



### **Lisa Goddard**

Lisa Goddard holds a BA in Physics from the University of California at Berkeley, USA, and a PhD in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences from Princeton University, USA. She is currently a research scientist at the International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI) and an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences of Columbia University, USA. She has been involved in El Niño and climate forecasting research and operations with IRI since the mid-1990s. She has extensive experience in forecasting methodology and has published papers on El Niño, seasonal climate forecasting and verification, and probabilistic climate change projections. Currently leading the IRI's effort on Near-Term Climate Change, Lisa Goddard oversees research and product development aimed at providing climate information at the 10-20 year horizon and how that low frequency variability and change interacts with the probabilistic risks and benefits of seasonal-to-interannual variability. She also developed and oversees a new post-doctoral programme in the USA, Postdocs Applying Climate Expertise (PACE), which links recent climate PhDs with decision-making institutions. Dr Goddard has recently been appointed chair of US CLIVAR, serves on the panels of five other scientific advisory panels, and co-chairs two working groups.