

Climate Research Frontiers for Regional Decision Contexts

First Pan-RIFS Workshop | Nanjing, China, and online | June 9-12, 2026

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

	TUE June 09	WED June 10	THU June 11	FRI June 12
	Foundations	Challenges & Frontiers I	Challenges & Frontiers II	Pathways Forward
08.30-10.00	Welcoming & Opening	Science Challenges 1 Interdisciplinarity & Transdisciplinarity in Practice	Science Challenges 2 Dimensions of Robustness for Regional Climate Information: Case Studies Panel	Science Challenges 3 Challenges and Opportunities of Global South Data Deserts & High Resolution Modeling
	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10.30-12.00	Reports from activities	Research Frontiers 1 Global North-South Dynamics	Strategic Planning 3 RIFS Science Plan Part B	Research Frontiers 3 Regional Uncertainties in an Overshoot World
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
13.30-15.00	Reports from activities	Parallel Sessions Research Frontiers 1 Responsible Data Use Climate Literacy	Parallel Sessions Research Frontiers 2 AI & ML for Regional Information Diverse Knowledge Systems	Strategic Planning 4 From Insights to Actions
	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
15.30-17.00	Strategic Planning 1 Ethics, Values and Transparency in Climate Research and Co-production	Strategic Planning 2 RIFS Science Plan Part A	Sightseeing Tour & Group Dinner	Closing Summary of Outcomes and Next Steps

Side events:

Members of the RIFS Robust Information Working Group and its three working teams will hold side meetings on Monday, June 8. The same applies to members of the RIFS-CMIP Responsible Data Use Task Team. The RIFS Scientific Steering Group (SSG) will hold a full-day meeting on Saturday 13.

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