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South Asia Health Summit to Improve Management of Extreme Heat Risk in a Warming World

Ministry of Earth Sciences, Global Heat Health Information Network and World Meteorological Organization and World Health Organization jointly organized the South Asia Heat Health Summit on 14 February to build capacity, promote sharing and encourage evidence-based policy and actions to improve the management of extreme heat risk at Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune.

This one-day regional summit brought together interdisciplinary experts and practitioners to share experiences and concerns, learn from each other, identify new solutions and opportunities and address the urgent need to raise awareness to protect themselves and communities from extreme heat in a warming world.

The summit helped to develop the Global Heat Health Information network in the South Asian region and interact with key actors to identify concrete opportunities for formal projects and collaborations to reduce the impact of extreme heat in South Asia. It is expected that the event would help in coming out with possible improvements in management of extreme heat risk in a warming world.

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