



**OptimESM**

Optimal high resolution **Earth System Models**  
for exploring future climate change



**ISIMIP**  
Inter-Sectoral Impact Model  
Intercomparison Project

## Wrap up and next steps...

- ... towards ISIMIP3b future projections accounting for socioeconomic changes and adaptation (Group III)
- ... towards CMIP7-based ISIMIP simulations -> ISIMIP4 (FT)
- ... towards ISIMIP-based contributions to AR7

# Overall aims of the workshop

## 1 Future impact simulations accounting for socioeconomic changes

### Issues

- Open issues with regard to the disaggregation of the fertilizer inputs could be clarified with agriculture sector
- Missing DHF for water quality, health and peat sector are a burning issue (synthetic P fertilizer, manure, livestock, wastewater treatment, sanitation, peat type areas, peat drainage depth and density)
- Regional water sector needs more detailed information about water management

### Current status

- High interest in doing ISIMIP3b (group III) simulations also for the AR7

## **2 Road towards CMIP7-based ISIMIP4 FT**

### **Which ESM-simulations will be available first, what will be new?**

- Identification of marker simulations for each of the ScenarioMIP scenarios within the IAM community bottleneck for generation of CMIP7-ESM simulations
- OptimESM will support the generation of ESM simulations by summer next year
- July 2027 seems a not too bad estimate of the IPCC-WGII submission deadline

### **Which scenarios should we consider in ISIMIP4 FT?**

- Bart van den Hurk: Overshoot dynamics highly relevant for the IPCC AR7
  - Helene Hewitt and Torben Koenigk: Improvements within CMIP7 compared to CMIP6
- new models potentially resolve high ECS issue
  - emissions-driven
  - explicit overshoot scenarios
  - scenario extensions
  - some high-resolution models
  - more models will have the right output available
  - generally improved model performance, more processes included

### 3 What do we want to contribute to the IPCC AR7

Critical topics to be addressed in IPCC Report (Bart):

- Overshoot
- Impacts on Global South
- Benefits of short-term actions
- Adaptation
- Distributional impacts/risks, risks for development  $\Rightarrow$  what is potential of societies (and individual groups) to respond?
- comparisons of CMIP6 and CMIP7-driven impacts

From the discussions:

- How do extreme events affect water quality?
- How do vegetation dynamics affect recovery from overshoot in the global water models?
- How can we project changes in vulnerability and protection levels into the future? (Jeroen Aerts)

# Next steps

- We will make a suggestion of a selection of 2-3 ScenarioMIP scenarios for an ISIMIP4-FT and discuss it again with the sectoral coordinators
- As soon as we have an agreement, we will ask the IAM community whether they could focus on these scenarios when identifying the markers and submit them to CMIP first
- Share paper ideas to let people know where their impact simulations will be needed
- Extension of the ISIMIP3b DHF to fill the identified gaps starting from the water quality inputs

# Wrap up and next steps

Wrap up gaps that could be filled for IPCC

Bart:

- overshoot
- which scenarios are most relevant for Global South
- inspire short-term actions
- adaptation
- distributional impacts/risks

wrap up posted ideas

improvements in CMIP7

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