



# **Annual Report of ICCES**

Center of excellence on Climate and Environment Sciences

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# Outline

- **ICCES** overview
- Major research progress
- □ International collaboration
- **G** Future plans



Founded in 1991; Selected as the representative center of China to join the Network of Centre of Excellence of COMSATS in 1995; Became secretariat of CAS-TWAS-WMO Forum on climate Sciences in 2000; Certificated as one of TWAS-CAS Centres of Excellence in 2013

### **Center Organization**



ICCES currently has 46 staffs in total, with 5 supporting staff and 41research scientists, including 14professors and 11 associate professors.

As for 2013, there is around 30 graduate students studying at ICCES.



The goal of *ICCES* is to become an internationally renowned research center on global climate and environmental sciences, as well as a cooperative base providing technology support, capacity building and talent training for developing countries, to take the lead in initiating, organizing, coordinating and implementing major international scientific cooperation between CAS and other developing countries.



- To conduct research on the key scientific problems in global climate and environmental changes, such as theories, simulation and prediction of global change, disaster detection and assessment
- To promote the capability of monitoring and forecasting of climatic and environmental disaster
- To provide consultancy for the national and international requirements on sustainable developments, and scientific policies in the negotiation of global climate change
- To provide services to the developing countries with scientific support and advisory, capacity building.



- Development of Dynamical Earth System Model and Numerical Simulation
- Meteorological and Environmental Forecast and Related
   Disaster Assessment Theory and Technique
- Data Assimilation Theory and Methodology
- Earth System Theories and Natural Cybernetics

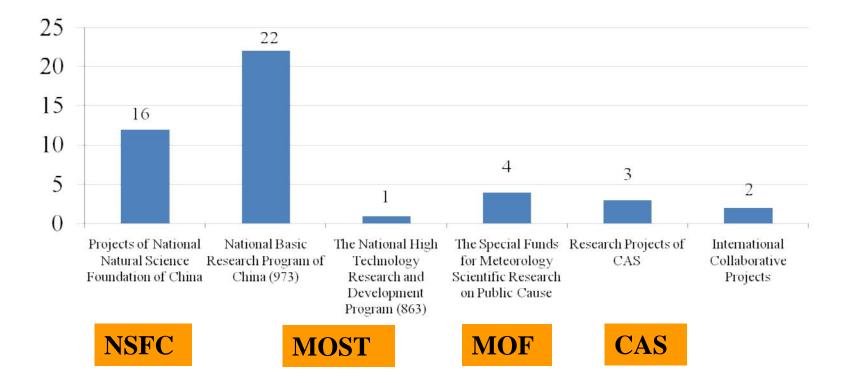


**On-going Projects** 

◆ 60 on-going research porjects in total, including demestic research projects as well as international collabrative projects;

