



## **WCRP VAMOS/CORDEX Workshop on Latin-America and Caribbean CORDEX LAC: Phase I - South America**

A partnership between CLIVAR/VAMOS and CORDEX

11th-13th September 2013, Lima, Perú

The **VAMOS/CORDEX Workshop on Latin-America and Caribbean, CORDEX LAC: Phase I - South America** brings together the international community of regional climate scientists to pursue an initial assessment of the various CORDEX downscaling initiatives over the South American and Central American CORDEX domains, to develop regionally focused vulnerability, impact and adaptation (VIA) user-knowledge, and to identify stakeholders' needs so as to support the science-based information required for climate adaptation, mitigation and risk management in the region.

This event will provide a forum for addressing the following topics:

- Regional climate downscaling products for model evaluation, assessment of regional climate change projections and associated uncertainties, including extreme events
- Vulnerability, impacts and adaptation analysis on key sectors (hydrology, agriculture, water resources, and health, among others)
- Implications for sustainable development and policy-making - building capacity contributing to a global framework for climate services.

The primary workshop focus will be on designing standard analysis procedures for the CORDEX South America and Central America outputs, on applying these methods in the context of the VIA needs, and on training the workshop participants on interpreting these results critically.

## **Call for abstracts and financial support**

Online Registration and abstract submission will be open from April 20<sup>th</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup> 2013. Details on the abstract format and length are available on-line <http://www.cima.fcen.uba.ar/LAC-CORDEX/information.html>

Financial support for participation is intended mainly for early-career scientists and students from developing countries. Applications forms are available on-line: <http://www.cima.fcen.uba.ar/LAC-CORDEX/>

## **Important dates**

20 Apr	2013	Call for abstracts, financial support and registration
01 Jun	2013	Deadline for abstract submission and support applications
30 Jun	2013	Notification to participants and applicants
15 Aug	2013	Confirmation of participation
11-13 Sep	2013	Workshop

## **Scientific steering committee**

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