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Climate change impacts in Greece

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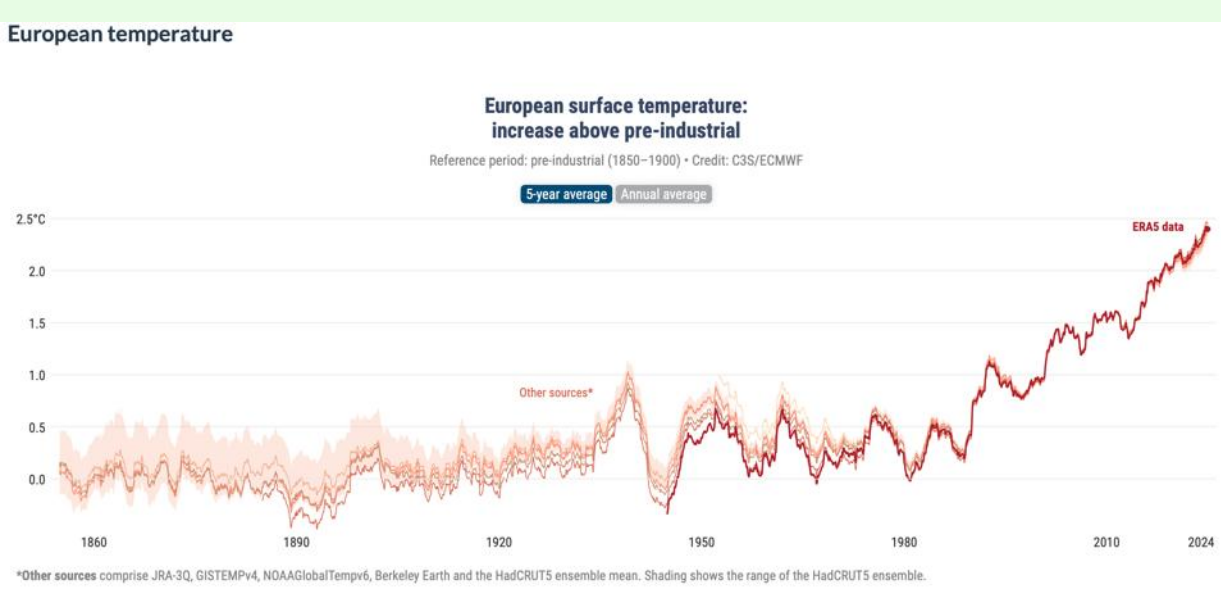
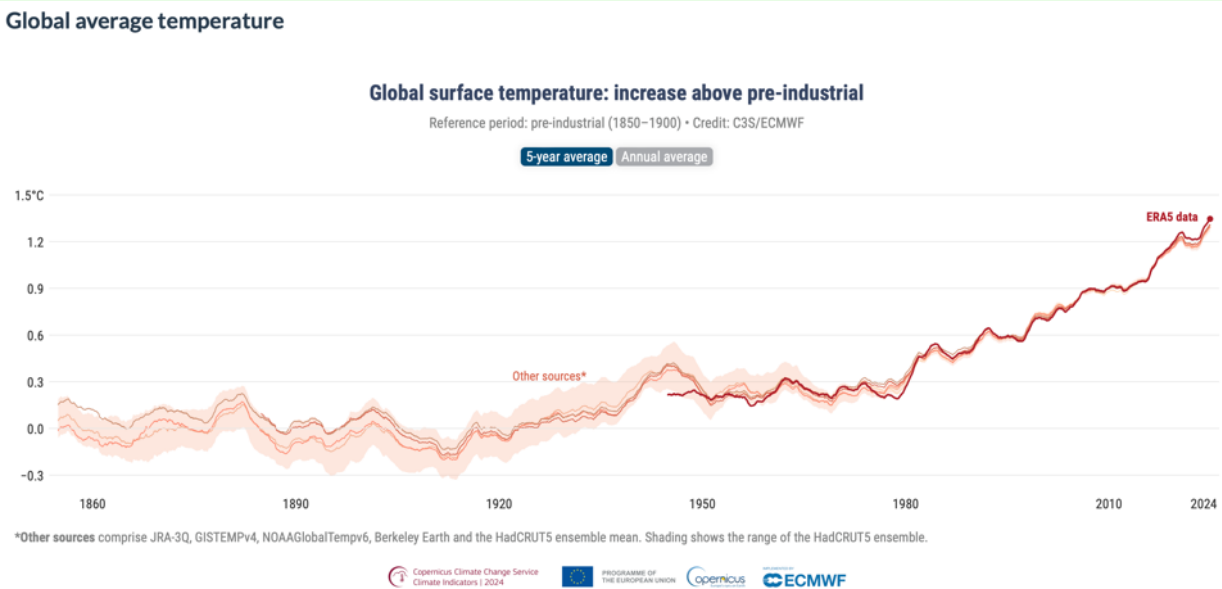
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•**Global** surface air temperature Global surface air temperature has increased by between 1.3°C and 1.4°C since the pre-industrial era. (<http://climate.copernicus.eu/climate-indicators/temperature>)

•The latest five-year averages are the highest, or close to the highest, on record.



Since 1850–1900, an increase in surface air temperature of around

Globe	Europe
+1.3°C ↗	+2.4°C ↗
WMO RA VI	Arctic
+2.5°C ↗	+3.3°C ↗

(Latest five-year averages from ERAS)

Past eight years were the warmest on record globally, with a temperature of about 1.15 °C above the pre-industrial levels. ([WMO, 2023](#))

Global temperature is likely to exceed 1.5°C above pre-industrial level temporarily in next 5 years ([WMO, 2024](#))

- The latest five-year averages are the highest, or close to the highest, on record.
- The **temperature increase over Europe** has been about 1°C higher than that for the globe as a whole.

Global-Europe Temperatures

2024 the first year with an average temperature clearly **exceeding 1.5°C** above the pre-industrial level – a threshold set by the Paris Agreement to significantly *reduce the risks and impacts of climate change*.



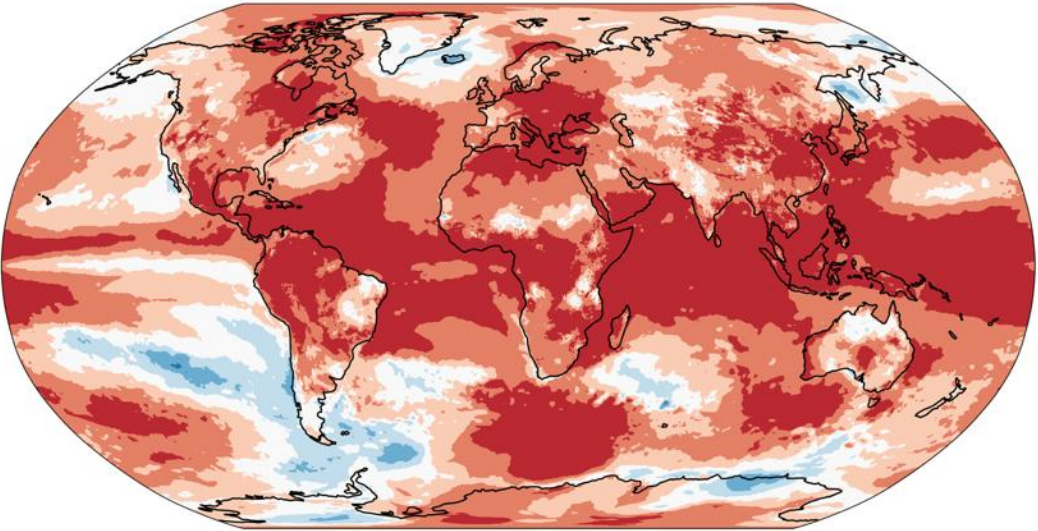
Key temperature statistics for 2024

Region	Anomaly (vs 1991–2020)	Actual temperature	Rank (out of 85 years)
Globe	+0.72°C (+1.60°C vs pre-industrial)	15.10°C	1st highest 2nd - 2023
Europe	+1.47°C	10.69°C	1st highest 2nd - 2020
Arctic	+1.34°C	-11.37°C	4th highest 1st - 2016
Extra-polar ocean	+0.51°C	20.87°C	1st highest 2nd - 2023



Anomalies and extremes in surface air temperature in 2024

Data: ERA5 1979–2024 • Reference period: 1991–2020 • Credit: C3S/ECMWF



Multiple global records were broken for

- greenhouse gas levels,
- air temperature
- sea surface temperature,

contributing to

- extreme events, floods, heatwaves and wildfires.

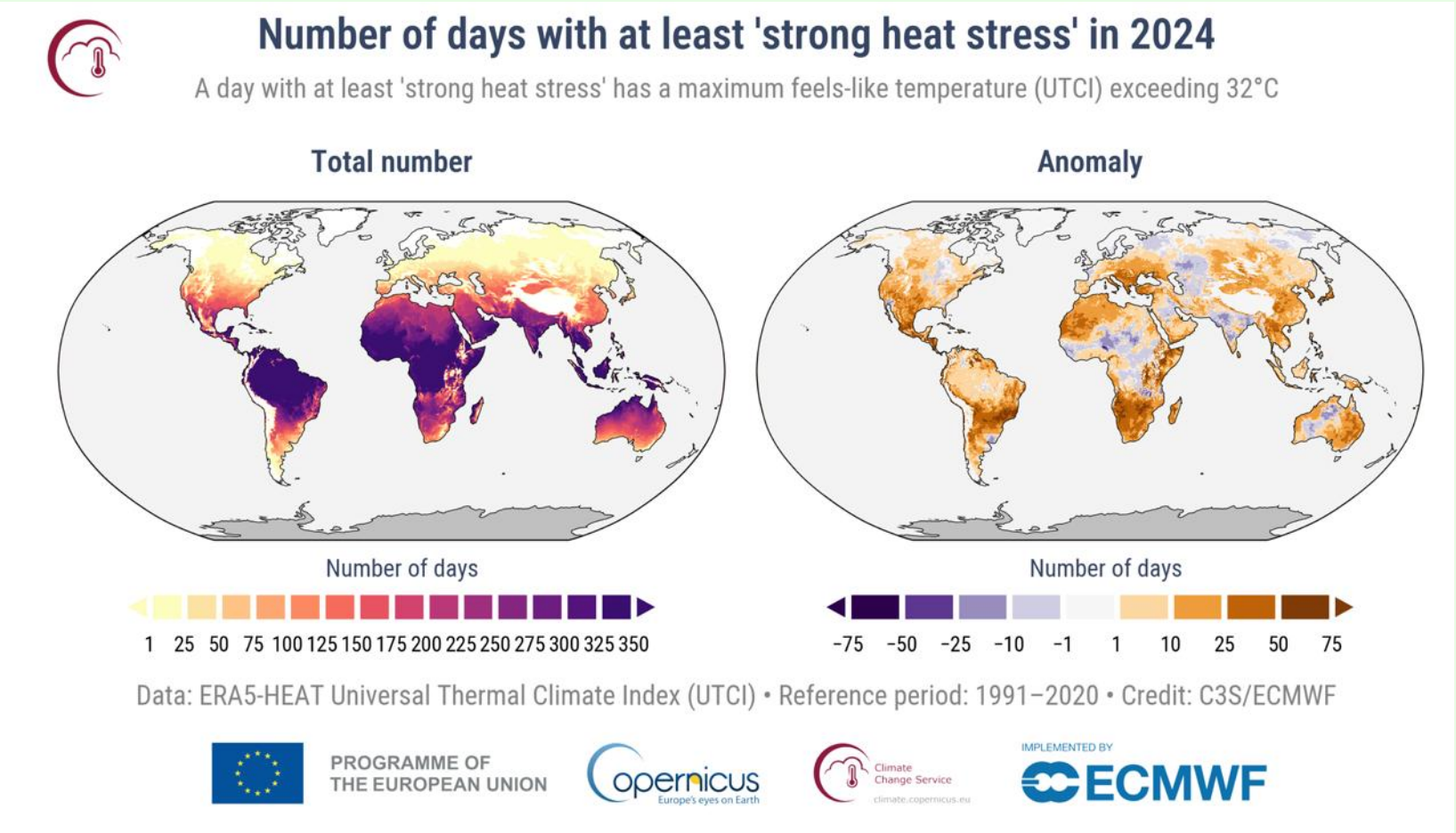
These data highlight the accelerating impacts of human-caused climate change.

<https://climate.copernicus.eu/global-climate-highlights-2024>



PROGRAMME OF THE EUROPEAN UNION





Number of days in 2024 during which at least 'strong heat stress' was experienced, based on the daily maximum feels-like temperature exceeding 32°C. Left: Total number of days. Right: Anomalies in the number of days, relative to the average for the 1991–2020 reference period. Feels-like temperature based on the Universal Thermal Climate Index (UTCI).



Since 1980, an increase in SST of around

Extrapolar

+0.55°C

WMO RA VI

+1.0°C

60°S–60°N

Sea Level Rise



Since 1993, an average sea level increase of around

Global

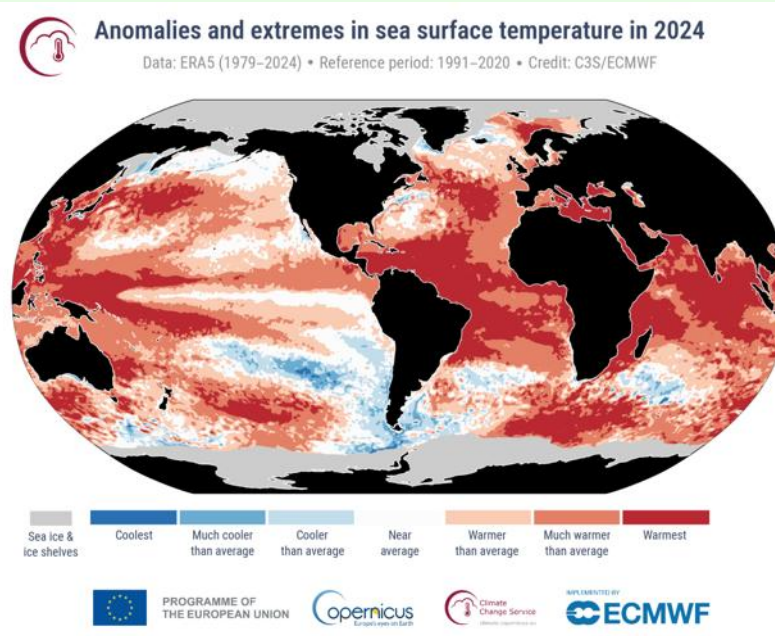
+3.4 mm

Europe

+2–4 mm

(per year)

- sea level for most of the European seas, has risen by 2–4 mm/year on average over the past 30 years.



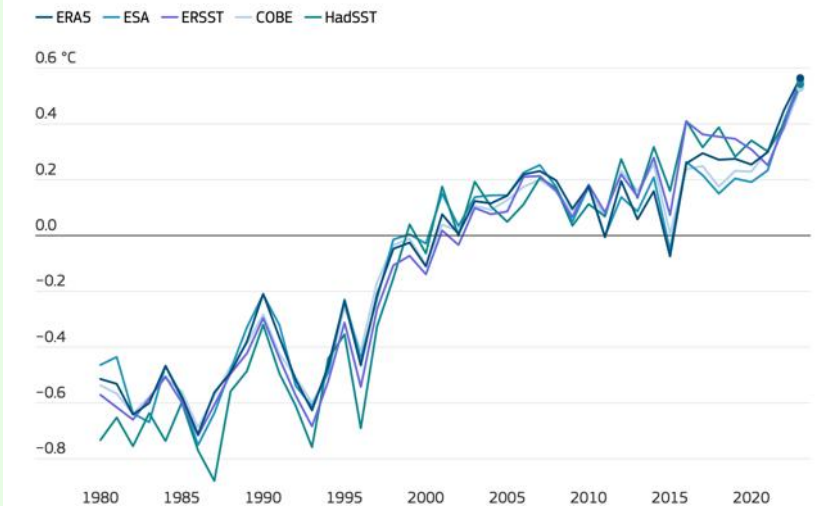
European seas, annual SSTs reached record highs in the central and eastern Mediterranean Sea, the Black Sea, and the Norwegian Sea.

All areas with record annual SSTs experienced [marine heatwaves](#) of at least category II ('strong') at some point during the year.

The European average SST for 2019–2023 is about 1.1°C above the 1880–1900 average and about 0.4°C above the average for the 1991–2020 reference period.

The total Europe's SST increase since 1980 has been around 1.1°C.

Anomalies in annual sea surface temperature for European ocean



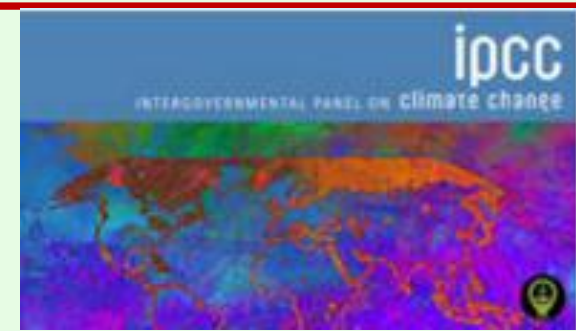
Data source: ERA5, ESA SST CCI Analysis v3, ERSSTv5, COBE2-SST, HadSST 4.0.1.0 • Reference period: 1991–2020 • Credit: C3S/ECMWF

Figure 3. Annual average SST anomalies (°C), relative to the average for the 1991–2020 reference period, for the European ocean domain (WMO Region VI). Data source: ERA5, ESA

• Possible Climate Futures

(IPCC, 2021)

<https://www.ipcc.ch/report/sixth-assessment-report-working-group-i/>



- B1. **Global surface temperature will continue to increase until at least mid-century under all emissions scenarios considered.**

Global warming of 1.5°C and 2°C will be exceeded during the 21st century unless reductions in CO₂ and other greenhouse gas emissions occur in the coming decades.