**♦** Within the **60** projects, **14** are newly launched in 2013 and 2014;

**♦**Funds of the new projects are over 46,946,000 CNY in total (~ USD 8 million)





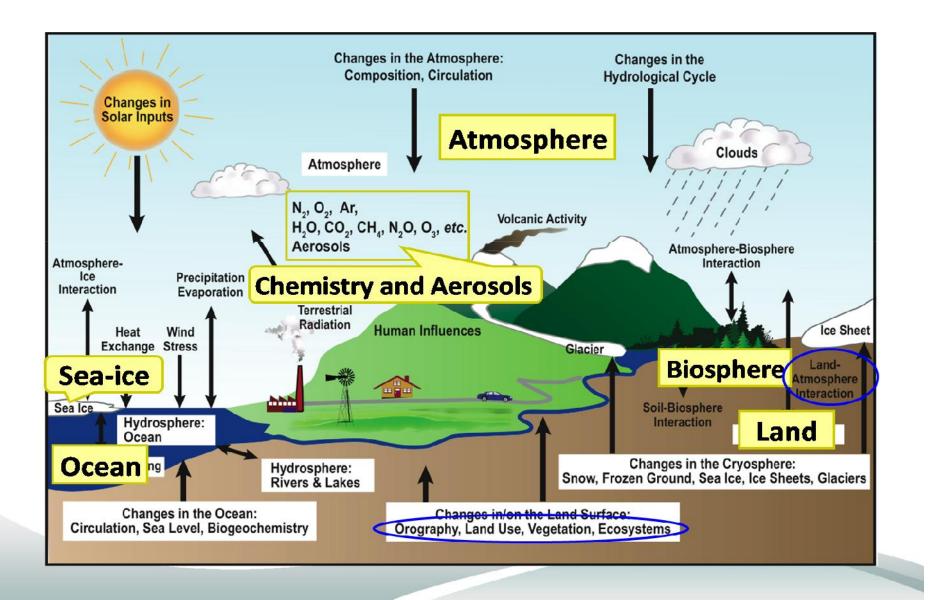
- National Basic Research Program of China (973) : Development of the ecological and environmental process model and its improvement
- National Basic Research Program of China (973) : Development and evaluation of high-resolution climate model
- National High-tech R&D Program (863) : The application system based on quantitative remote sensing using carbon satellites
- CAS Strategic Priority Research Program "Climate change: carbon budget and relevant issues- uncertainties for the climate simulation and projection using CAS climate system model"
- NSFC Key Project: The modelling and computing methods of a statisticaldynamical model of the population structure within terrestrial ecosystem"



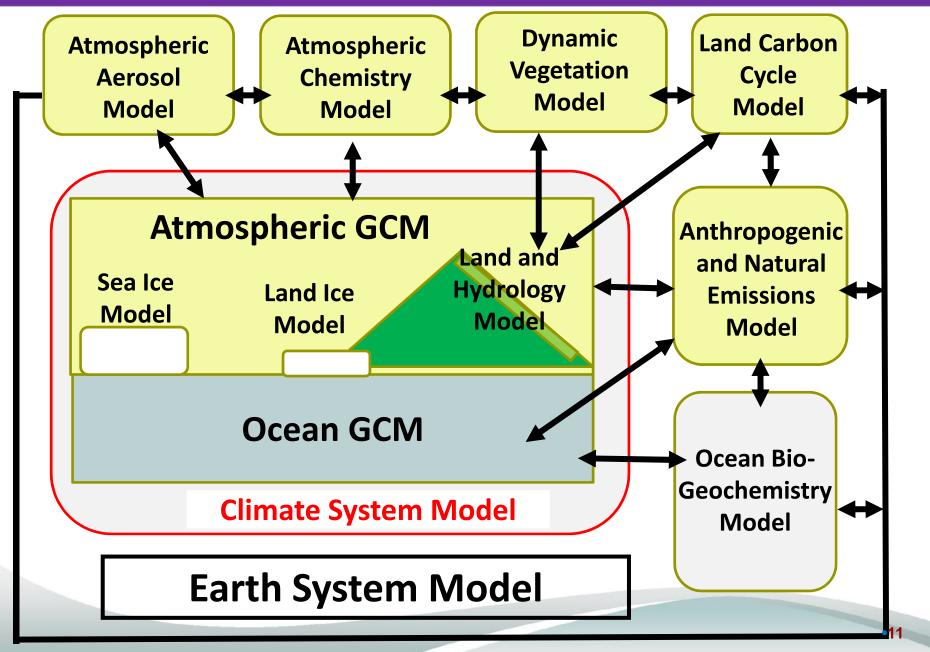
# In 2013, ICCES made tremendous progress in different areas related with climate sciences.

