



ADVANCING CLIMATE SCIENCE FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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Abstract Submission opens December 2022

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**WORLD CLIMATE
RESEARCH PROGRAMME
OPEN SCIENCE
CONFERENCE**

23 - 27 OCT. 2023 | RWANDA



International
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The Kigali Convention Center



Meet with us in remarkable Rwanda in 2023.
We look forward to welcoming you, virtually or in-person, at the Kigali Convention Centre.



The OSC Themes



Theme 1: Advances in Climate Research

Showcasing progress and future challenges in understanding Earth's climate system, and advances in climate science capacity around the world.

Theme Leads: *Regina Rodrigues (Brazil), Rowan Sutton (UK), Orli Lachmy (Israel)*

Theme 2: Human Interactions with Climate

Analyzing key drivers and impacts of climate change (past, current and future), identifying risks to human and ecosystem health.

Theme Leads: *Lisa Alexander (Australia), Pierre Friedlingstein (UK), Izidine Pinto (The Netherlands)*

Theme 3: Co-produced Climate Services and Solutions

Connecting scientific knowledge, planning, decision-making and policy processes.

Theme Leads: *Cathy Vaughan (USA), Bruce Hewitson (South Africa), Mouhamadou Bamba Sylla (Rwanda)*

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CALENDAR 2022/2023



NOVEMBER 2022

Third circular with conference program outline.



DECEMBER 2022

Open: Abstract submission, financial support applications, registration.



FEBRUARY 2023

Deadline: Abstract submission and financial support applications.



APRIL & MAY 2023

Notifications: Abstract & financial support.



JUNE 2023

Final conference program and early bird registration closes.



22 & 28 OCTOBER 2023

Early to mid-career researchers event.

23-27 OCTOBER 2023

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A typical day at the OSC



Time	Session	Description
8:30 - 10:00	Plenary in the Dome Bringing it all together	Topics will vary from day-to-day including the conference opening, Africa-specific topic(s), cross-cutting themes or issues
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Break</i>	<i>Tea and coffee break</i>
10:30 - 12:30	5 Parallel Sessions	Sessions comprising keynote talks from invited speakers and talks selected from abstract submissions, Q&A and panel discussions
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Break</i>	<i>Lunch & Side events</i>
14:00 - 16:00	5 Parallel Sessions	Sessions comprising keynote talks from invited speakers and talks selected from abstract submissions, Q&A and panel discussions
16:00 - 18:00	Posters & Refreshments	Live poster session at KCC
18:00 - 18:30	Plenary in the Dome Bringing it all together	Wrap up of the day's key discussions and preview of the next day
From 18:30	Free time	Dining, networking, socializing
20:00 - 22:00	Evening Session	Town halls, learning labs, workshops

Dome Plenaries

Bringing it all together

Parallel Sessions

Bridging Gaps,
Fostering a Dialogue

Poster Sessions

Virtual and On-site

Evening Events

Town-halls, Learning Labs,
Exhibitions, Networking Events

**Early To Mid-Career
Researcher (EMCR)
Symposium**



KEY PROGRAM FEATURES

- Virtual and on-site participation
- Keynotes by leading scientists, policy makers and practitioners
- Virtual poster gallery and on-site poster sessions
- Opportunities for exhibition booths, side events, meetings, workshops and town halls. Apply [here](#).
- Learning labs to foster knowledge exchange, dialogue and co-production
- Early to mid-career researcher symposium and participation in all aspects of the conference



COME JOIN US!

Contact us: WCRP-OSC23@wcrp-climate.org



We welcome you to join us in remarkable Rwanda, or from anywhere in the world, to:

- Launch new WCRP science initiatives and partnerships
- Discuss and develop the transformative solutions needed to drive more rapid and urgent climate action
- Bridge gaps between climate science and society, across science disciplines, and between the global north and south

