



*PRO*gram in climate variability and climate changes in the region of *MERCOSUR*  
**A Collaborative Research Network for the Study of Regional Climate Variability and  
Changes, their Prediction and Impact, in the MERCOSUR Area.**

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On behalf of the IAI CRN-055 – PROSUR Project, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the Fourth Meeting of the Principal Investigators of the Project. This meeting will take place in Cruzeiro, SP, Brazil, on October 6 - 8, 2003.

As a Co Principal Investigator of PROSUR, your participation in and contribution to this meeting are very important for our project in general and for the effectiveness of the CRN program in particular. If you cannot attend this meeting, please insure that someone from your Institution will be able to participate.

The major objective of this meeting will be the description of the scientific goals reached by the different thematic areas of PROSUR: 1. Interdecadal, interannual and intraseasonal climate variability, 2. Extreme events, 3. South American low-level jet, 4. Land-surface processes, 5. Atmospheric modeling. In this meeting, the groups will have the opportunity to interact and discuss about collaboration results and new activities.

As in the previous meetings, we will discuss potential for interaction with policy makers and stakeholders, opportunities for collaboration with other CRN projects, data needs and management, plan for communicating results and administrative issues or concerns.

Within the next weeks we will be sending a more detailed agenda of the meeting. In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to seeing you in Brazil and are looking forward to a productive meeting.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of the Organizing Committee