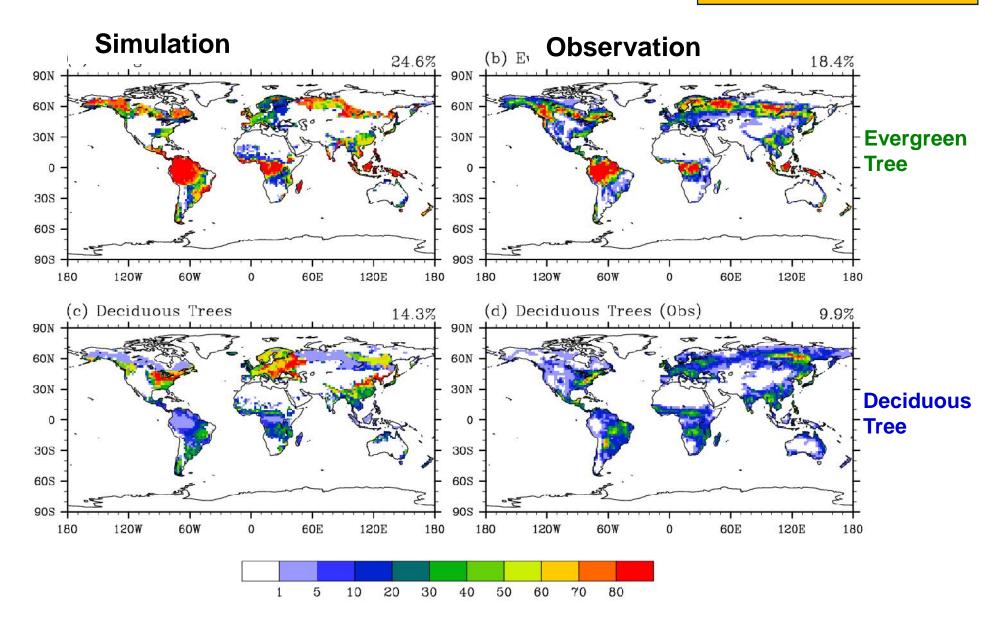
- •Dynamical earth system model development
- •Meteorological and environmental prediction and theories and methods of hazard assessment