Climate change in the Mediterranean

<https://www.unep.org/unepmap/resources/factsheets/climate-change>

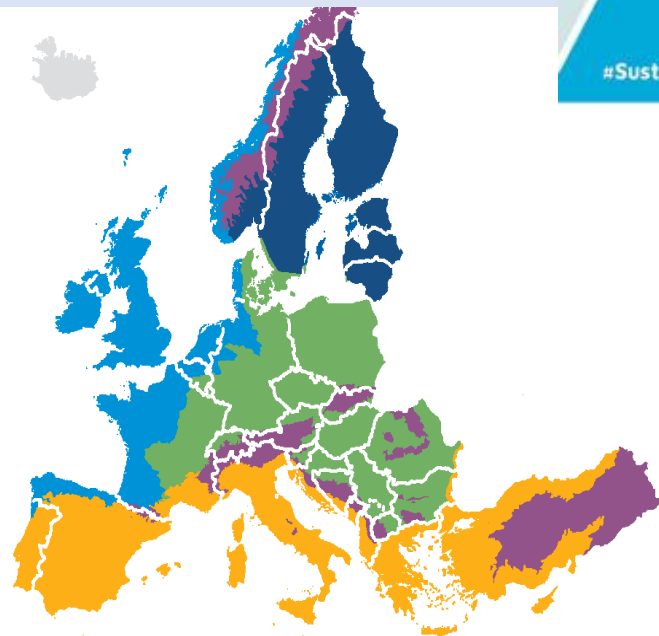
https://www.medecc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/MedECC_MAR1_2_Drivers-of-change.pdf



Impacts of Climate Change in the Mediterranean

Mediterranean region

- Large increase in heat extremes
- Decrease in precipitation and river flow
- Increasing risk of droughts
- Increasing risk of biodiversity loss
- Increasing risk of forest fires
- Increased competition between different water users
- Increasing water demand for agriculture
- Decrease in crop yields
- Increasing risks for livestock production
- Increase in mortality from heat waves
- Expansion of habitats for southern disease vectors
- Decreasing potential for energy production
- Increase in energy demand for cooling
- Decrease in summer tourism and potential increase in other seasons
- Increase in multiple climatic hazards
- Most economic sectors negatively affected
- High vulnerability to spillover effects of climate change from outside Europe



The Mediterranean a climate change hotspot where vulnerabilities are exacerbated

SoED
2020
State of the Environment and Development in the Mediterranean

Already 0.4°C
increase in seawater temperature (up to +3.5°C by 2100)



Low-lying coastal cultural heritage sites are threatened by flooding and erosion



+1.54°C
increase in air temperature: above the global average (projection in 2040: +2.2°C versus +1.5°C global level)



A decrease of **-0.1**
in the pH of the ocean since the pre-industrial period, and a forecast of -0.4 by 2100



Warming **20%**
faster than global average



-30%
of rainfall in spring/summer by 2080 and +10/20% of heavy rainfall events outside of summer

Increased fire risk through a longer fire season, increasing heatwaves and drought



Sea level rise

between 0.43 and 2.5 m by 2100, depending on scenarios and projections. Increased risk for the 20 million people living below 5m of current sea level

Consequences

- heat waves
- coastal erosion
- fires
- invasive species
- acidification of the sea
- floods
- modification of migrations and risk of extinction of certain species
- quality aquaculture fishing
- agriculture production



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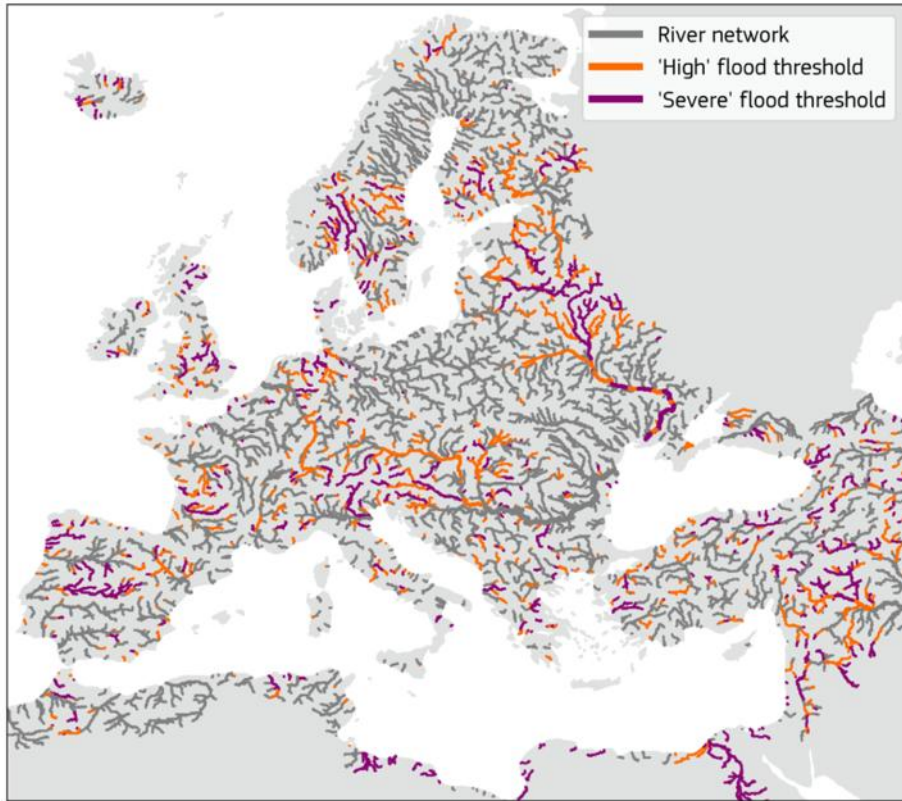
To consult the full report on the State of the Environment and Development in the Mediterranean and its information sources: www.planblue.org/en/med2020

Climate change in the Mediterranean

Floods

Rivers where the flow exceeded flood thresholds on any day in 2023

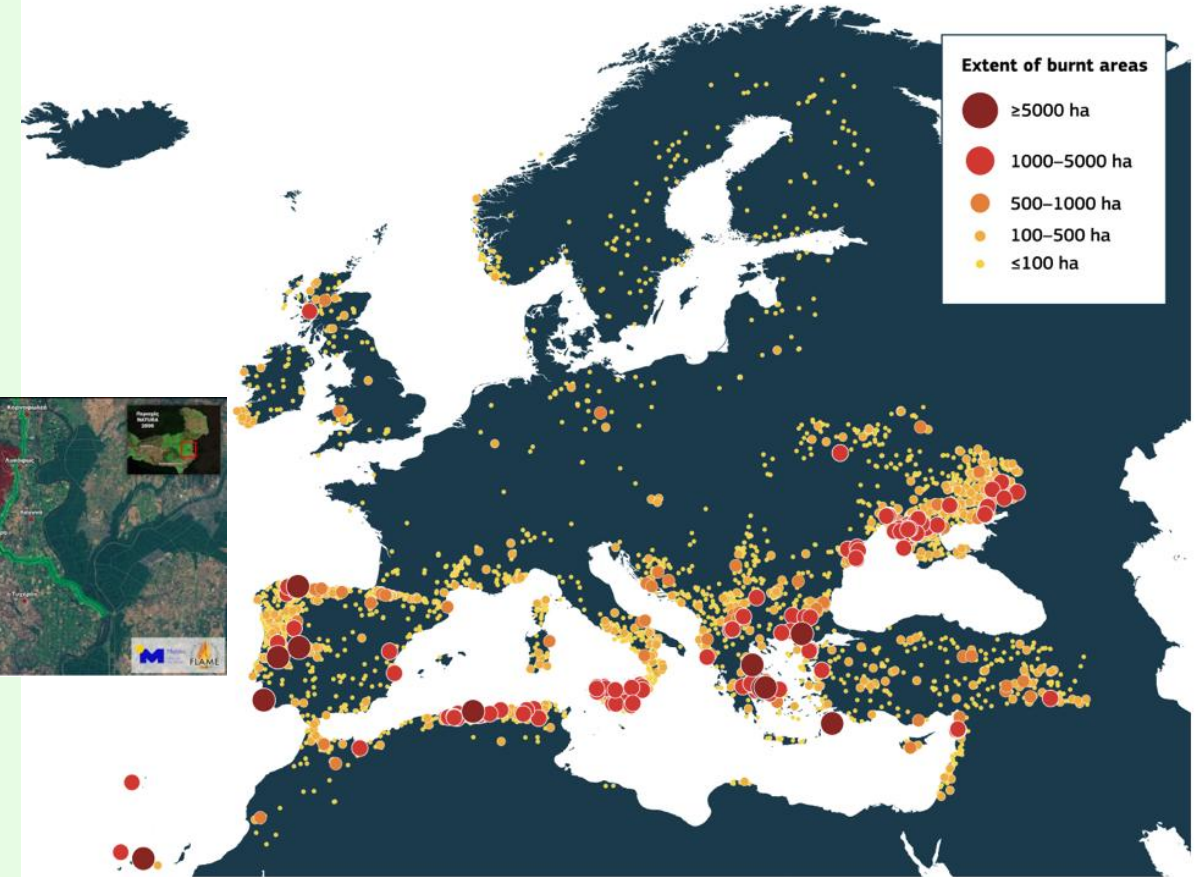
Data: EFAS • Credit: CEMS/C3S/ECMWF



- 5/2023 storm Minerva led to flooding of several rivers in the Emilia-Romagna and Marche regions of Italy
- 8/23 rainfall in Slovenia affected two thirds of the country.
- 9/23 Storm Daniel record-breaking rainfall to Greece,

Fires

Burnt areas across Europe and the Mediterranean in 2023



Data: European Forest Fire Information System (EFFIS) • Credit: EFFIS/CEMS

2023 the largest fire on record in Europe burning 960 square kilometres) of land in Alexandroupolis, Greece.

Climate Change and its impacts in Greece

❖ **Greece** as a part of the Mediterranean basin is considered as **climate change hotspot with a high risk of desertification**

(Giorgi 2006; Zanis et al. 2008).

- increases in heatwaves
 - decreases in rainfall
 - increases in droughts
 - increases in forest fires risk
- will cause increasing environmental problems and risks over the coming decades.
- will pose important challenges for Greece

negatively affect key sectors of the **Greek economy**

Agriculture

Tourism

and population's health



The **climate in Greece** is typical of the Mediterranean climate: mild and rainy winters, relatively warm and dry summers and, generally, extended periods of sunshine throughout most of the year.



The main negative impacts of climate change on agriculture in Greece

- **Increased demand for irrigation water** and reduced water availability due to prolonged drought periods, changes in soil fertility, and a higher risk of soil erosion associated with droughts and extreme events
- **Reduced production due to rising temperatures**
- **Degradation of agricultural land** due to the continuation or intensification desertification (EMEKA, 2011).
- In general, extreme events affect the soil, potentially reducing organic matter, which is a key parameter of fertile soils, and increase the risk of damage to agricultural production, leading to a reduction in the annual yield.



Climate change may create winners and losers depending on their agricultural activity and location, while adaptation can mitigate adverse effects of climate change under cost-effective terms. (Georgopoulou et al., 2017).

Wildfires/Fire risk

Wildfire risk depends on a number of factors, including temperature, soil moisture, and the presence of trees, shrubs, and grass. All these factors have strong direct or indirect ties to climate variability and climate change.

Climate change enhances the drying of organic matter in forests (the material that burns and spreads wildfire)

Mediterranean countries like Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece and France, are currently most prone to fires and account for a

In 2018, vulnerable ecosystems of the Natura 2000 network, home to several endangered plant and animal species, lost third of the total burnt area

Climate change affects wildfires by exacerbating the hot, dry conditions that help these fires catch and spread. As global temperatures rise, wildfires are expected to increase in the years ahead.

- Climate change would also result in major shifts in the locations of current ecological domains and induce stress on the structure and composition of vegetation, leading to increased vegetation vulnerability to fires.
- Climate change will exert stress on ecosystems and increase their vulnerability to fires
- Population in wildland-urban interface exposed to fire danger

https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2020-09/09_pesetaiv_wildfires_sc_august2020_en.pdf

<https://climate.copernicus.eu/wildfire-impact-how-it-monitored-measured#:~:text=Extreme%20wildfires%20can%20potentially%20alter,can%20change%20the%20surface%20albedo.>

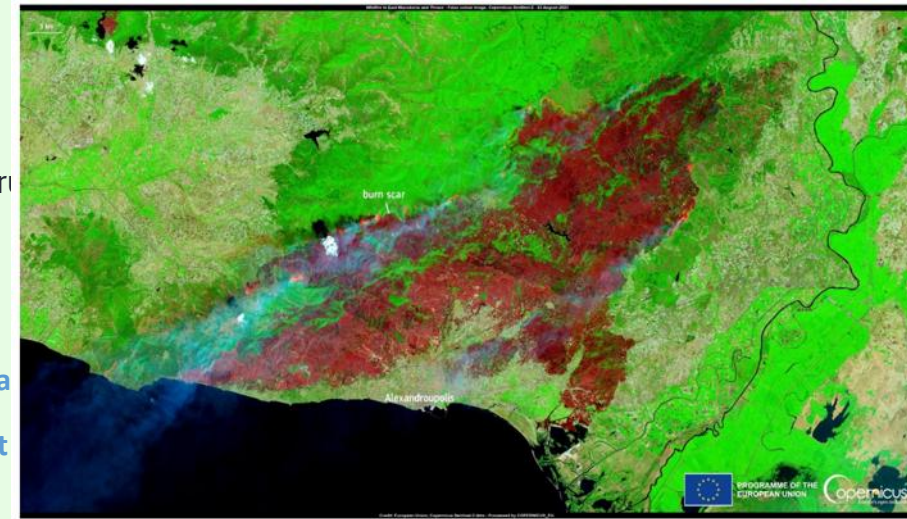
<https://www.c2es.org/content/wildfires-and-climate-change/>



Penteli Athens 2024



Patras 2025



Sentinel-2 data showing the burn scar in East Macedonia and Thrace near Alexandroupolis on 23 August 2023. Source: European Union, Copernicus Sentinel-2 imagery



Rhodes 2023

Energy demand

Climate threats for the European energy system already exist and are projected to increase.

- increase energy demand for cooling in southern Europe, which may further exacerbate peaks in electricity demand in the summer
- More intense and frequent heatwaves will shift energy supply and demand patterns, often in opposite directions).
- Further increases in temperature and droughts may limit the availability of cooling water for thermal power generation in summer (lowering energy supply), whereas demand for air conditioning will increase.
- greater magnitude and frequency of extreme weather events will cause threats for physical energy infrastructure: overhead transmission and distribution, but also substations or transformer
- direct negative impact in the long term on the production of renewable energy
- Climate change also brings increased uncertainty in weather patterns across Europe. Some immediate examples would be less sun or wind in areas where there is usually more or heat and droughts affecting the crops intended for the production of energy from biomass.



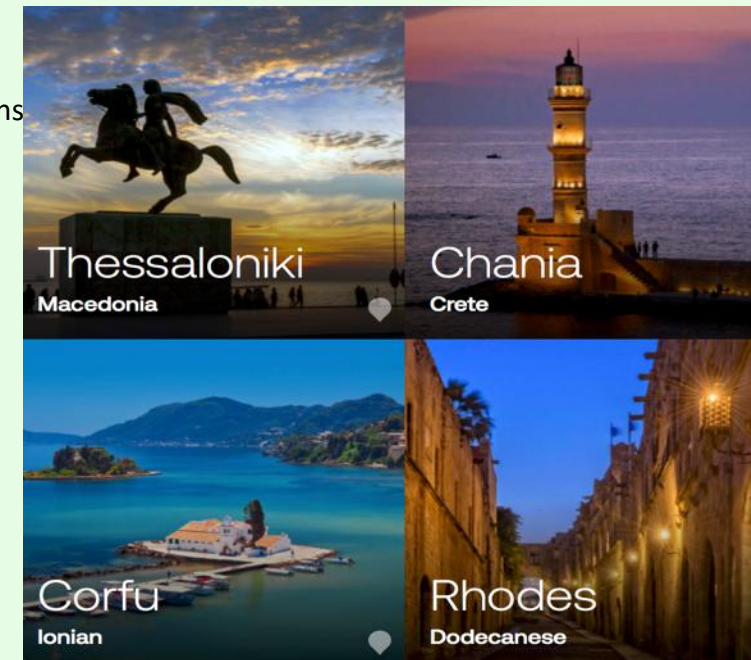
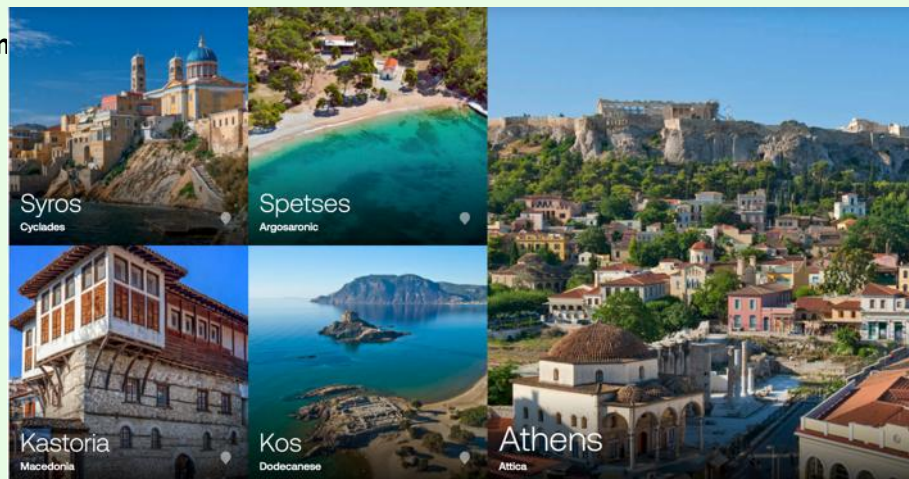
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Climate change impacts on tourism for Greece

