



**Fourth National Research Conference on Climate Change
Indian Institute of Technology Madras
October 26-27, 2013**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore and Centre for Science and Environment, under the banner **Indian Climate Research Network**, are organizing the **Fourth National Research Conference on Climate Change**, to be held at IIT-Madras on **October 26-27, 2013**.

The conference will cover topics related to the scientific, technical, economic and policy aspects of climate change in South Asian countries, with a special emphasis on renewable energy. This event, the fourth in the series, intends to nurture and enhance a dedicated network of climate researchers.

This series aims to further develop the capacity of climate research and action in India by:

- a. Developing an arena for promoting interaction among researchers, analysts and practitioners
- b. Enhancing understanding of the current state of activities and research capabilities in South Asia and thereby identifying key lacunae
- c. Deepening and broadening engagement on the climate issue with a particular focus on smaller academic institutions, NGOs and younger scholars
- d. Strengthening a sense of 'community' among researchers
- e. Exploring ways to more effectively link climate research and action programmes

We invite abstracts from faculty, students, civil society organizations and practitioners in the areas of **climate science, impacts, mitigation, adaptation, disaster risk reduction and renewable energy**. Abstracts should provide evidence of independent research and be of direct relevance to the South Asian context. Selected abstracts will receive a slot for **presentation and poster session**. There will also be panel discussions involving invited speakers from a range of different backgrounds.

Submissions should include title, author affiliation(s), contact details and an abstract of up to **200 words**, giving an overview of: Context, Methodology, Results and Implications.

Researchers from all over South Asia are invited to send in abstracts.

Submissions should be sent to icrn@icrn.in by August 14, 2013.

Abstract Submission deadline: August 14, 2013

Acceptance notification: August 26, 2013

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(Please indicate if financial support will be needed for attending the conference. Limited funding is available for travel and local expenses).