# **Component and processes in the Earth System**

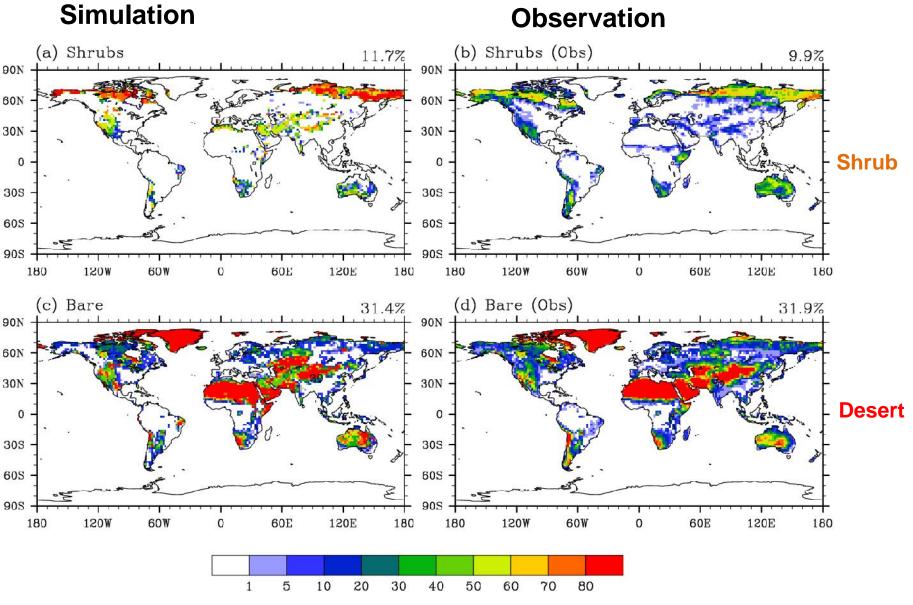


# **IAP/CAS Earth System Model**

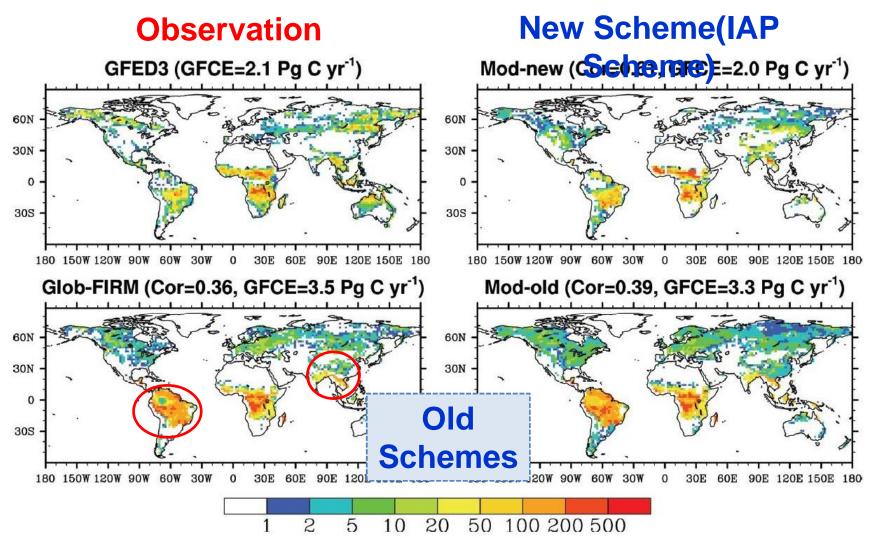




### **Global Vegetation Distribution**



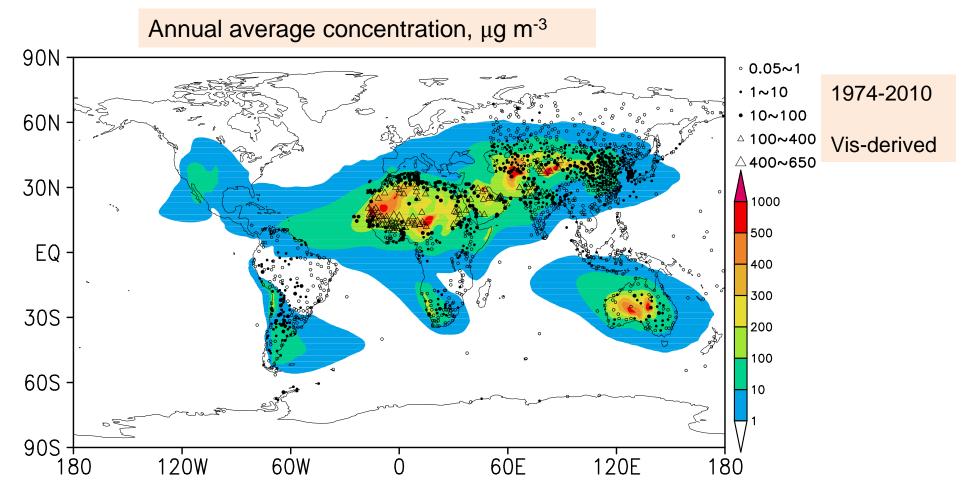
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### Annual Fire Carbon Emissions (g C m<sup>-2</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>)

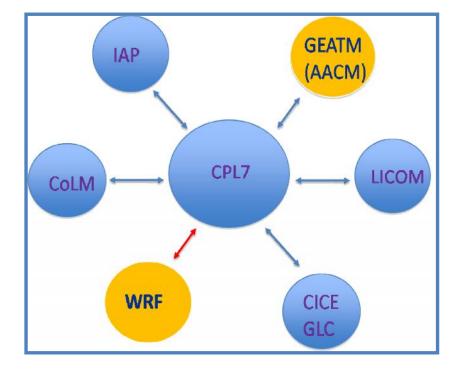
Biases of overestimation of fire carbon emission over Southeast Asia and South America in Glob-FIRM are significantly removed.

