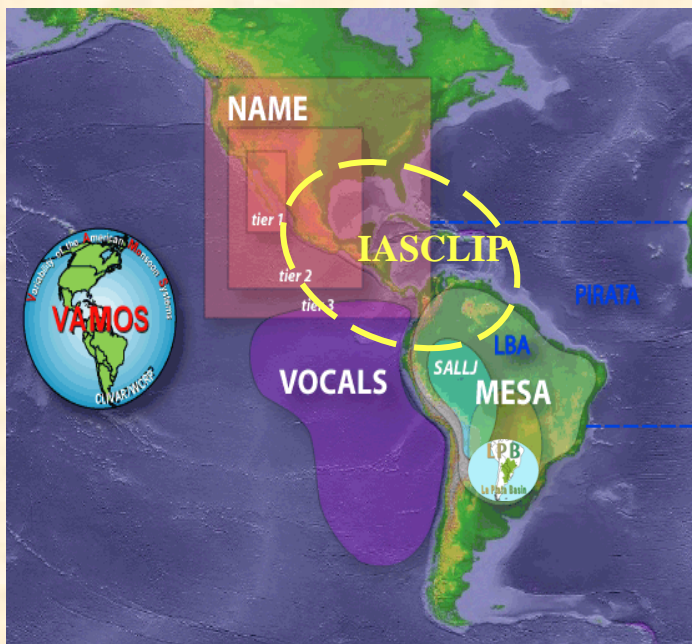




Variability of the American Monsoon Systems (VAMOS) – Meeting Overview

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**14th Session of the VAMOS panel
(VPM14)**

Miami, FL
25-26 March 2011



VAMOS Panel Meeting 14: Meeting Goals & Objectives

1. THEME 1: Discussion on existing and newly proposed research programs, including a 0.5 day joint session with the CLIVAR Atlantic Panel
2. THEME 2: Review of VAMOS programmatics with emphasis on CLIVAR's new structure and imperatives; assess links to GEWEX and funding agencies
3. THEME 3: Reporting on activities and products at operational forecast centers
4. THEME 4: Update on CLIVAR Cross-cuts including extremes and capacity building





VAMOS Panel Meeting 14: Meeting Goals & Objectives

- **Meeting Agenda:**
- **Friday afternoon (VPM-14 starts)**
 - 1:30-3:30 VAMOS Panel Cross-cuts and Priorities Discussion (THEME 4)
 - 4:00-5:30 Operational Forecast and Monitoring Products (THEME 2)





VAMOS Panel Meeting 14: Meeting Goals & Objectives

- **Meeting Agenda:**

- **8:00 – 10:30 VAMOS/AIP joint session (THEME 4)**
- **10:30 – 12:30 VPM-14 Invited presentations (THEMES 1 & 3)**
- **12:30 Lunch**
- **2:00-4:00 Open Discussion (ALL THEMES)**
 - The WCR Open Science Conference – VAMOS presence
 - Anthropogenic Climate Change Working Group – Building a sustainable model and engagement in AR5
 - Progress on IASCLiP – Goals and milestones
 - Review of proposed SE Atlantic Research Program – Goals and milestones
 - New VAMOS Science Priorities
- **4:00-6:00 VAMOS Panel Executive Session**