

Dissemination of ClimaRice results in International Workshop

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To understand the impact of similar research at regional level, the organisers invited ClimaRice scientists for a presentation on 22.02.2012. TNAU and IWMI scientists highlighted ClimaRice activities through a joint presentation. The AgMIP leaders complemented the efforts of the CLIMARICE team and quoted this initiative as a good example of multi model integration in addressing climate change issues.

Climate modelers (from NASA GISS, Columbia, New York), **Crop weather modelers**(from NASA GISS, Columbia, New York; University of Florida, USA; Wageningen University, Netherlands; ICRISAT, Hyderabad, India; CSIRO Ecosystem sciences, Queensland, Australia; DFID, London, UK; University AGROCLIM, France, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka; IRRI, Philipines, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council, Bangladesh; University of Dschang, Cameroon; TNAU, Coimbatore, India; IFDC, USA) **Socio Economic modelers** (From Oregon State University, USA; IWMI, Hyderabad; TNAU, Coimbatore) and **Information Technology team** (Democritic University of Thrace, Greece) participated in the meeting.