- Increase in the number of day with high temperatures - impact on the physical distress of the general population
- increased **thermal stress** - significant effects on **human health**
- Changes in the **climatic conditions of tourist destinations** by the end of the century
- Increase in **forest fires** causing a decrease in the abundance of species and biodiversity and alteration of the natural landscape
- **Extreme weather events**, sea level rise, coastal erosion affect the choice of **tourist destination** and the tourism industry

Greece is one of the most known tourist destinations of the world especially during summer, mainly due to favourable climatic conditions including warm and sunny weather. **important economic country resource**



Research & tools

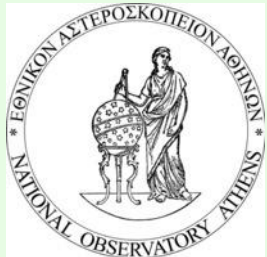
CLIMADAPT: CLimate change IMPacts and ADAPTation
(<http://climadapt.meteo.noa.gr/>)

- Analysis of regional climate model projections and observational or gridded data
- Bias correction, Uncertainty assessment / RCM evaluation
- Climate services
- Downscaling , Seasonal forecasts

Participation in research programs –Climate change and agriculture
(HORIZON CHOICE, HORIZON MOIRAI, HORIZON FIRE-RES, LIFE MARE NATURA, Land Eval, LIFE-IP AdaptInGR, CLIMPACT, LIFE ADAPT2CLIMA, H2020 MED-GOLD, LIFE TERRACESCAPE)

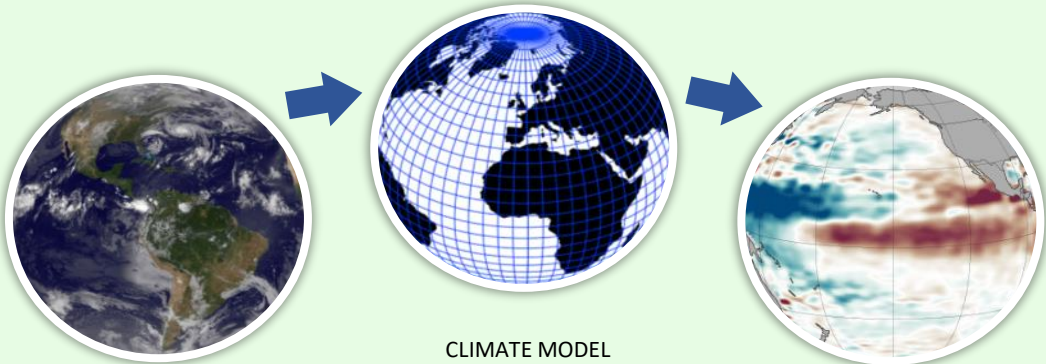
Studies have been conducted on:

- **the impacts of climate change on agriculture** (and various sectors of the Greek economy) **utilizing future climate scenarios derived from regional climate models.**
- **Improving decision- making related to adaptation planning**



Climate Models - Climate Data

Climate models are computer programs that simulate weather patterns over time and can estimate the Earth's average weather patterns—the *climate*—under different conditions (simulating natural climate processes and reproduce atmospheric and oceanic conditions)



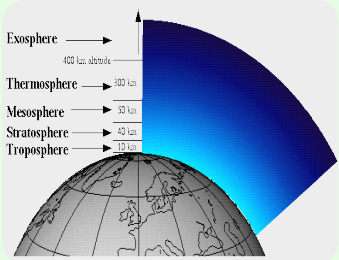
EARTH'S CLIMATE SYSTEM

CLIMATE MODEL

CLIMATE DATA



ocean



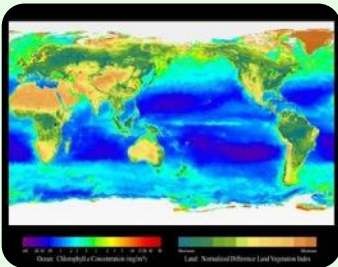
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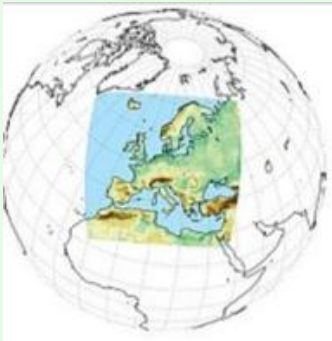
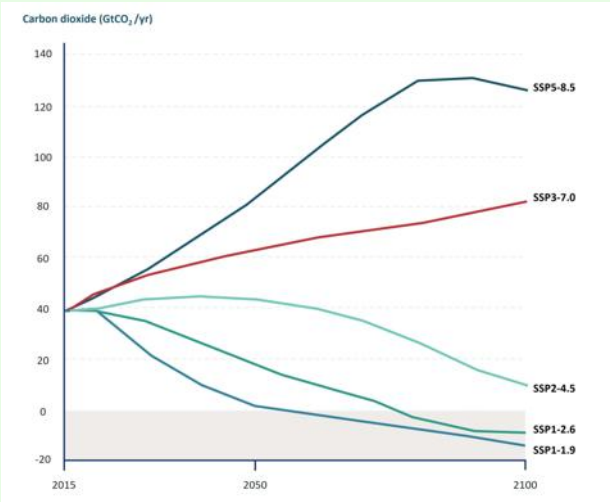
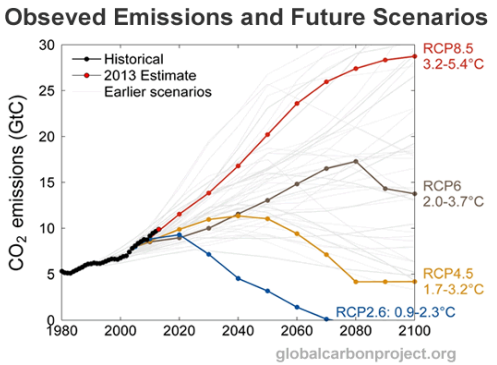
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cryosphere



biosphere



Climate projections are the output of climate simulations of Global and Regional Climate Models

Greenhouse Gas Emission Scenarios

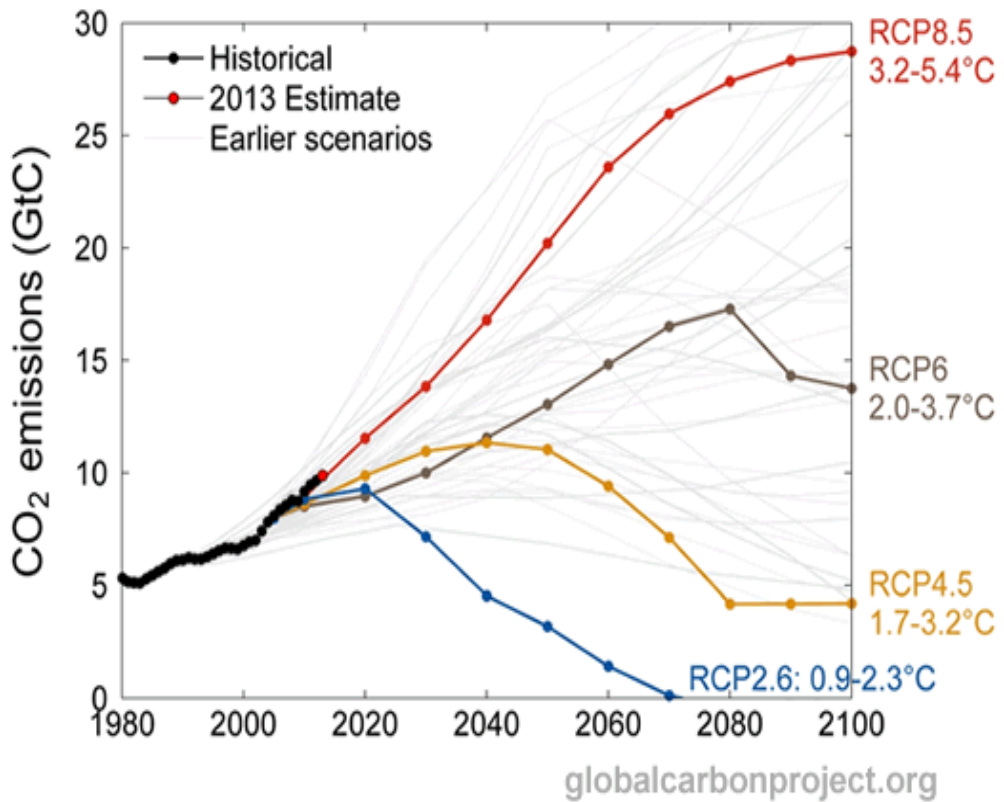
Climate Scenarios

Representative Concentration Pathways (RCP)

IPCC [Fifth Assessment Report \(AR5\)](#), 2014

Representative Concentration Pathways (RCP)

Observed Emissions and Future Scenarios



- The **stringent scenario RCP 2.6** is based on the assumption that the peak of global greenhouse gas emissions will occur during the current decade (2010–2020), followed by a significant reduction.
- The **intermediate scenario RCP 4.5 (RCP 6.0)**, greenhouse gas emissions will continue to increase until 2040 (2080) and then decline.
- The **extreme scenario RCP 8.5**, with very high concentrations of greenhouse gases, assumes that global emissions will continue to rise throughout the 21st century.

RCP	Radiative forcing level	Description
RCP1.9	2.6 W m ⁻² radiative forcing in 2100	Very stringent mitigation scenario
RCP2.6	2.6 W m ⁻² radiative forcing in 2100	"Stringent mitigation" scenario
RCP4.5	4.5 W m ⁻² radiative forcing in 2100	Intermediate scenario
RCP6.0	6.0 W m ⁻² radiative forcing in 2100	Intermediate scenario (higher warming than RCP4.5)
RCP8.5	8.5 W m ⁻² radiative forcing in 2100	Very high warming scenario

Greenhouse Gas Emission Scenarios Climate Scenarios

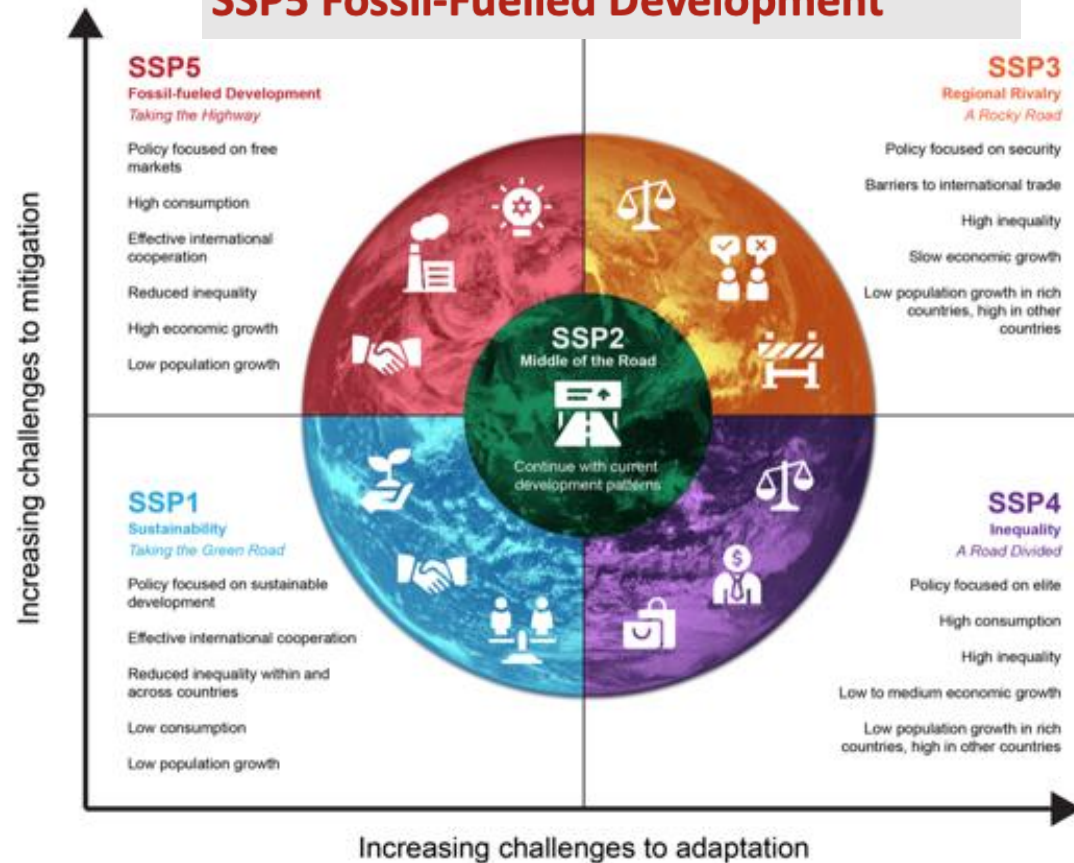
SSP1 Sustainability – Taking the Green Road

SSP2 Middle of the Road

SSP3 Regional Rivalry

SSP4 Inequality

SSP5 Fossil-Fuelled Development

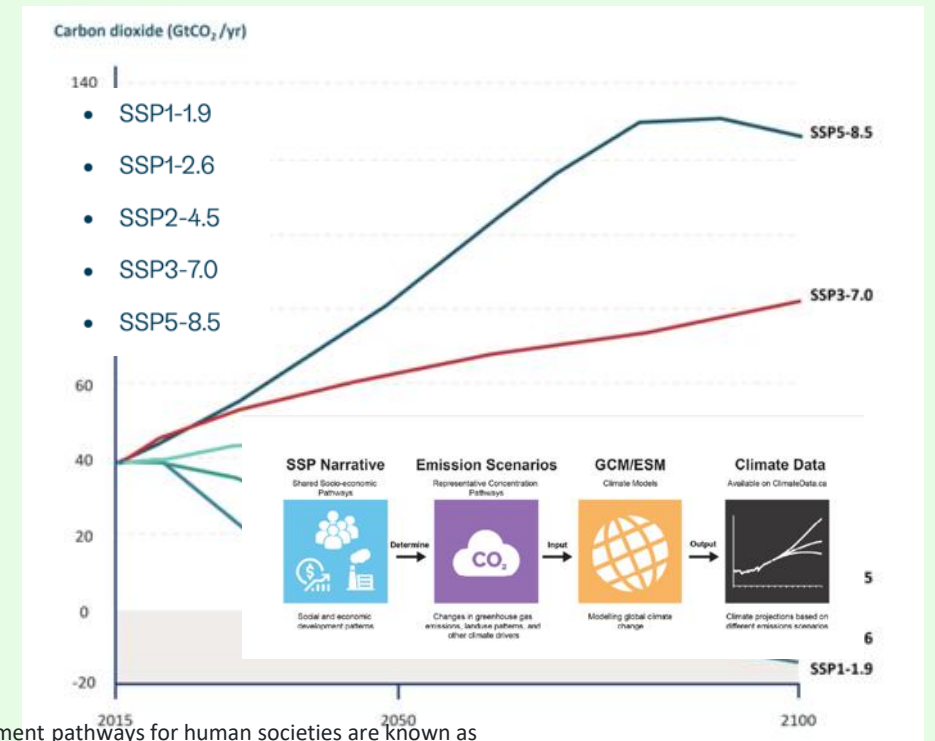


Shared Socio-economic Pathways (SSPs)

[RCP2.6](#), [RCP4.5](#), [RCP6.0](#), and [RCP8.5](#) – have new versions in CMIP6

IPCC's [Sixth Assessment Report \(AR6\)](#), 2021, 2023

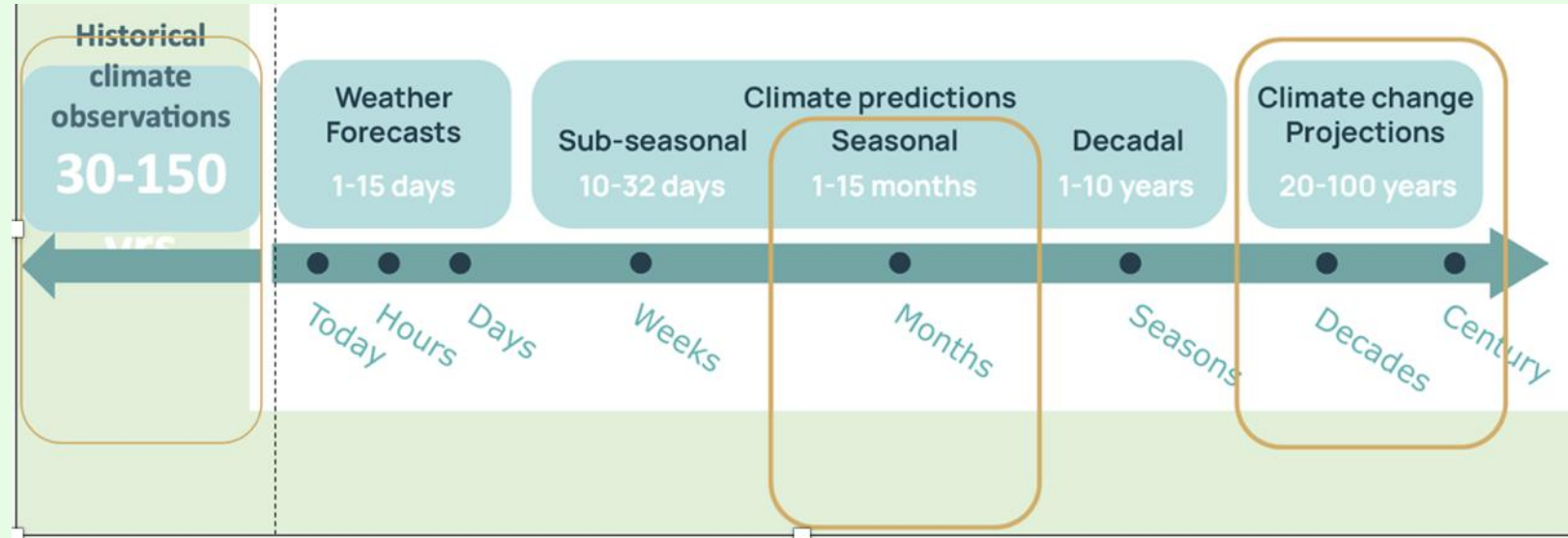
Describe *possible future development pathways for human society, in relation to its use of fossil fuels* and the social and economic factors which drive fossil fuel use. SSPs explore a range of technological, socioeconomic and policy futures and consider challenges to mitigation and adaptation.



