

## Introduction to the Extremes Session

The Extreme Events Impacts Analysis Project (EEIAP) is one component of CEOP. EEIAP is focused on extremes in the water cycle that lead to droughts and extended wet periods. The objectives of EEIAP are to characterize such extremes around the world during the CEOP period, to examine their inter-connections, to study several of these in detail, and to contribute to their better prediction. This session is made of five presentations that collectively address each of these issues.