# Simulation of Global dust distributions

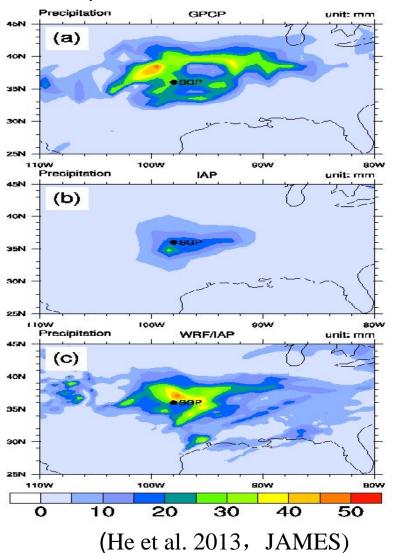


The model reasonably captures the main dust plumes, over North Africa, the Middle East, Central Asia, the Taklimakan, the Gobi deserts, the West Australia and the southwestern part of South America etc.

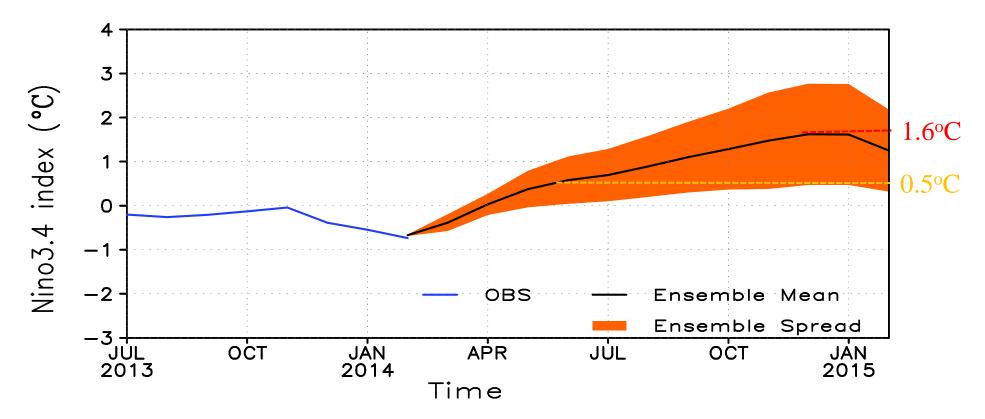
# Severe rainfall simulated by the Mesoscale WRF regional model nested within global model



#### Precipitation in Obs, IAP, and IAP-WRF



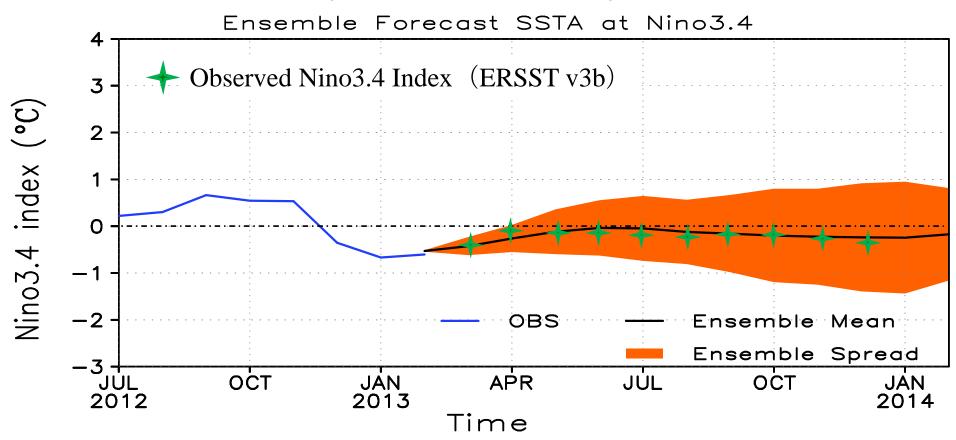
### Most recent forecast for Climate Discussion in China (Mar. 2014 Started)



• Chance of (super) El Niño increases during the remainder of the year, exceeding 70% by summer.

