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Enhancing Climate Services through Policy and Communication at IITM, Pune

The Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, is going to host its 6th International Conference on Climate Services (ICCS6) in Pune, India during February 11-13, 2020.

The conference aims to develop connections among national and international community to share skills, experience and expertise along with developing an active climate services network and convene the international community of practice. This will also help in:

- Assessing the current state in design, implementation and results/ impact of climate services;
- Sharing knowledge, lessons learned and emerging examples of good practices;
- Identifying gaps and challenges to be addressed in future work and
- Promoting coordination and collaboration among climate service stakeholders.

On February 10 Vigyan Prasar and IITM organized a side event on enhancing climate services through policy and communications. Aim of the session was to provide a platform to discuss the present status of the spread of climate services in reaching out to a larger audience, making it relevant and interesting for them. The session would help in drafting a set of recommendations for a policy framework to enhance climate services and involve public participation in making climate services a public partnership.

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