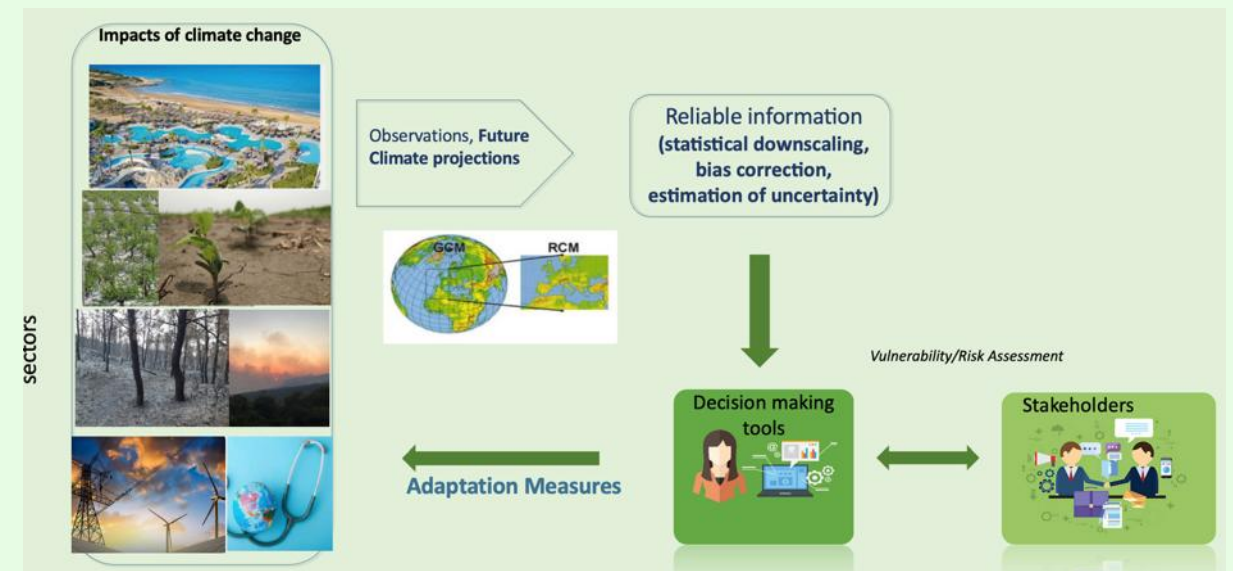
Today, the scenarios used to characterize possible future development pathways for human societies are known as

<https://climatedata.ca/resource/understanding-shared-socio-economic-pathways-ssps/>

Time scales of Climate Information

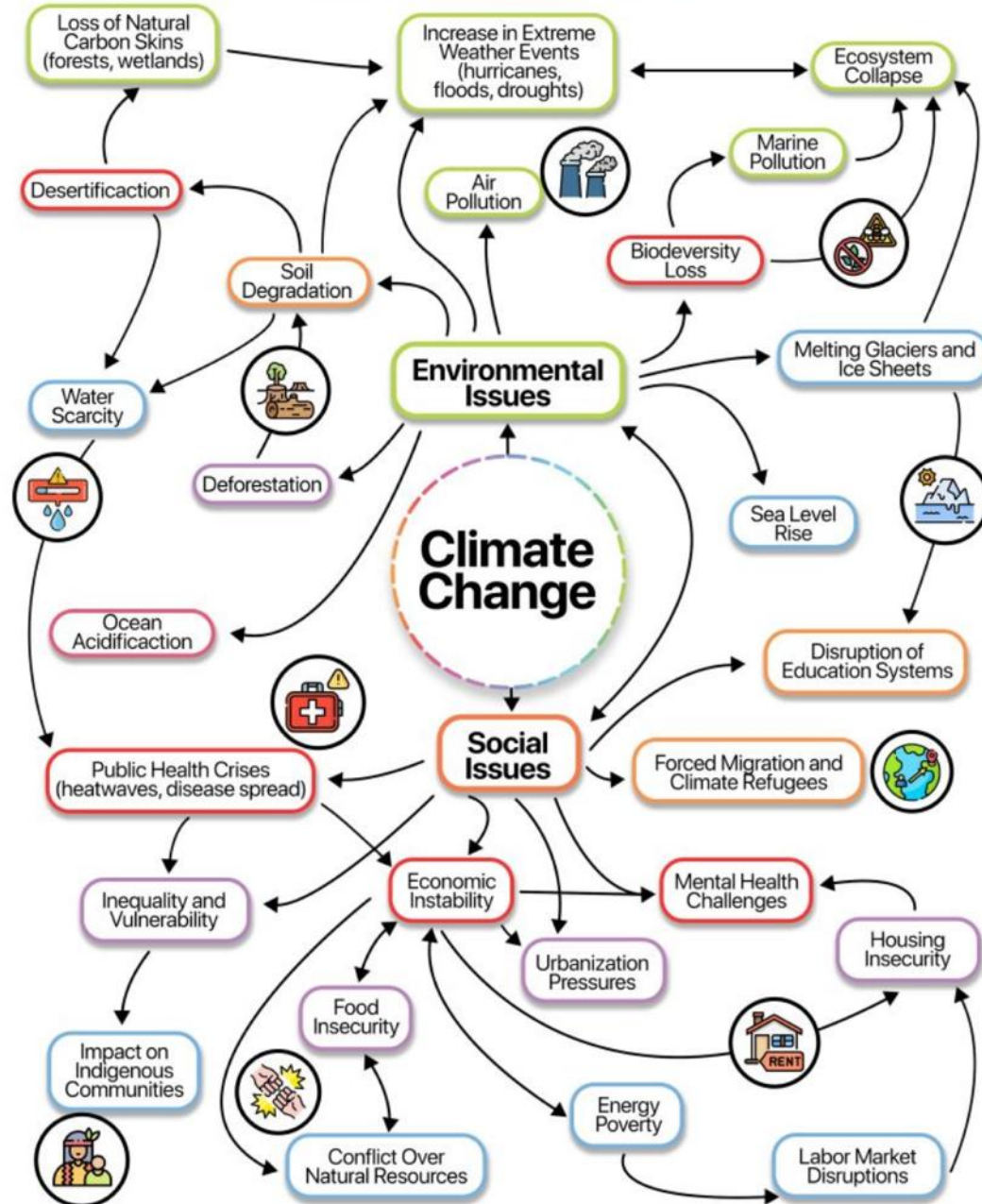


Methods / Impacts of climate change and Adaptation



A Wicked Problem Interconnected with Other Global Challenges

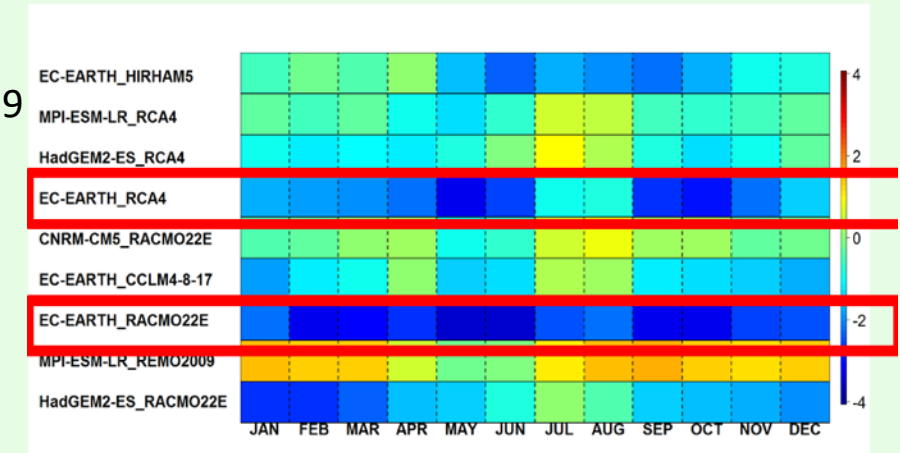
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In the framework of the integrated project “LIFE-IP AdaptInGR – Boosting the implementation of adaptation policy across Greece” (<https://www.adaptivegreece.gr/en-us/>)

- **Future climate change projections** for several climatic parameters ,at a national level, with horizontal spatial analysis of approx. 0.11° were produced
- **Regional Climate Model Simulations** from the **EURO-CORDEX** database available on Climate Data Store (CDS) of Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S)

- evaluation of the Regional Climate Simulations against E-OBS v19 the period **1971-2000** and for the **Essential Climate Variables (Temperature and Precipitation)**



1. Climate projections (together with indices and maps) for the **13 Regions of Greece** with a horizontal resolution of about **12km** have been produced

- Climate projections for
- **12 pilot areas** and
- **18 cultural heritage areas**, transects, natura areas

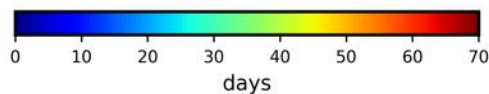
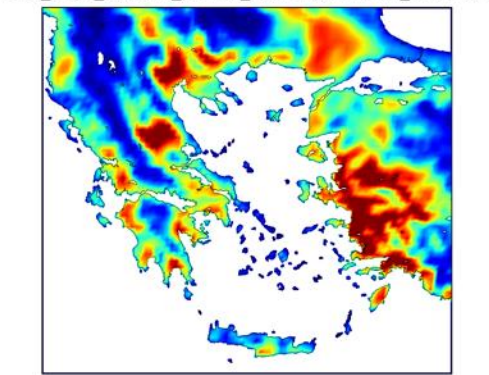
Table 1. List of Regional Climate Models (RCMs) used.

Institute	RCM	GCM (Global Climate Model)	GCM, RCM pair as used for this study
SMHI	RCA4	HadGEM2-ES MPI-ESM-LR	1.RCA4-MOHC 2. RCA4-MPI
DMI	HIRHAM5 CCLM4-8-17	EC-EARTH	3.HIRHAM5 4.CCLM4817
KNMI	RACMO22E	CNRM-CM5 HadGEM2-ES	5.RACMO22-CNRM 6.RACMO22-MOHC
MPI-CSC	REMO2009	MPI-M-MPI-ESM-LR	7.REMO2009-MPI

- ❖ The projected increase in the number of hot days will affect crop yields -especially in spring and summer affecting crop production and quality.
- ❖ Tourism health heat stress
- ❖ energy demand

Hot days:
Number of days with Tmax>30°C

Hot_days_Control_period_Ensemble mean_GREECE



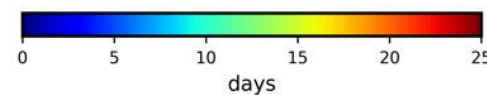
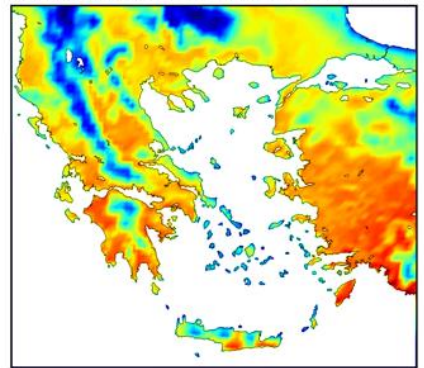
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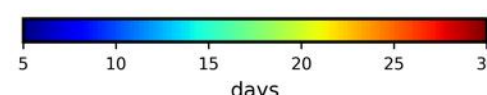
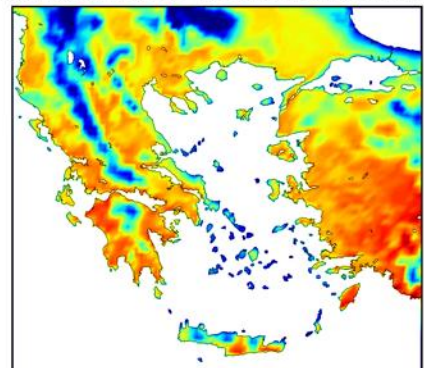
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RCP2.6

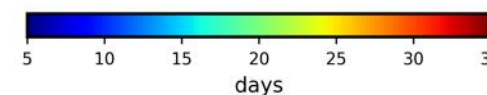
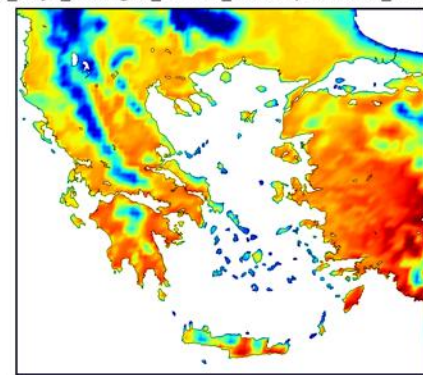
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RCP4.5

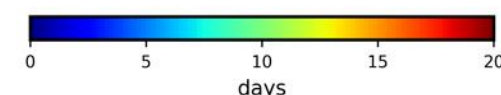
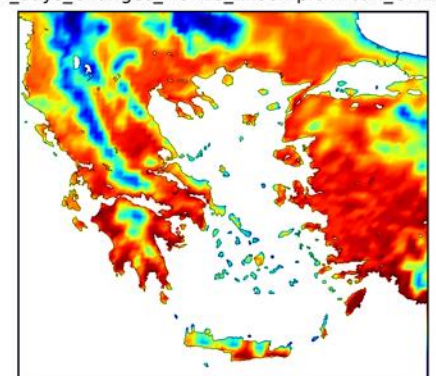
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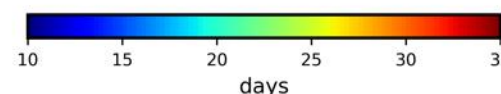
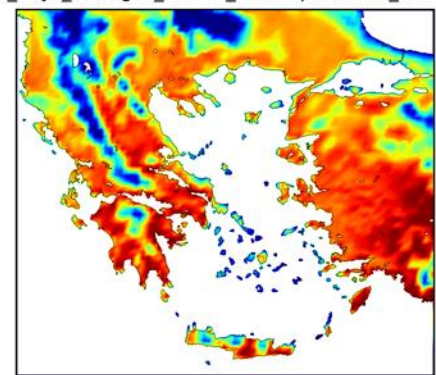
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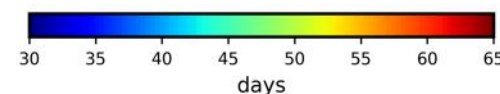
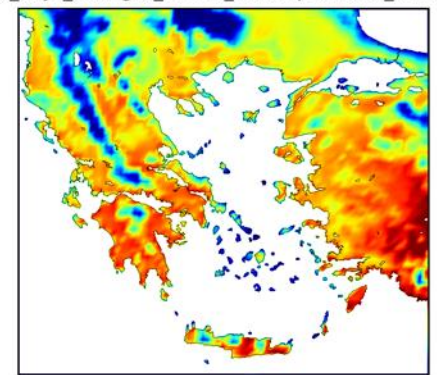
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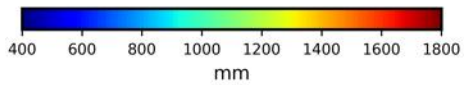
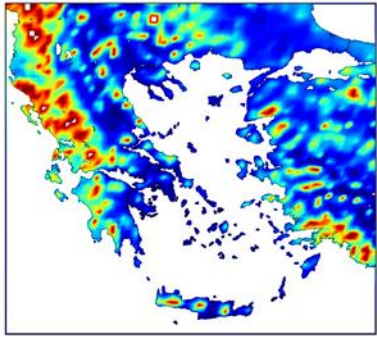


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- ❖ reduction in precipitation amounts - shorter growing seasons
- ❖ reduction in the availability of irrigation

PR total precipitation

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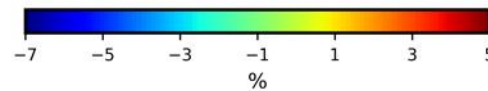
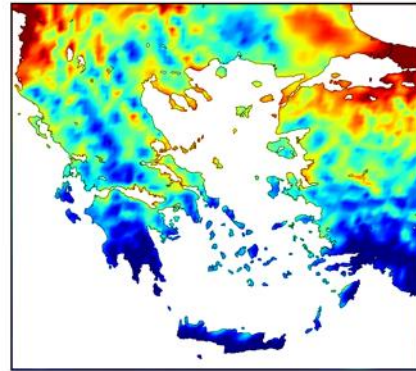