Predicted by IAP ENSO EPS

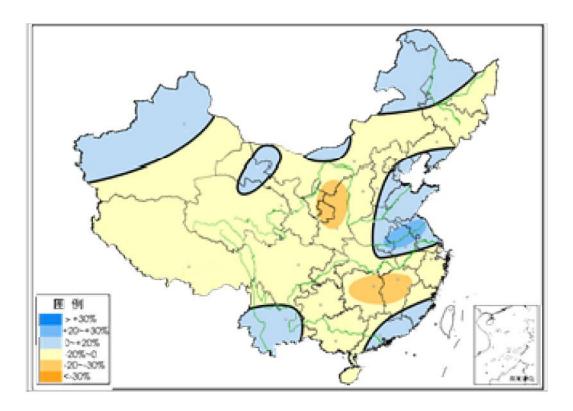
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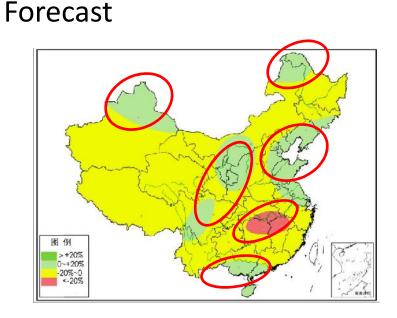
- The slight cold SST over the central-eastern equatorial Pacific will persist in the following 3-4 months, and the Nino3.4 index will be close to zero after Apr. 2013.
- ENSO-neutral conditions will continue into the Northern Hemisphere summer 2013.

# Seasonal Outlook of the Precipitation Anomalies in China in the Summer of 2014

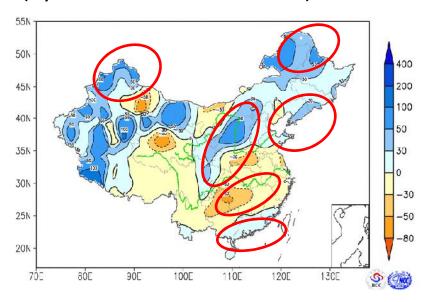
The precipitation in most part of China will be below-normal during the summer of 2014. The precipitation in the Huaihe Valley, the north to the Hetao region, the north and south parts of northeast China, the southeast part of the North China, the Northwest part of the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region in the and some areas southwestern China seemed to be above-normal.



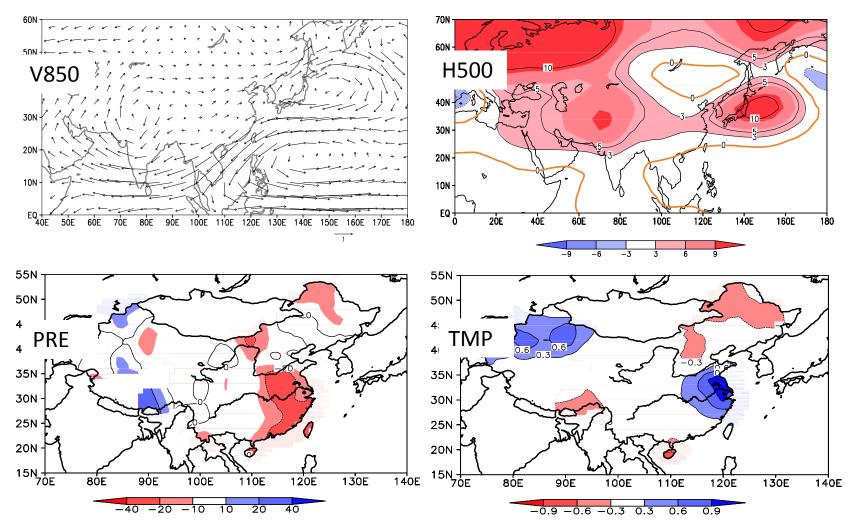
## Seasonal Outlook and Observation of Precipitation Anomalies in China in the Summer of 2013



