Relocation of the CLIVAR Project Office and IITM CLIVAR

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ICPO will be distributed among:

- Qingdao, China (State Oceanographic Institute)
  The International CLIVAR Global Project Office
- Pune, India (Institute of Tropical Meteorology)
  The International CLIVAR Monsoon Project Office
- Bologna, Italy (Climate Change Mediterranean Centre)
  The International CLIVAR Modelling and Climate Service Project Office

WCRP is arranging the transfers from NOC.
IITM Activities &
International CLIVAR Monsoon
Project Office at IITM/ MoES, India

Suryachandra A. Rao, Project Director
Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM)
Institutes Fully Supported by the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)

- Atmospheric Sciences
  - Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM)
  - India Meteorological Department (IMD)
  - National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF)
  - Earthquake Risk Evaluation Centre (EREC)

- Ocean Sciences
  - Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)
  - National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR)
  - National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT)
  - Integrated Coastal and Marine Area Management Project Directorate (ICMAM-PD)
  - Centre for Marine Living Resources & Ecology (CMLRE)
HPC Building

‘SHISHIR’: CCCR Housing Complex
What MoES/IITM Can offer to ICPO?

- ICPO will be basically funded by MoES/ESSO through IITM
  - It covers salary of (all in Indian currency and as per Indian Laws)
    - 1 Director (Scientist F/G level: Senior most level)
    - 2 Scientists (Scientist B/C level: Entry level)
    - 3/4 secretarial staff (on contractual basis)
  - Medical/Pension/Housing/Commute allowance etc. for Director and Scientists of ICPO
- International staff will not be supported
What MoES/IITM Can offer to ICPO?

- It will cover official travel of all staff recruited for ICPO
  - For domestic travel within India
  - Couple of trips for Director (outside of India)

- Basically the permanent staff recruited/deputed for the ICPO will be considered regular employs of IITM. They will continue to work in IITM after their tenure in ICPO.
What MoES/IITM is offering to International Clivar Monsoon Project Office?

- IITM will provide:
  - Office space (~ 600 sq. ft)
  - Computers (all staff)
  - Printing facility/Printers (all staff)
  - Laptops (Director/One Secretarial Staff and Scientists)
  - Official Mailing Facility (all staff)
  - Preparation of News Letter (Soft copy and limited hard copies)/Hosting of Web pages
  - Meeting arrangement expenses (if held in India, excluding Hotel/Travel of non-ICPO staff)
Implementation of the following CLIVAR “Research Opportunities”:
- Intraseasonal, seasonal and interannual variability and predictability of monsoon
- Development of a CLIVAR “Research Opportunity” on links between the monsoons and the cryosphere;

Oversight for the following CLIVAR crosscutting “capabilities”:
- Improving Atmospheric observing systems
- Monsoon Prediction and Predictability in the Coupled and Ocean, Atmospheric Models.

Support to the following CLIVAR panels:
- Monsoons Panel (in close coordination with GEWEX)
- Indian Ocean Region Panel

Liaison with all WCRP, and other international monsoon-related activities, e.g. MAIRS;
- Support to the Drought Interest Group
- Support to ETCCDI (in close coordination with GEWEX and WMO CCl)
- Support to the Executive Director.
Thank you for any clarifications.