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▼ -5 % -10% South Greece

▼ -10 % -20% South Greece

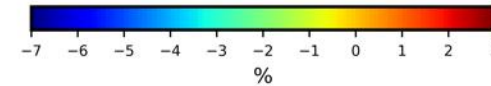
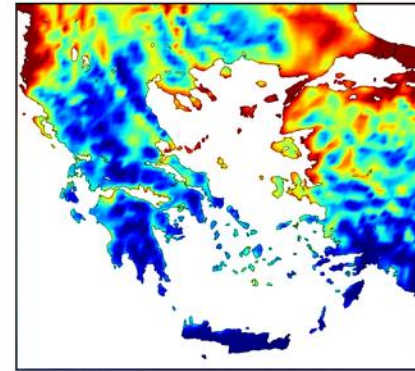
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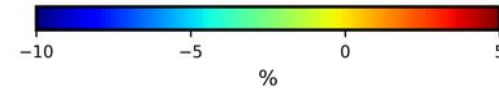
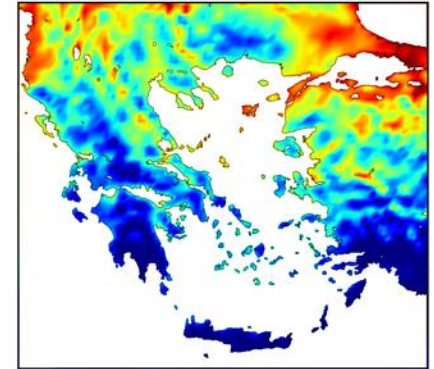
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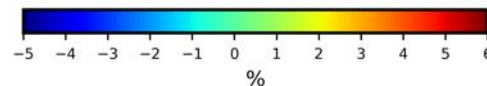
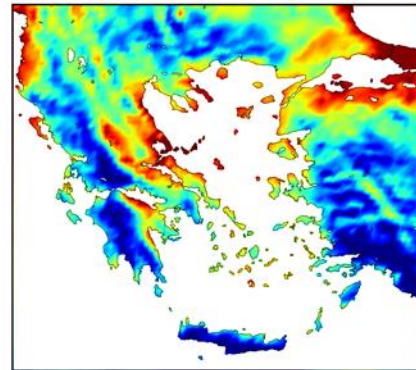
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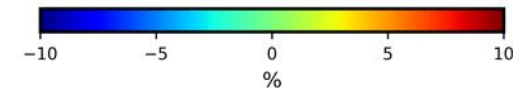
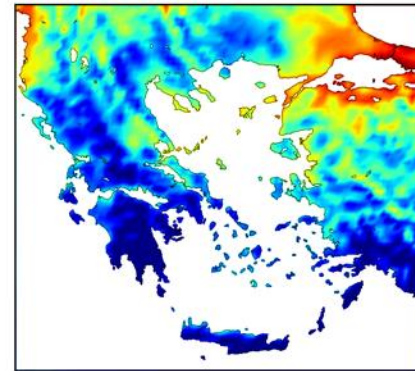
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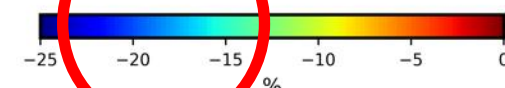
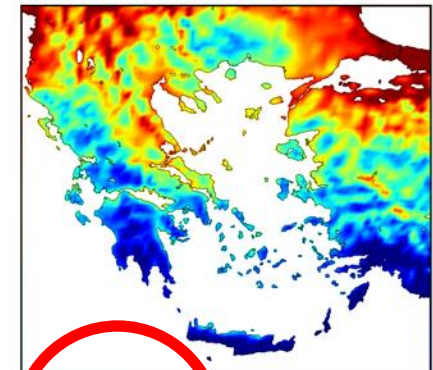
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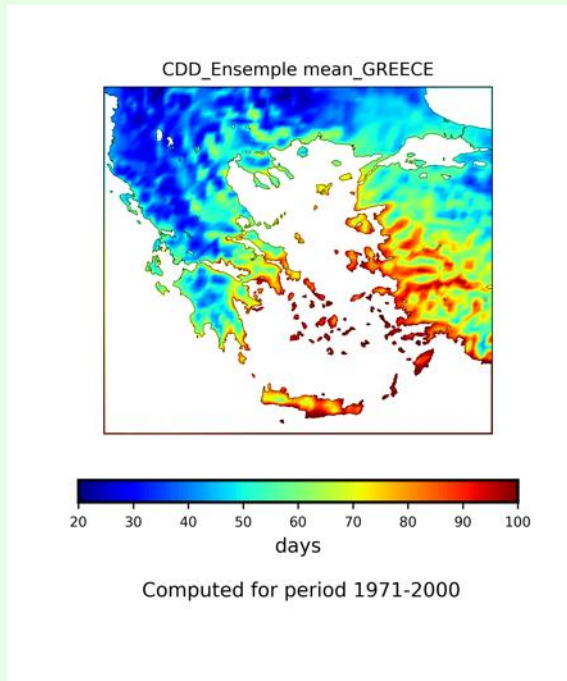


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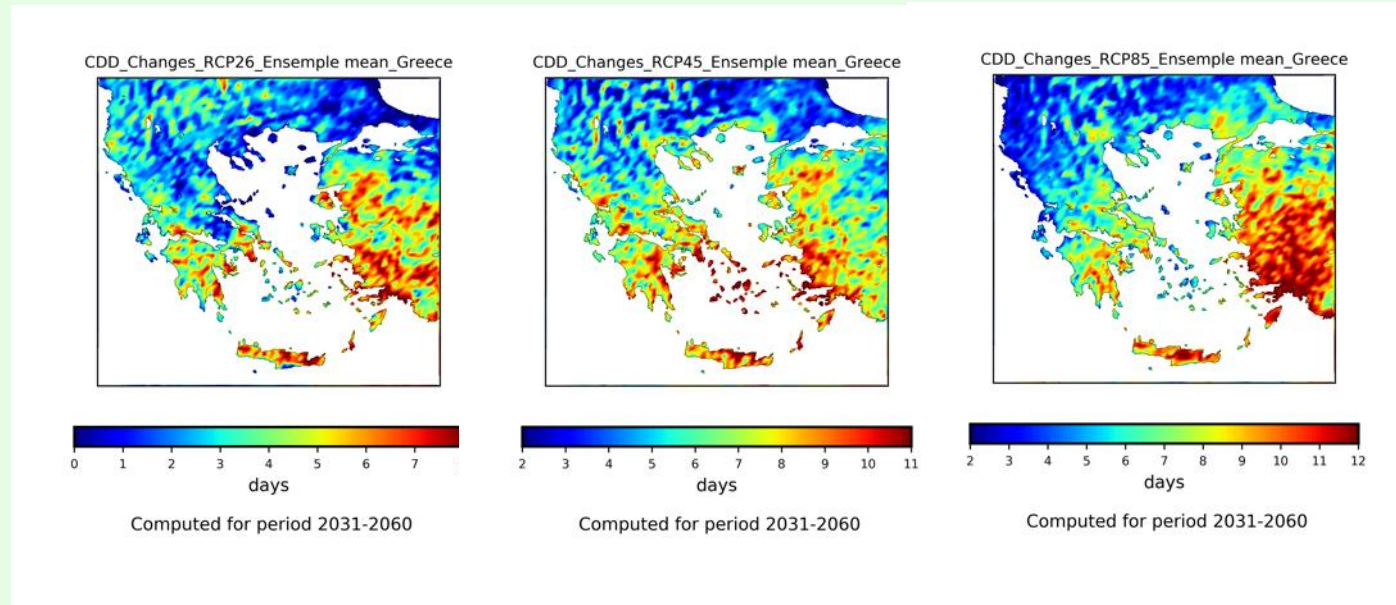


- ❖ Extension of drought periods, put pressure' on the water resources of already vulnerable areas, such as Aegean Islands

Maximum length of Continual Dry Days (PR<1mm)



- RCP2.6 (stringent mitigation scenario)
- RCP4.5 (intermediate scenario)
- RCP8.5 (extreme or high emissions scenario)

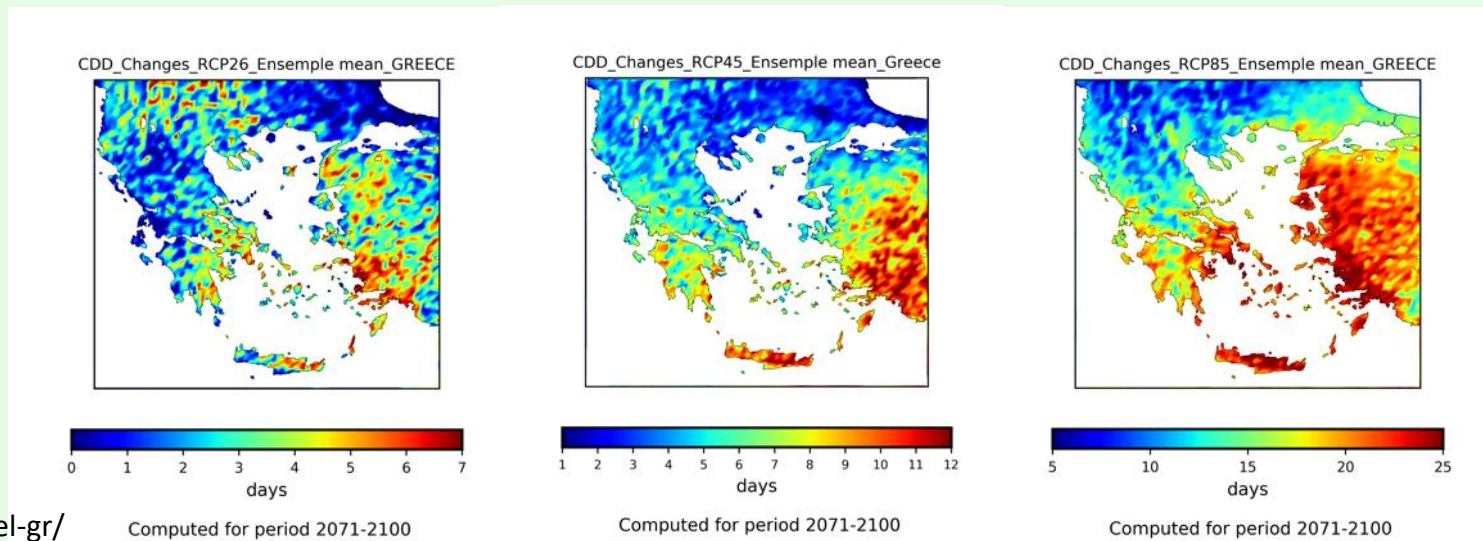


RCP2.6

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+8 days

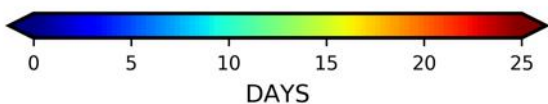
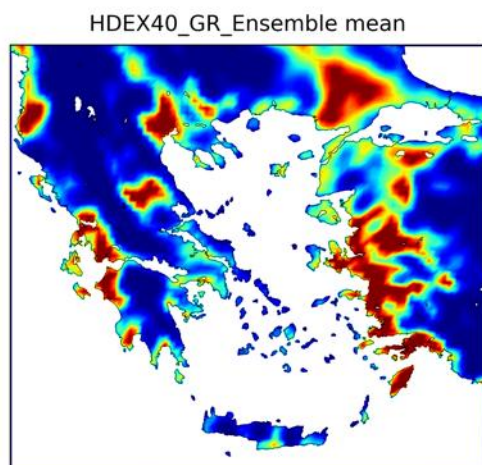


+15-20 days

Humidex>40

Great
discomfort;
avoid exertion

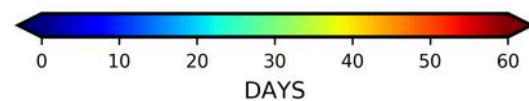
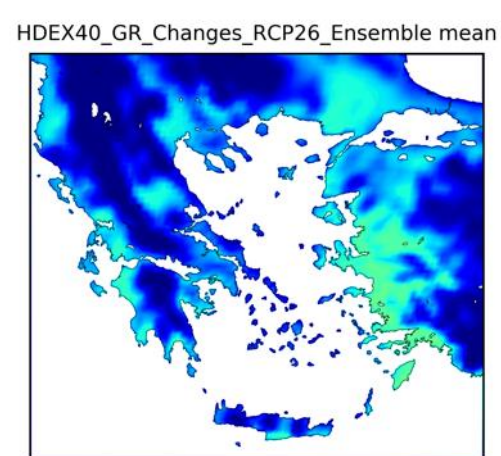
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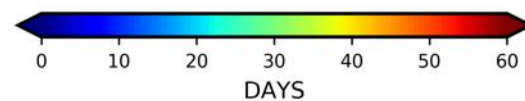
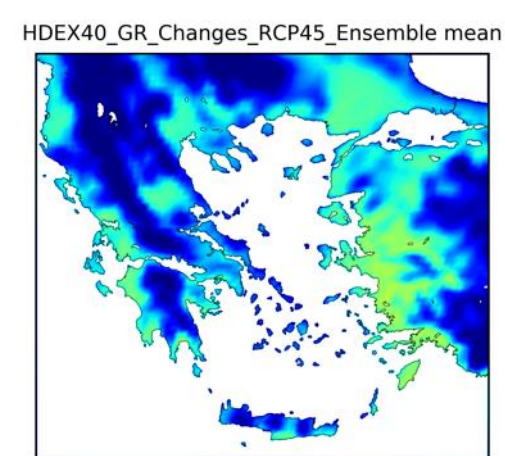
Humidex describes the
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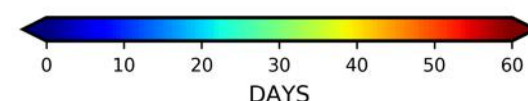
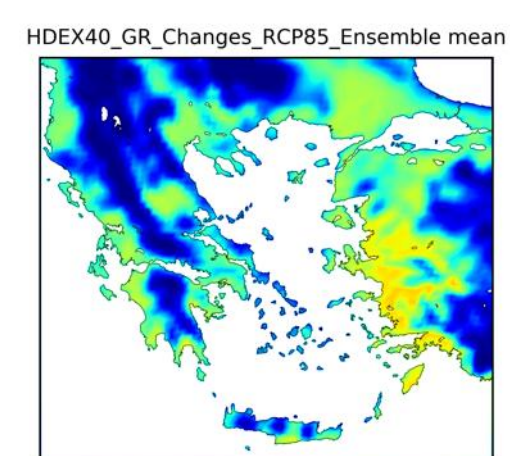
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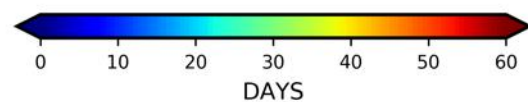
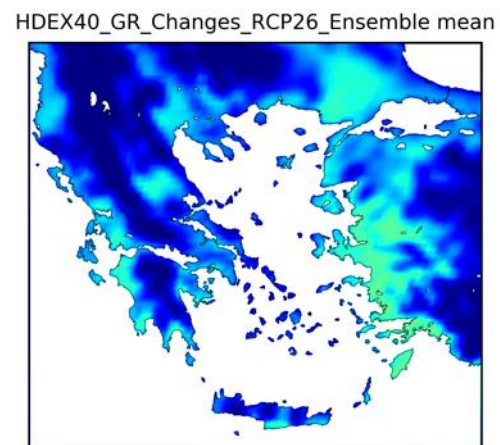
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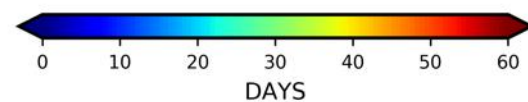
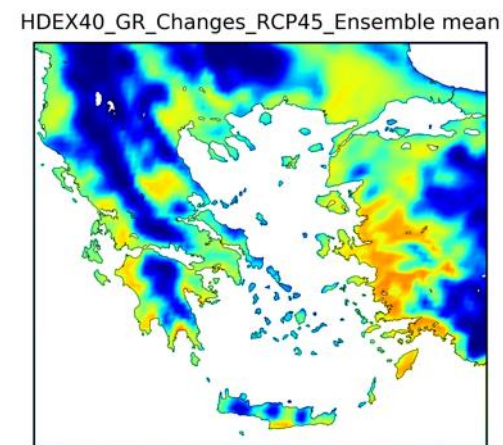


