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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to inform you that during the “Sixth International Scientific Conference on the Global Energy and Water Cycle” and the “Second Integrated Land Ecosystem-Atmosphere Study (iLEAPS) held on August 24-28, 2009 in Melbourne (Australia), undertaken in the framework of the World Climate Research Programme (WCRP) Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment (GEWEX) ([www.gewex.org/2009gewex\\_ileaps\\_conf\\_program.html](http://www.gewex.org/2009gewex_ileaps_conf_program.html)), a special Poster Session dedicated to the *High Elevations Science* will be held.

This event would be carried out within the *High Elevations initiative* ([www.ceop-he.org](http://www.ceop-he.org)), a component of the Regional Focus within the Coordinated Energy and Water Cycle Observation Project (CEOP) of the Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment (GEWEX), under the WCRP of WMO aimed at furthering knowledge on physical and dynamic processes in high elevation areas, contributing to global climate and water cycle studies by providing rare but crucial information from high elevations.

Scientific discussion would be focused on hydrology, climatology, glaciology, atmospheric composition and long range pollutant transport, limnology and palaeolimnology, and biodiversity in high elevation areas.

We would very much appreciate your contribution to this session considering your experience in these topics as well as your contributions to the main studies in this field, and in this spirit we really trust that you can find a slot in your agenda for August.

We look forward to receiving your hopefully positive response and to seeing you in Melbourne.

Sincerely yours,

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