Observation (by National Climate Center)



### Springtime dust occurrence frequency predicted by IAP9L-AGCM



Less than normal dust events in Northern China in spring of 2014

### **Research Outcome Distribution**

### - Series of News Letter of Climate Prediction



### **Research Outcome for Public Consultation**

Prediction results was adopted by the central government of China

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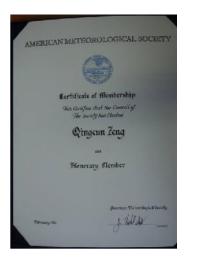
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### Awards



- Prof. Qingcun Zeng was awarded the *honorary member of American Meteorology* Association (AMS) in February, 2014.
- Prof. Jiang ZHU, Dr. Jiping Xie, Dr. Changxiang Yan etc. were awarded the *second price of National Scientific and Technological Progress* in 2013, for their collaborative contribution on "Argo-ocean Observation and Data Assimilation and Improvement of Short-term Climate Prediction in China".
- Prof. Jiang Zhu won the Scientific and Technological Progress Award sponsored by the Ho Leung Ho Lee Foundation, Hongkong.
- Dr. Fei Zheng was selected as a member of the "Young Talent Projects" by the Organization Department of the CPC Central Committee.









### International conferences/workshops

- CAS-TWAS-WMO Forum on oceanography
- Joint international conference on Asian monsoon and climate change

### International programs

- ICCES-COMSATS joint program on extreme events
- China-Thailand joint program on seasonal prediction

### COMSATS ITRG on Climate Change and Environment Protection

- Organizing ITRG meetings
- Training workshop on Extreme events

### International visiting

- Visit international research institutions and universities
- Attending international meetings
- Host visiting

- 12th CTWF International Symposium on "Operational Oceanography for Developing Countries" was held on September 9-12, 2013, Beijing.
- More than 80 scientists from 10 countries, Prof. Romain Murenzi, TWAS Executive Director and Dr. Mitrasen Bhikajee, deputy executive secretary & director for Capacity Development, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO attended 12th CTWF.



### 12th CAS-TWAS-WMO Forum



### Sessions of 12th CTWF:

- •Operational Ocean Forecasting
- Ocean Research and Modelling
- Ocean Observations and Data Analysis
- •Ocean Data Assimilation

### News articles on 12th CTWF

#### A crucial focus for least developed nations

filed under: information & communication technologies, oceanography, CAG, fellowships, manne ecosystem, engineering, WMO, 2010, ICCE9, IOC, LDCs

10 September 2013. The world's poorest countries and their allies should locus on Internet and commonications technology to build momentum in science and engineering, TWAS Executive Director Romain Nurenzi said at a conference in Belling.

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Science in the world's 49 Least Developed Countries is a crucial focus for TWAS. Scientists from some of chose rations were in attendance at the 12th CVS+ WAS+WAU Workshop horum,  $\Phi$  international workshop on operational classography for developing to united.

The four day forum is intended to strengthen collaboration among researchers from developing countries who work in operational oceanography by exploring by common scientific and infrastructure issues. It is sooned by the CAS-1WAS-WNU Forum and hosted by CAS's @Linstitute of Atmospheric Physics (LAP) and its @International Conter for Dimote and Environment Sciences (CCER).



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News article on 12th CTWF on CAS website

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News article on 12th CTWF on Weibo of UNESCO Beijing Office

News article on 12th CTWF on TWAS website

### Asian Monsoon and Climate Change Conference

- International Conference on "Asian Monsoon and Climate Change" was held on January 20-21, 2014, Islamabad.
- This meeting was organized by Centre for Climate Research and Development (CCRD), CIIT, Pakistan; Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK), Germany and ICCES, CHINA.
- ♦ More than 70 scientists from 9 countries attended the international conference.



