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Dear Colleagues

I am pleased to let you know what NASA has agreed to support the CORDEX-targeted proposal that we, with your help and participation, put together last fall. I've enclosed our 2 page summary as a reminder.

Thank you again for your help and particularly expressing your interest for the activity, which was bound to play a very important role in NASA's determination to support the activity.

Alex Goodman and Huikyo Lee will be in contact with you over time to initiate the data acquisitions and analyses and keep you all apprised of progress. Note we have about a 1-year period of performance so we'll hope to have some evaluation results in place in 6-9 mo and look to refine and complete in the 9-12 mo period.

I'd like to reiterate major emphases of this activity ;

- a) develop a project that ties together all CORDEX domains and teams
- b) highlight the importance of uniform application of observations to model evaluation
- c) because of the sponsor, highlight the value of satellite data to model evaluation
- d) bring some exposure to the obs4MIPs project whose objective is to provide observations tailored for model evaluation
- e) provide a multi-model/multi-domain model evaluation based on a small subset of variables and uniformly applied metrics

Thanks again for your participation and interest.

Duane, Kyo and Alex

ps. The addressees on this list are only the CORDEX co-chairs, Mich/WCRP and the Point of Contacts you provided for each domain. Please pass this on to your colleagues that you think will be interested in learning of this development.



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