

REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE (RCCC) 2025

Theme: "The Intersection of Climate Science, Adaptation, and Climate Financing: Focus on the Global South and Inclusivity"

13th - 15th October 2025
In Colombo, Sri Lanka











CONFERENCE PURPOSE

RCCC will provide a unique opportunity to share science, on-the-ground experiences and policy developments across different countries and communities, with a special focus on early career professionals and female participants, especially from the Global south. RCCC aims to foster future research through the use of state-of-the-art methods in climate modelling, regional/local climate impacts and risk assessment. RCCC is intended to be held bi-annually on a rotating basis in Sri Lanka and Thailand.

WHY ATTEND RCCC 2025?



We cordially invite you to attend RCCC 2025, which has been meticulously designed to provide a rich and dynamic platform for the exchange of ideas and knowledge.



Network

The will offer event unparalleled opportunities to participate in international networking with leading scholars, researchers. and professionals from across the globe.



Improve

In addition, attendees will have access to a series of engaging workshops led by esteemed experts, which will enable them to develop and enhance their skills in their respective fields.



Whether you choose to attend in person or virtually, our event promises to be a valuable and enriching experience.



ESTEEMED SPEAKER PANEL



Keynote Speaker

Dr. Robert Vautard

Co-Chair – IPCC AR7 WG1 Coordinating Lead Author – IPCC AR6 WGI Expert Scoping Team – IPCC AR6 WGI Research Director at the CNRS (Centre National de Recherche Scientifique) Paris, France



Keynote Speaker

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Keynote Speaker

Assoc. Prof. Erika Coppola Expert Scoping Team – IPCC AR7 Special Report on Climate Change and Cities SR Lead Author – IPCC AR6 WGI Associate Professor The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) Trieste, Italy



Plenary Speaker

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Plenary Speaker

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