026 (overlap with above): Virtual mini-workshops
- June to Nov. 2026: GSITT meetings to discuss recommendations not covered by mixed-methods study
- Nov. to Dec. 2026: Write up of mixed-methods study report
- Nov. 2026 to Jan. 2027: Assembling final report to GSITT
- Feb. 2027: Circulation of final report to GSITT for comments
- Mar. 2027: Final report revisions and finalization
- April 2027: Final report submission for JSC-48

# Thank You