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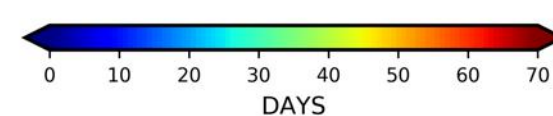
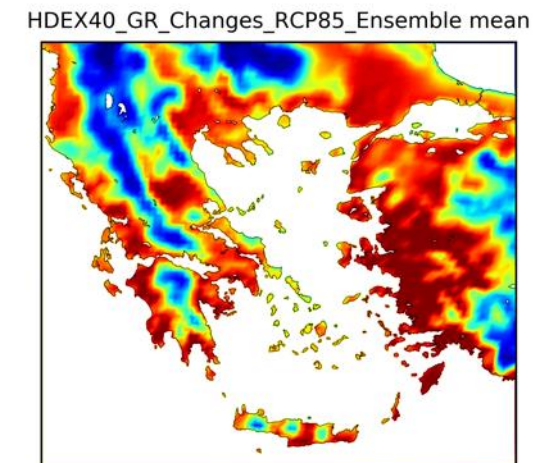
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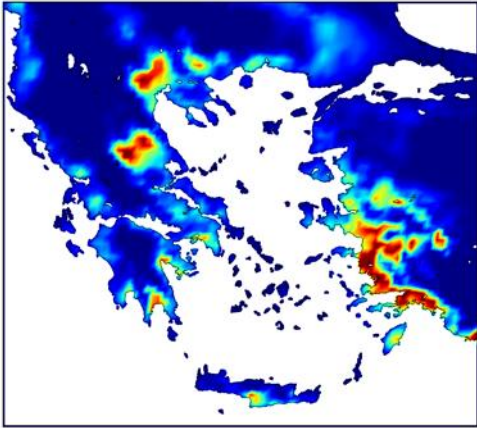
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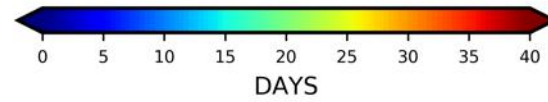
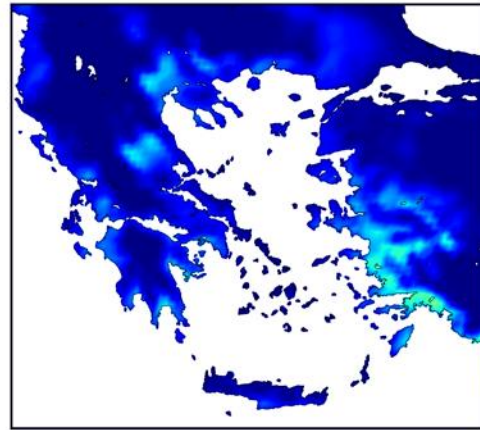
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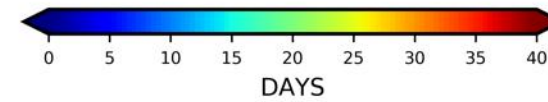
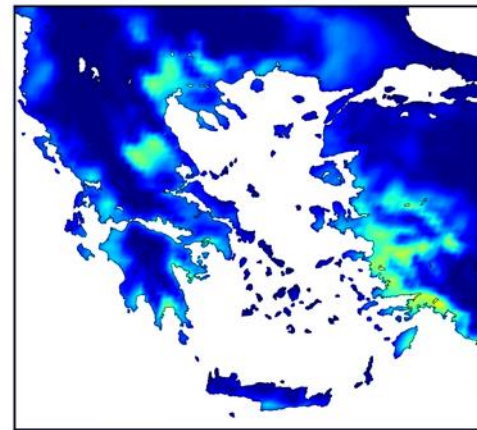
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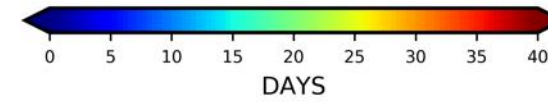
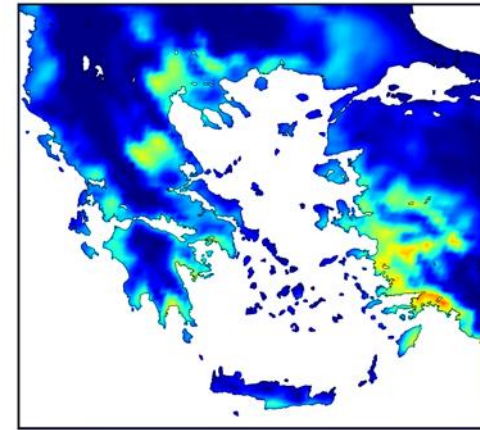
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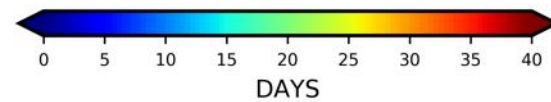
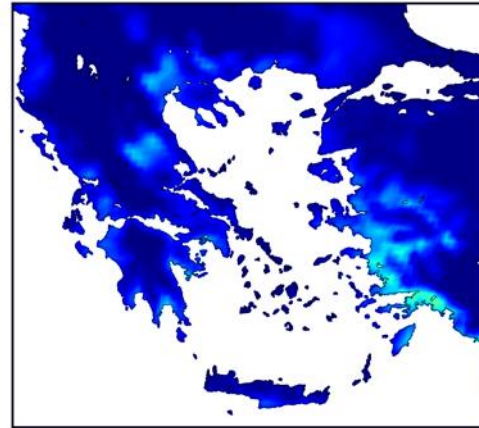
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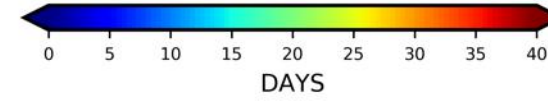
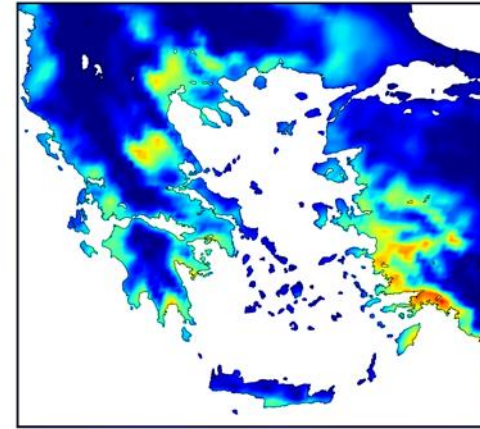


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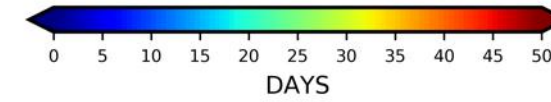
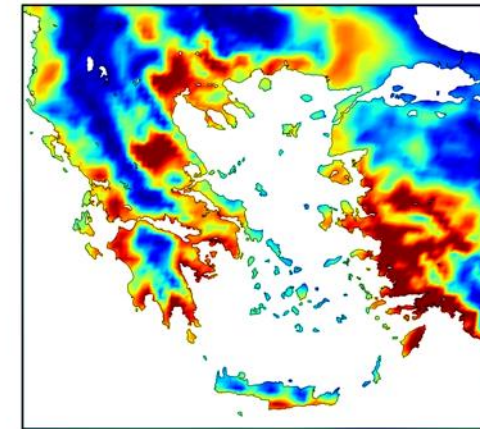
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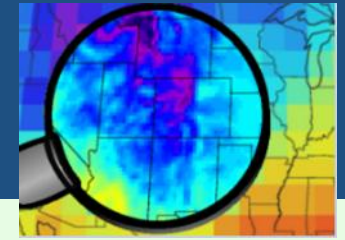
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Changes 2071-2100

increase in the energy used for cooling in the future –need for controlling the number of visitors' arrivals – buildings adaptations

Climate services-web platforms for Greece



LIFE-IP AdaptInGR
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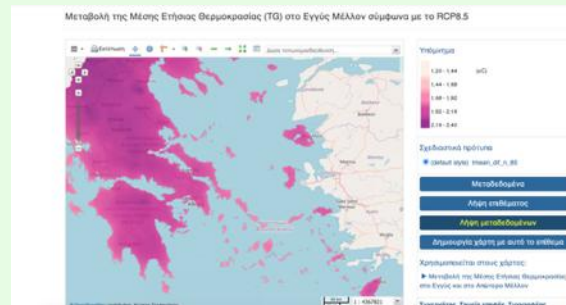
Geospatial Information Portal of
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- Integration of climate projections and indicators on national scale
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Climate Change Adaptation
Information Web Hub

- Access to the national online information hub on adaptation to climate change
- <https://adaptivegreecehub.gr/>
- <https://geo.adaptivegreecehub.gr/>



1. Geospatial Information Portal of the Ministry of Environment and Energy of Greece

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Maps of Greece for 22 selected climate indices

for current climate as well as their changes in the future under 3 emission scenarios (at national level)

7 Climate models : Data from 7 pairs GCMs/RCMs

EURO-CORDEX database or (0.11°) available on Climate Data Store (CDS) of Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S)

Periods:

1971-2000 (reference period),

2 future : **2031-2060** (near future) , **2071-2100** (distant future)

3 IPCC emission scenarios : **RCP2.6**, **RCP4.5** , **RCP8.5**

RCP2.6 (stringent mitigation scenario),

RCP4.5 (intermediate mitigation scenario)

RCP8.5 (extreme scenario, very high greenhouse gas emissions)

- tailored to the climatic conditions of Greece and relevant to climate variability and risks:

high temperatures

1. Maximum annual temperature(°C)- TX
2. Number of days per year with TX > 30 °C – hot days
3. Number of days per year with TX > 35 °C – very hot days
4. Mean annual temperature(°C) -TG

droughts

5. Total annual precipitation (mm)-PR
6. Maximum length of consecutive dry days with total PR<1mm
7. Number of days with PR<1mm - dry days

Wind

8. Mean annual wind speed (m/sec)

thermal stress

9. Number of days with TN >20°C - tropical nights
10. Mean annual relative humidity (%)
11. Number of days with humidex (heat stress index) >38 °C
12. Number of days with humidex (heat stress index) >40 °C
13. Number of days with humidex >46 °C

energy demand

14. Number of days with TG<10 °C - high demand for heating
15. Number of days with of days with TG>30 °C – cooling degree days

extreme rainfall

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18. Number of days with PR>1mm - wet days

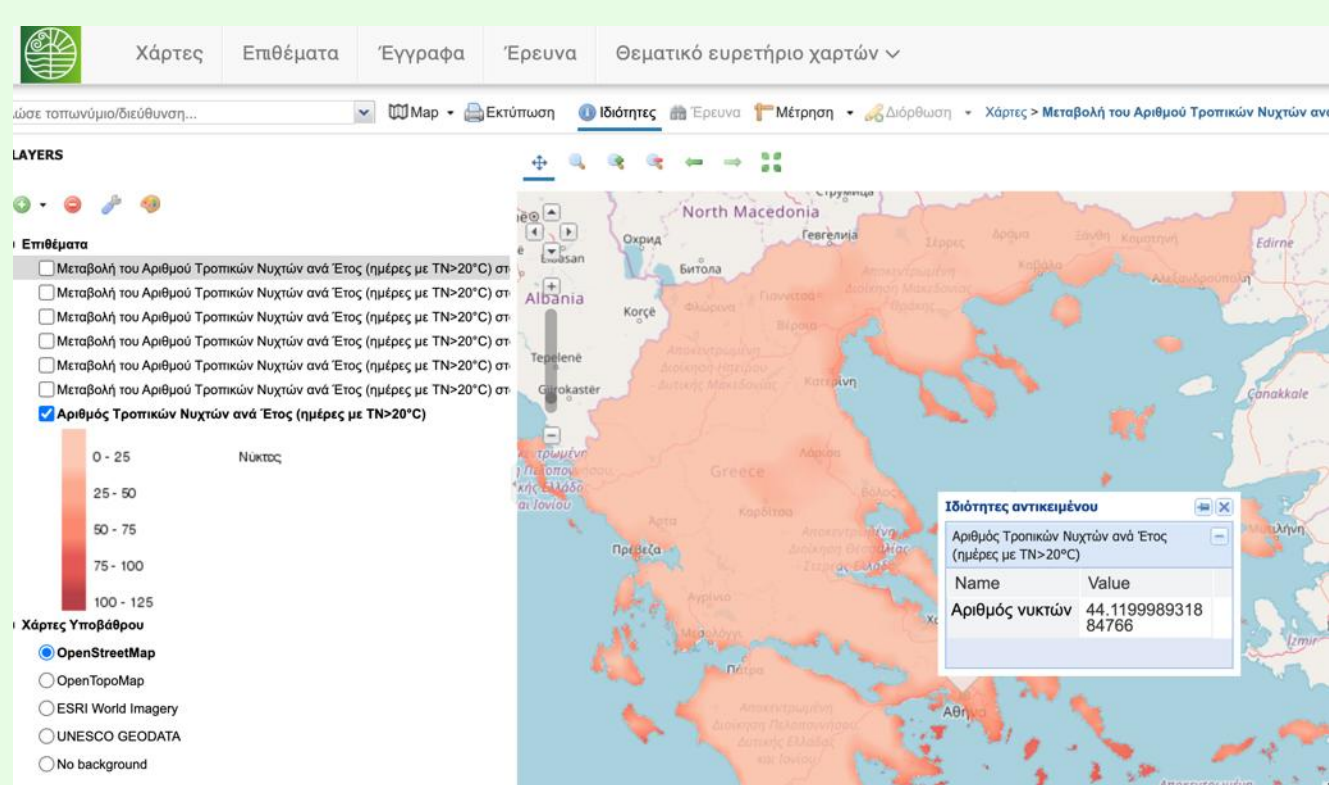
low temperatures

19. Minimum annual temperature(°C)- TN
20. Number of days with TN <0 °C – frost days

fire danger

- 21 Mean FWI (Fire Weather Index)- fire danger indicator for the period May-October
- 22 Number of days with high fire risk (FWI> 50)





Number of Tropical nights with $TMIN > 20$ in the current climate (1971-2000)

Athens

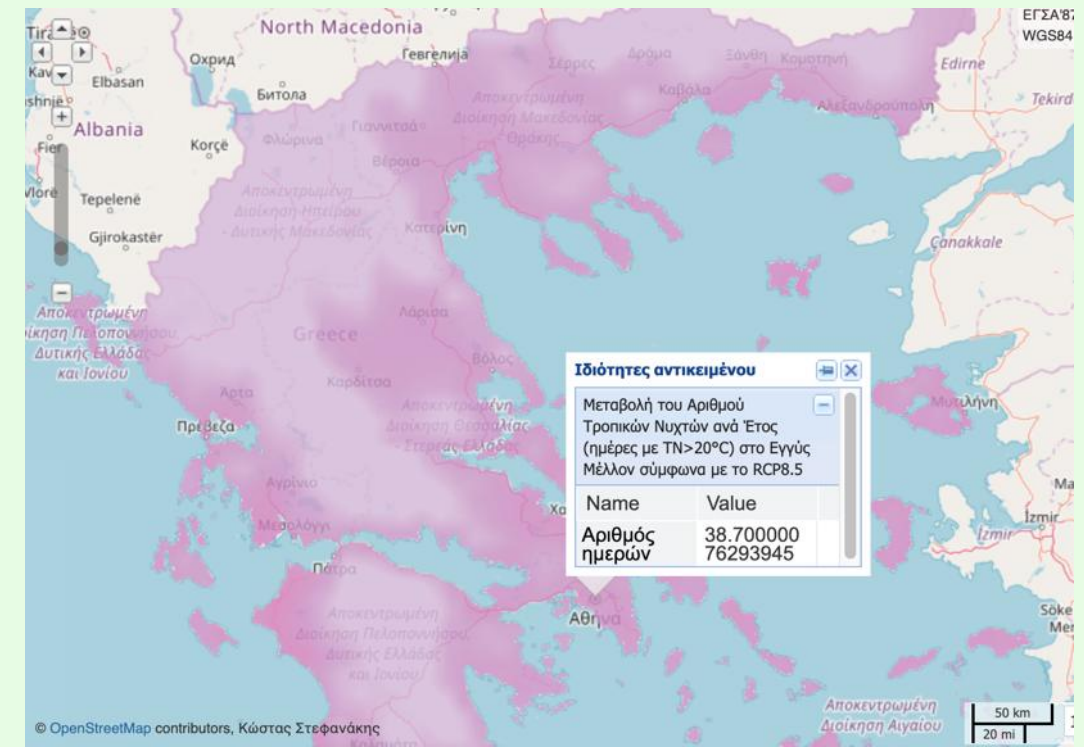
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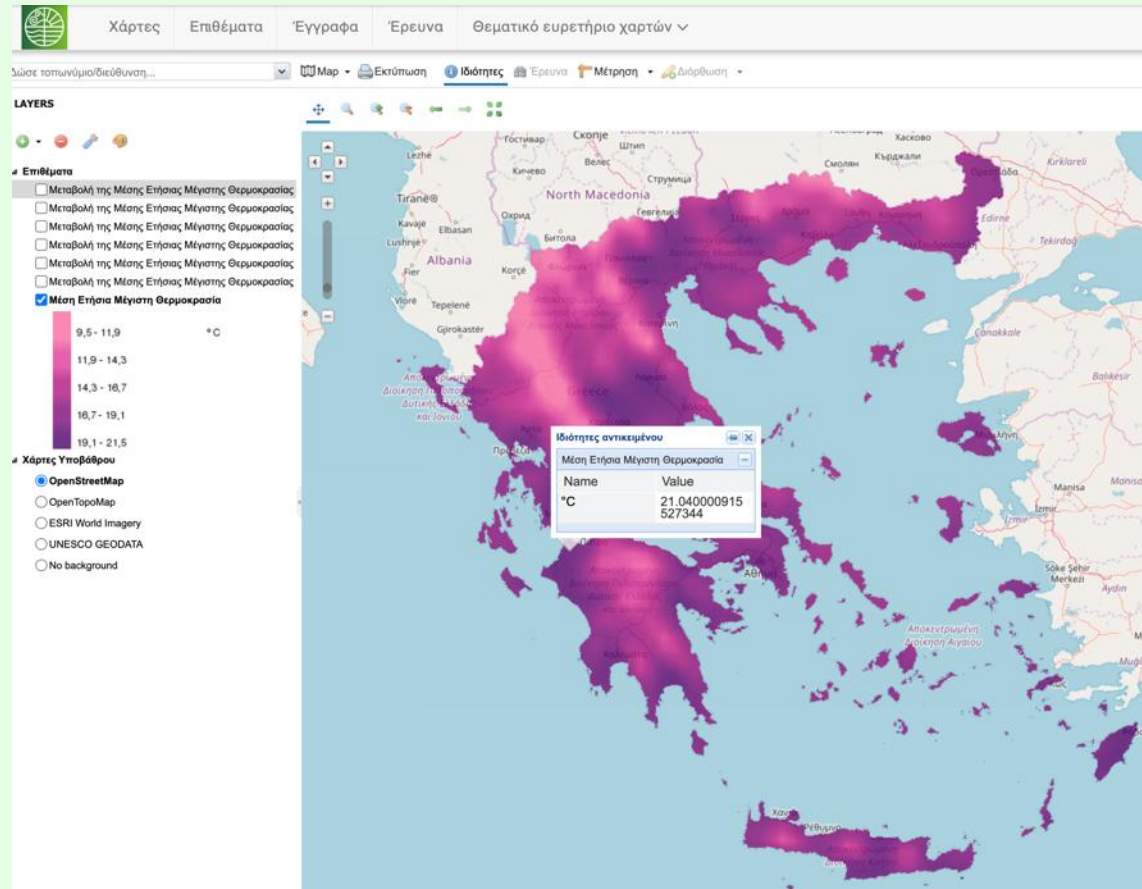