### **Thailand-China Cooperative Research Project**

- Project Title: Development of Seasonal Climate Forecast System in Thailand Using IAP-DCP Model; funded by Thailand Research Fund (TRF)
- The kick-off meeting of Thailand-China Research Project was held on October 17, 2013 during Thai Delegations' visit to ICCES from October 12 to October 19.
- ICCES researchers introduced latest scientific achievements made by ICCES, including model development and seasonal prediction activities
- The two parties arrived at a tentative action plan for this project, including the transferring of IAP Dynamical Seasonal Prediction System to KMUTT.







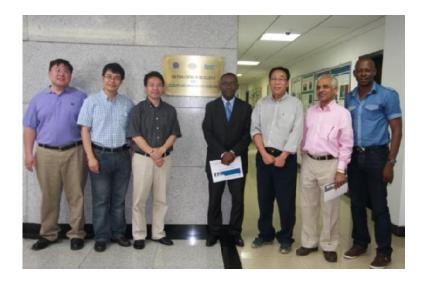
 Leading Center of COMSATS Thematic Research Group on Climate Change and Environment Protection (ITRG-CCEP)

• Organized 2 progress meetings of COMSATS ITRG

- ✓ 2nd meeting of COMSATS ITRG-CCEP on July 21, 2013, Beijing.
- ✓ 3rd meeting of COMSATS ITRG-CCEP on January 22, 2014, Islamabad.
- ♦ 2013 ICCES International Training Workshop on "Extreme Weather and Climate Events" was held on July 14-23, 2013, Beijing.



### **TWAS Executive Director Visited ICCES**





Prof. Murenzi visited ICCES and had a nice talk with the visiting scholars from Nigeria and India



Prof. Murenzi attended 12th CTWF and delivered a speech at the opening ceremony

### **China-Thailand Collaboration**

### ICCES Delegation visited Thailand from November 29th to December 5th, 2013, and visited

Kings Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KUMTT)

Joint Graduate School of Energy and Environment (JGSEE)

Hydro and Agro Informatics Institute (HAII), Ministry of Sciences and Technology of Thailand

**Thailand Research Fund (TRF)** 

**Thailand Meteorological Department (TMD)** 

**Phuket Rajabhat University (PRU)** 



MOU Signing Ceremony at KMUTT The meeting with HAII delegation

The meeting with TRF delegation

**MOU Signing Ceremony at PRU** 

### **China-Thailand Collaboration**

### • ICCES signed MOU with KMUTT and PRU, and will

- 1. conduct collaborative researches on climate sciences
- 2. apply for international research projects as cooperation partners
- 3. share the observed data
- 4. jointly organize international training workshops

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- Will promote the cooperation between ICCES and Thailand universities and research institutes on climate research
- The starting point of realizing the blueprint of developing scientific cooperation on climate research with institutes and universities of ASEAN nations (the Association of Southeast Asian Nations).



# **ESM development:**

 Release the first version of CAS Earth System Model by the end of 2014

# Climate and Environment Prediction:

 Upgrade the IAP seasonal climate prediction system using climate component of CAS Earth System Model, and apply in the real-time prediction in 2015

# **International Collaborations:**

- International conferences: 2014 CTWF on Extreme Events, Training workshops
- Hosting short-term visits for young scientists from developing countries through CAS-TWAS scholarship
- Supervise foreign students pursuing PhD degrees

### **Basic Information:**

1. Theme: Extreme Weather and Climate: Past, Present, Future

2.Time: September 8-11, 2014

3. Venue: Beijing

### **Tentative Sessions**

- a) Inland and Costal Flooding
- b) Heat Wave and Drought
- c) Extreme Events of Air Pollution
- d) Society Impact of Extreme Events

# **Online registration**

# http://2014ctwf-icces.csp.escience.cn













### **Important Dates**

- Deadline for On-line Registration: May 15, 2014
- Deadline for Abstract Submission: June 15, 2014
- Wotice of Abstract Acceptance: July 1, 2014



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