



MAIRS Open Science Conference 2014

Future Earth in Asia

April 7-10, 2014, Beijing, China

Background:

The MAIRS programme (Monsoon Asia Integrated Regional Study) formally started in 2006 during the 2nd ESSP (Earth System Science Partnership) open science conference in Beijing. The aim of MAIRS is to advance understanding of the interactions between the human and natural components of the overall environment in the monsoon Asia region, as well as the implications for the global earth system, in order to support strategies for sustainable development. From the beginning of MAIRS, there has been a focus on promoting multidisciplinary studies among natural, social scientists and stakeholders through effective collaboration and the establishment of new projects and networks in the region.

Important Dates:

URL: <http://www.mairs2014.org>

Online Registration: 1 Feb. 2013 – 28 Feb. 2014

Call for sessions: 1 Feb. 2013 – 30 Jul. 2013

Call for abstracts: 1 Sep. 2013 – 31 Jan. 2014

Organizers:

- Monsoon Asia Integrated Regional Study (MAIRS)
- Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)
- Institute of Atmospheric Physics (IAP), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)

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Objectives:

- To report the latest research on integrated studies in Asia-Pacific region
- To promote the research of both natural and social scientists
- To promote the research of young scientists from the region
- To promote multi-disciplinary studies and the new ICSU-ISSC Future Earth initiative in Asia-Pacific region
- To discuss the implementation of the Future Earth initiative

Conference Science Committee:

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- Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
- Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN)
- China Association for Science and Technology (CAST)
- ICSU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
- National Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
- Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN)