Ability to focus map on a region of the country

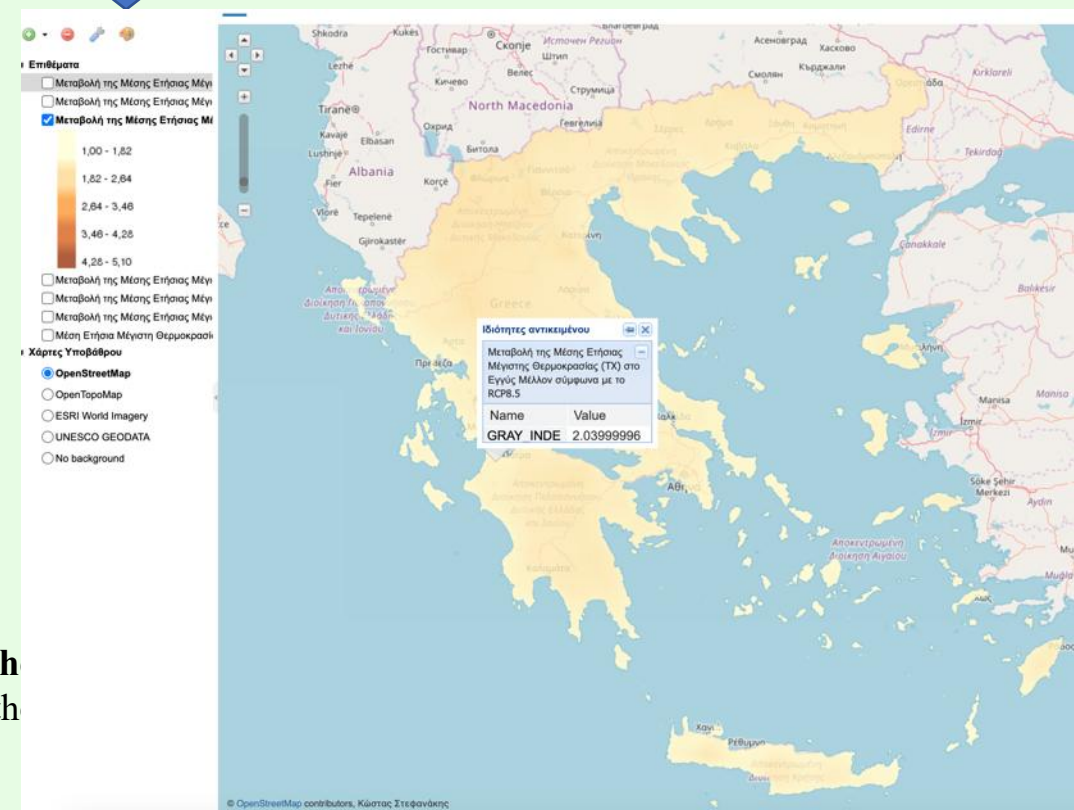
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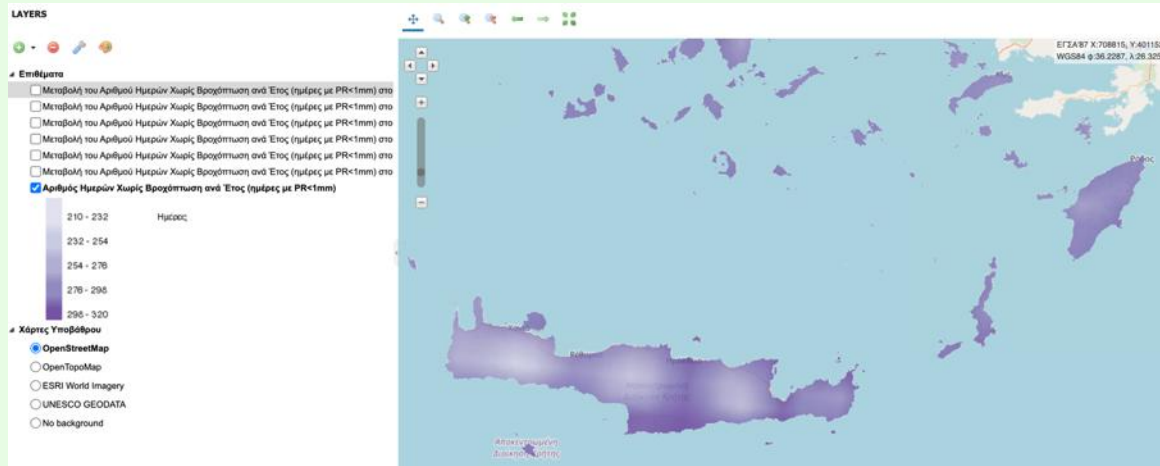
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- **Maps are easily accessible** and downloadable through the GIS Mapsportal of the Greek Ministry of Environment and Energy.
- The resolution of the maps is approx. 500m after applying spatial interpolation methods to the initial data.
- The user can find **detailed climate information of a specific region of the country, focusing on the map of the online tool** which provides the value of the respective climate index of the area.





Number of **dry days (PR<1mm)**
Control period/current climate (1971-2000)

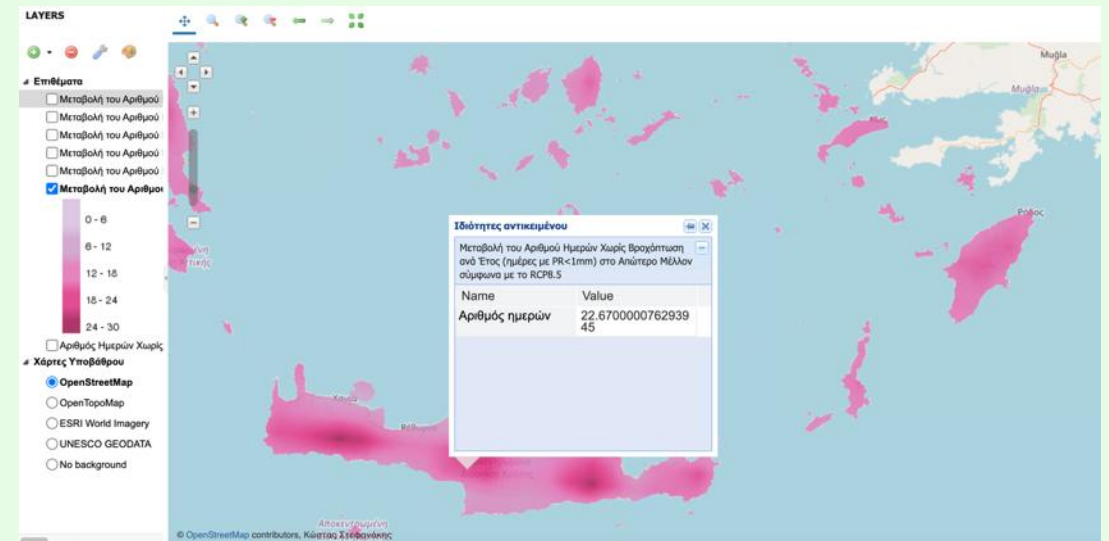
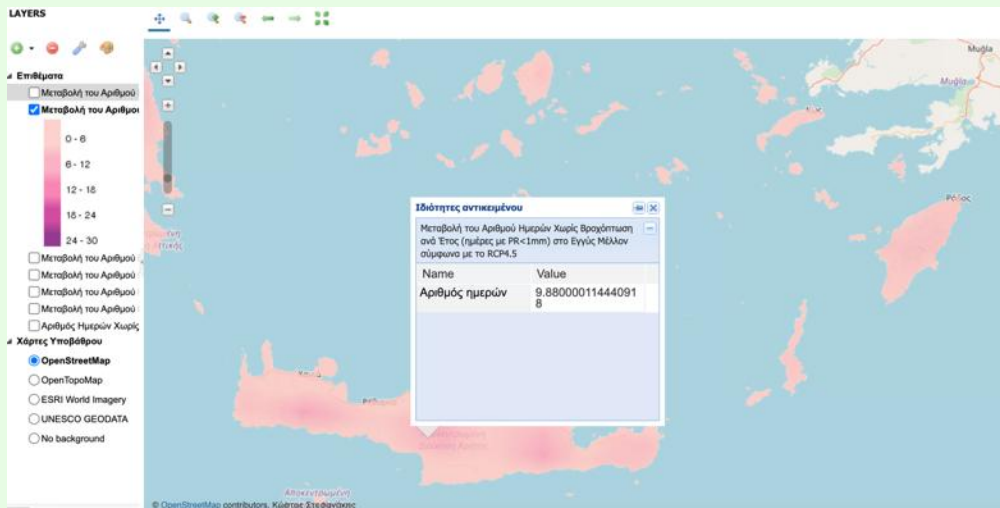
- ✓ Option to print the map and further process/analyse the data in GIS environment
- ✓ User manual is provided

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Crete

(2031-2060) **RCP4.5.**

Changes in the Number of dry days (PR<1mm) (2071-2100) **RCP8.5.**



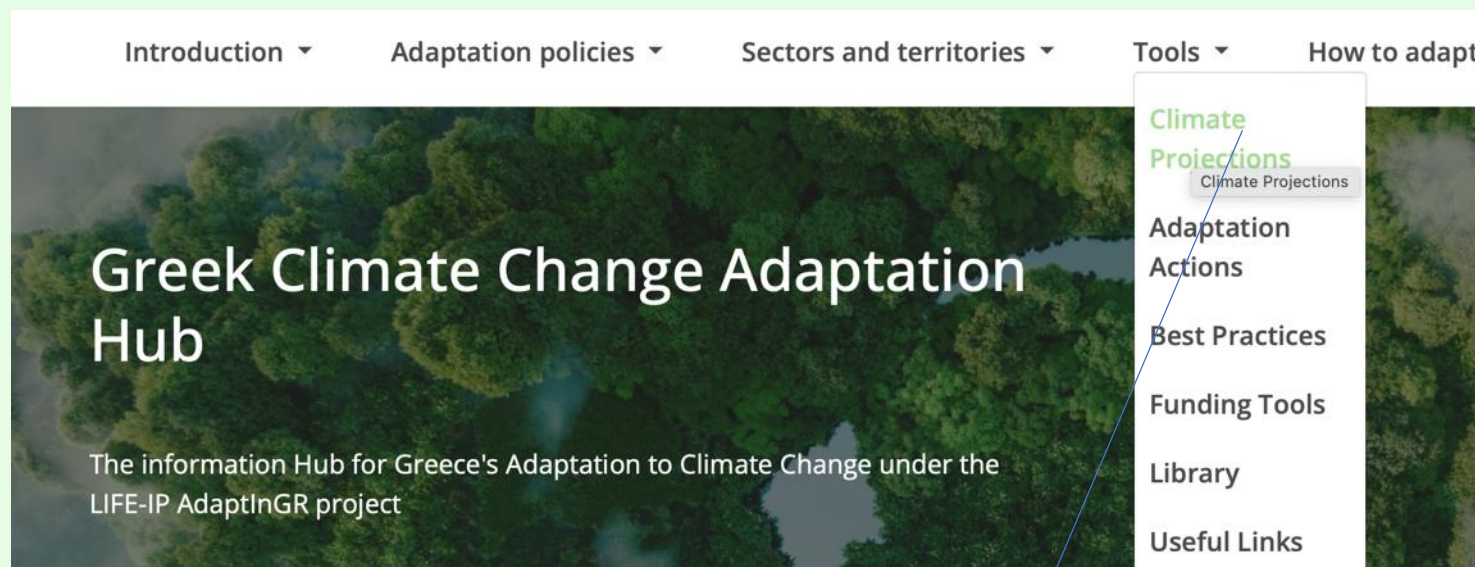
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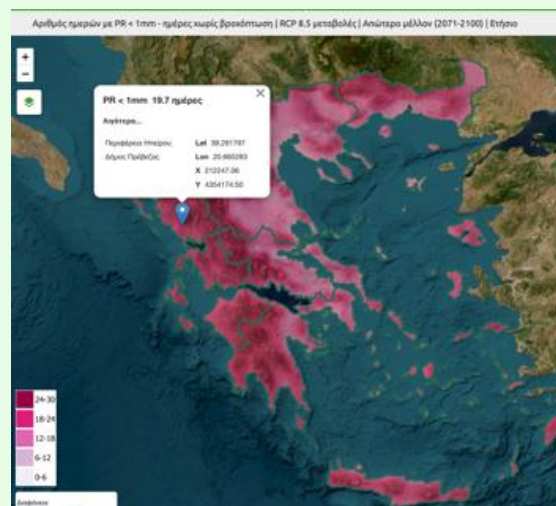
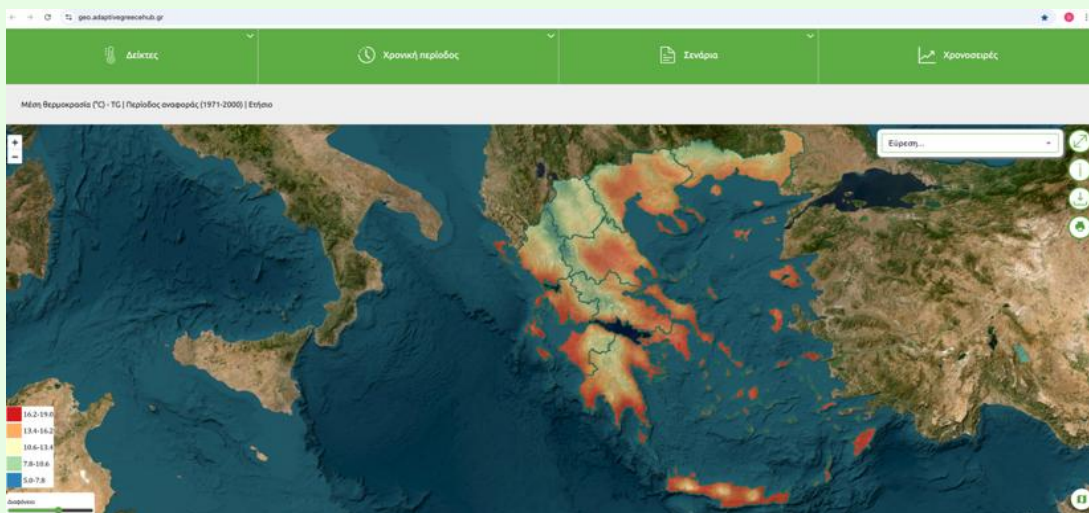
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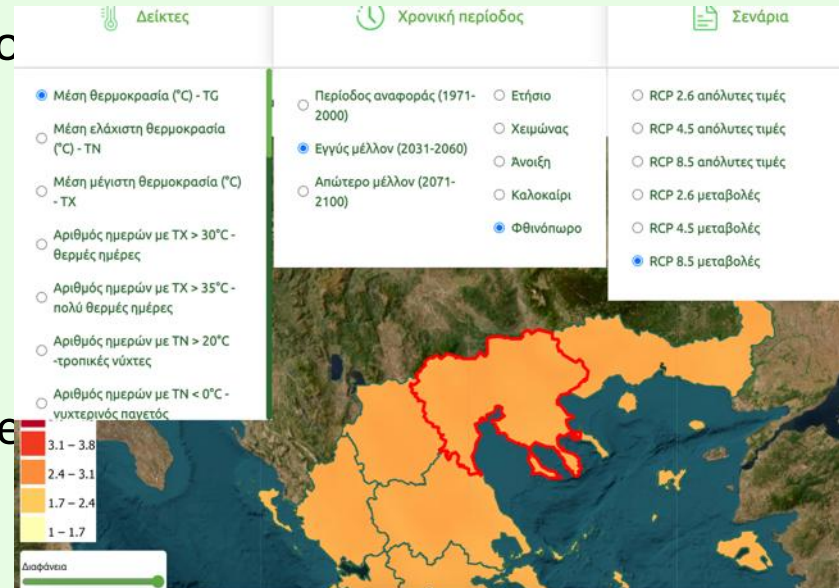


- Map of Greece with climatic indices for each of the 13 Regions of the country.

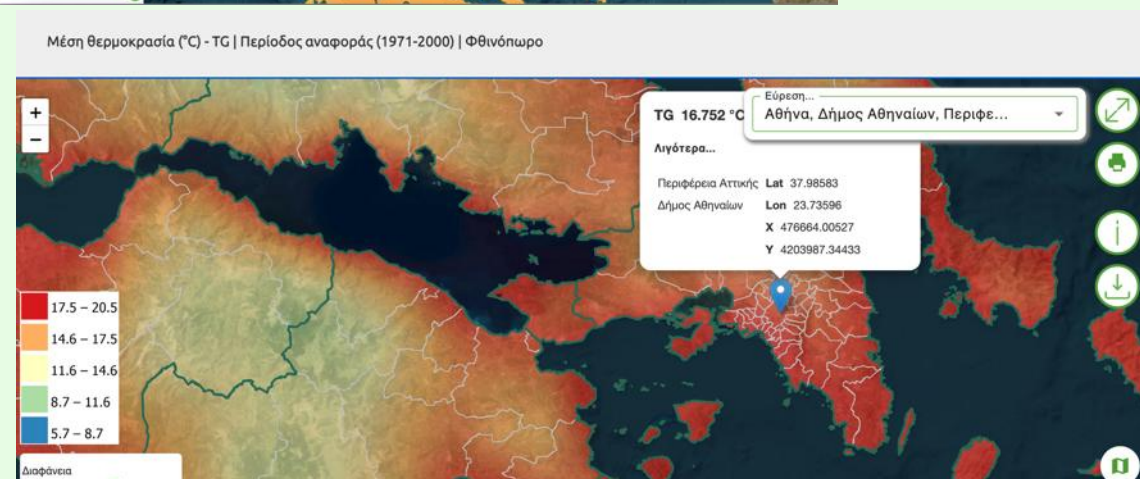
Option to choose:

- a) Climatic index (24 climate indices)
- b) 3 emission scenarios
- c) control, future periods' mean values and change
- d) **seasonal values** for Tmean ,PR, Wind

- Ability to zoom by Region for detailed climate information



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24. Number of days with high fire risk (FWI> 50)



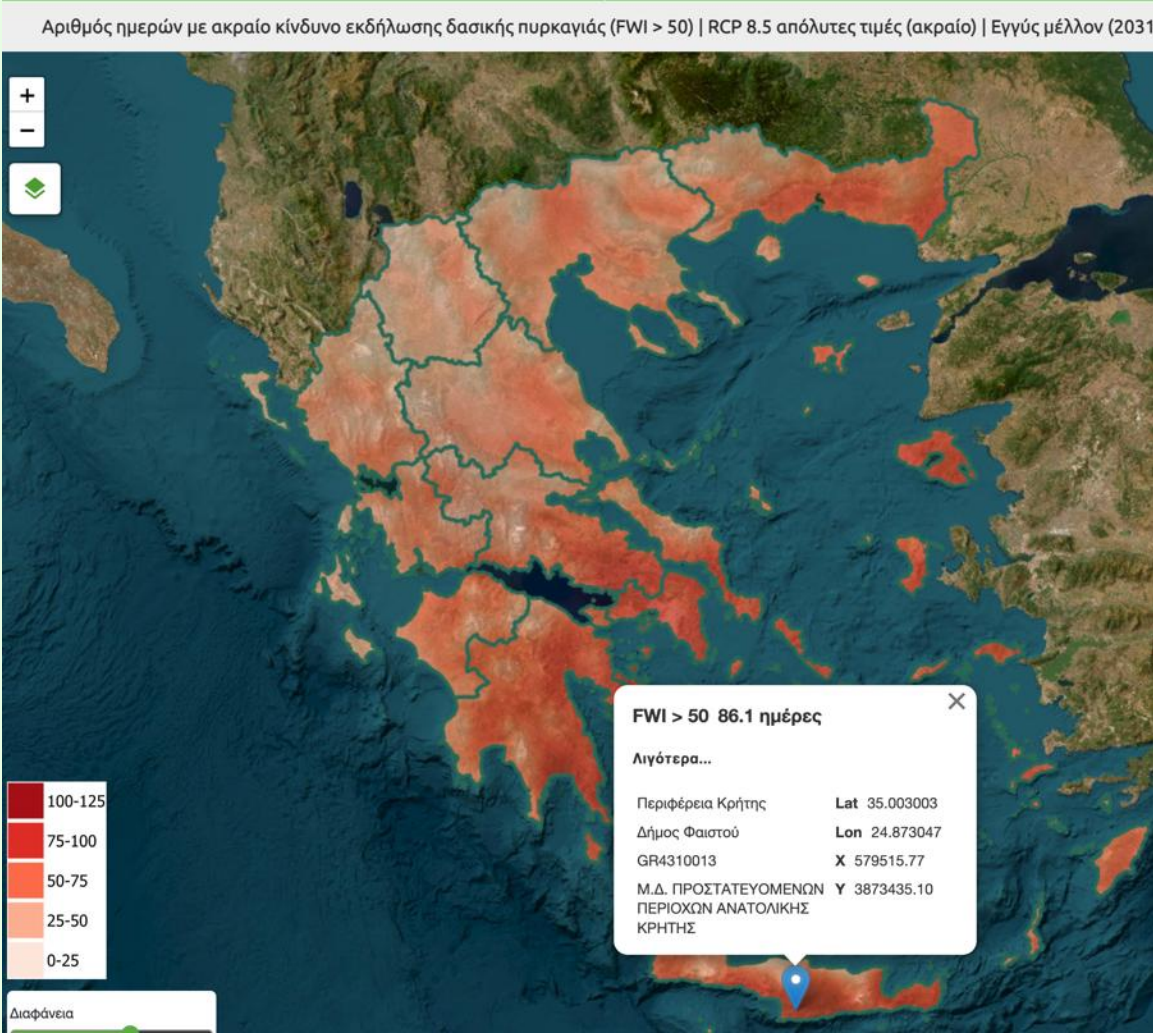
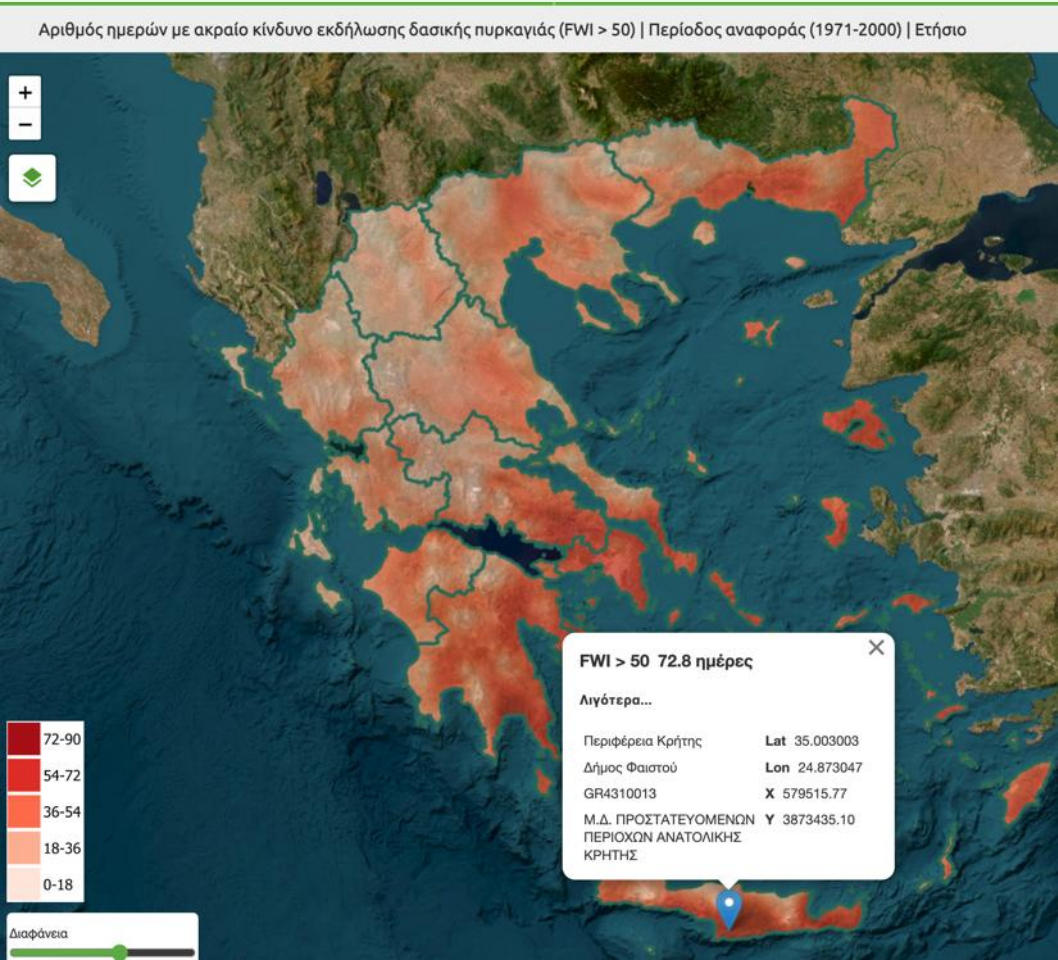


2. Climate projections incorporation in the webtool of the National Adaptation HUB

Number of days with high fire risk
Control period (1971-2000)

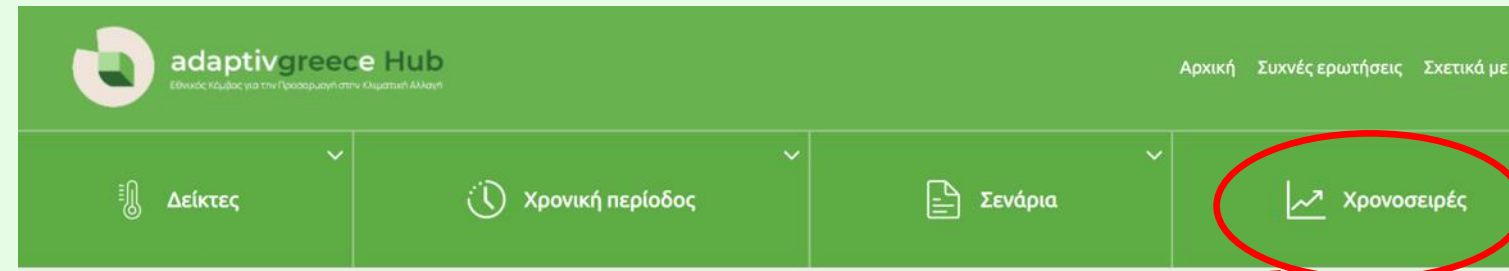
FWI (fire weather index) >50
Greece

Number of days with high fire risk
Near future (2031-2060) **RCP8.5**

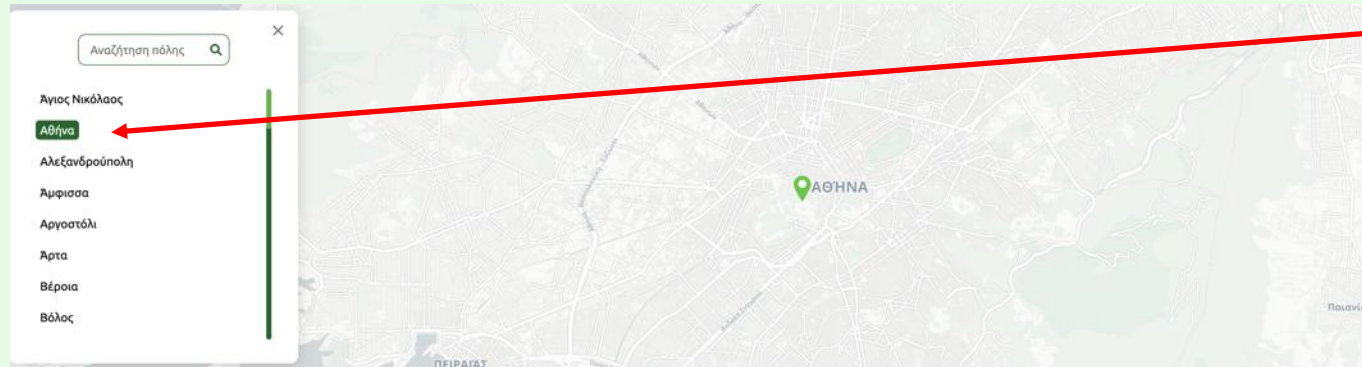


South
Crete

- Ability to click on specific cities
- time series of temperature and Precipitation are displayed

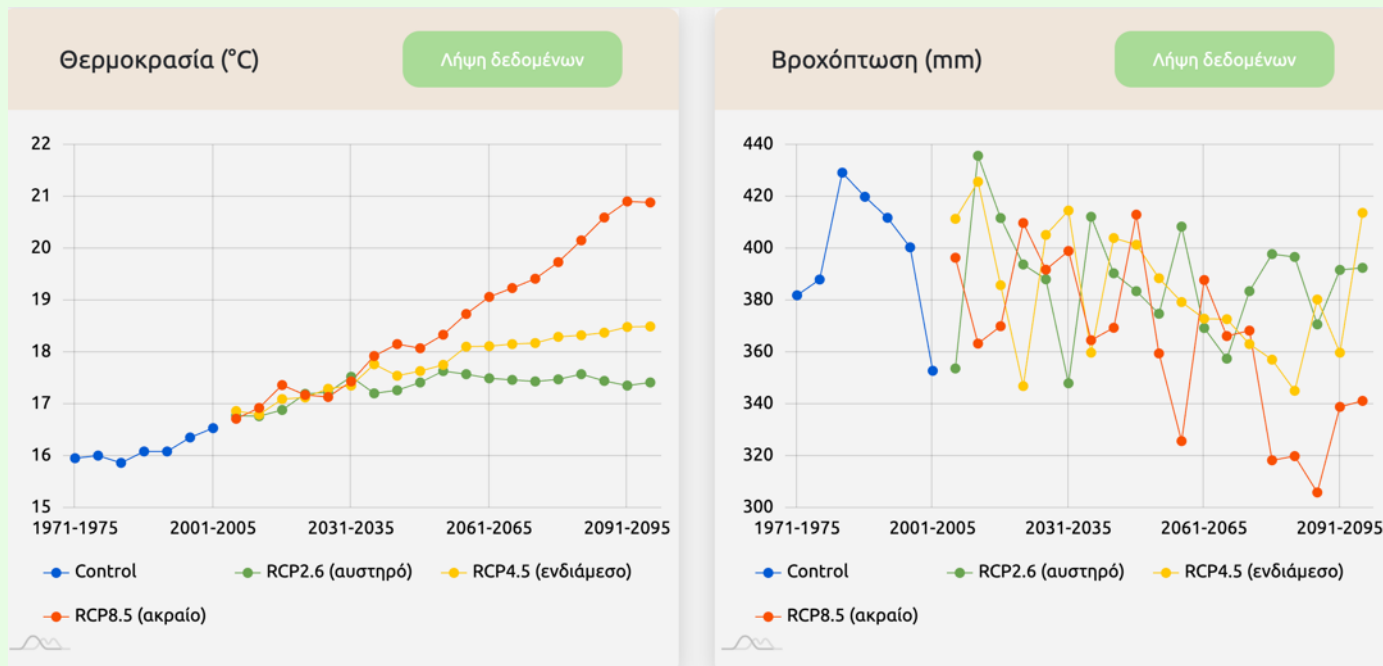


Athens



For the capitals of all prefectures

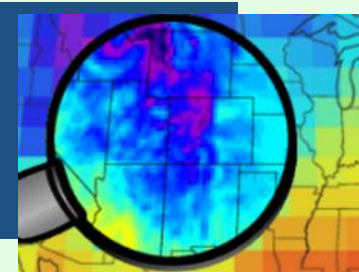
- Time series of five years averages of annual PR and Tmean



are shown for

- the **present climate** (blue line)
- future periods** (up to 2100) under different emission scenarios (RCP 2.6, RCP 4.5 and RCP 8.5)

Climate services-web platforms for Greece



3. CLIMPACT:

Webtool visualizes the expected changes as well as the effects of climate change

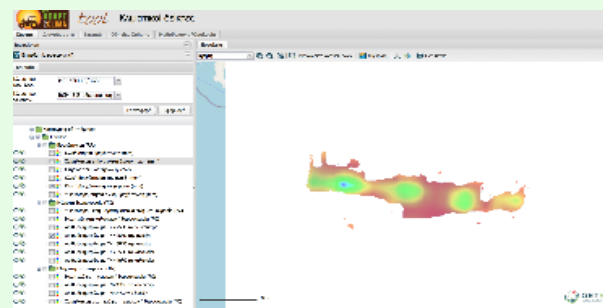
for agricultural sector on national scale

- <http://climdat.meteo.noa.gr/emblematic/>



4. ADAPT2CLIMA tool

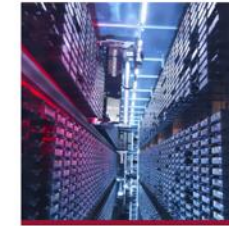
- ADAPT2CLIMA Decision Support tool is to enhance understanding of climate change and its impacts on agriculture in order to support farmers, policy makers and other relevant stakeholders (agronomists, agribusiness industry, etc.) in adaptation planning
- <https://tool.adapt2clima.eu>



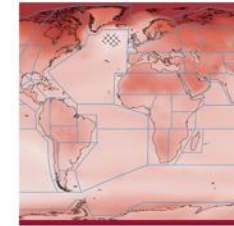
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Climate Intelligence



Climate Data Store



C3S Atlas



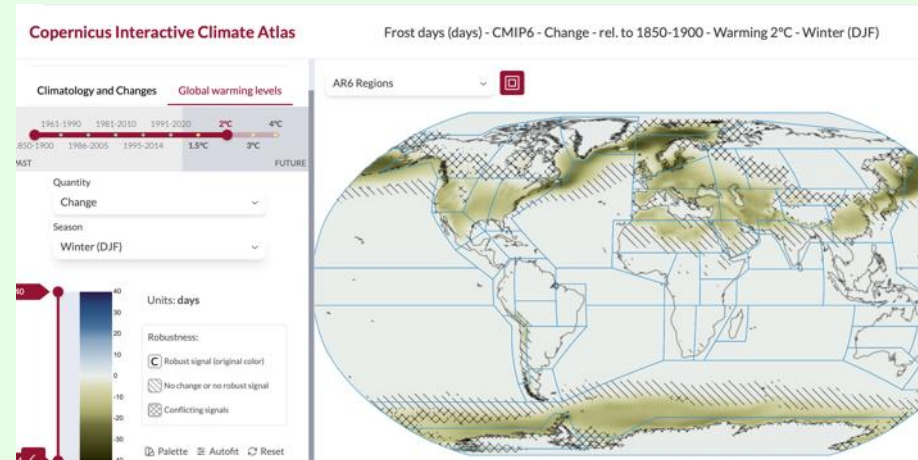
Data in action

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Climate Indicators

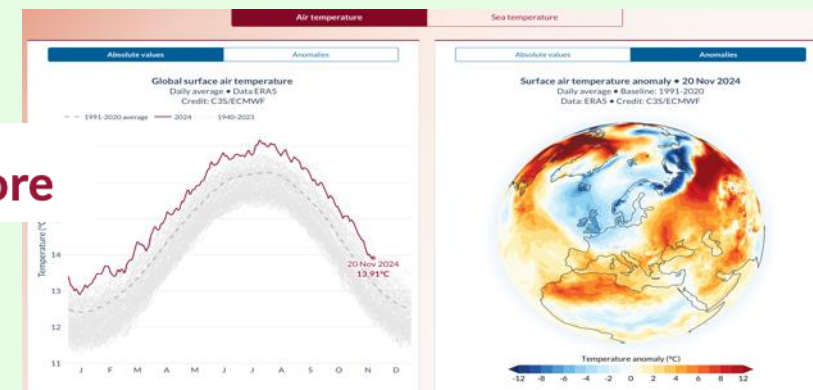
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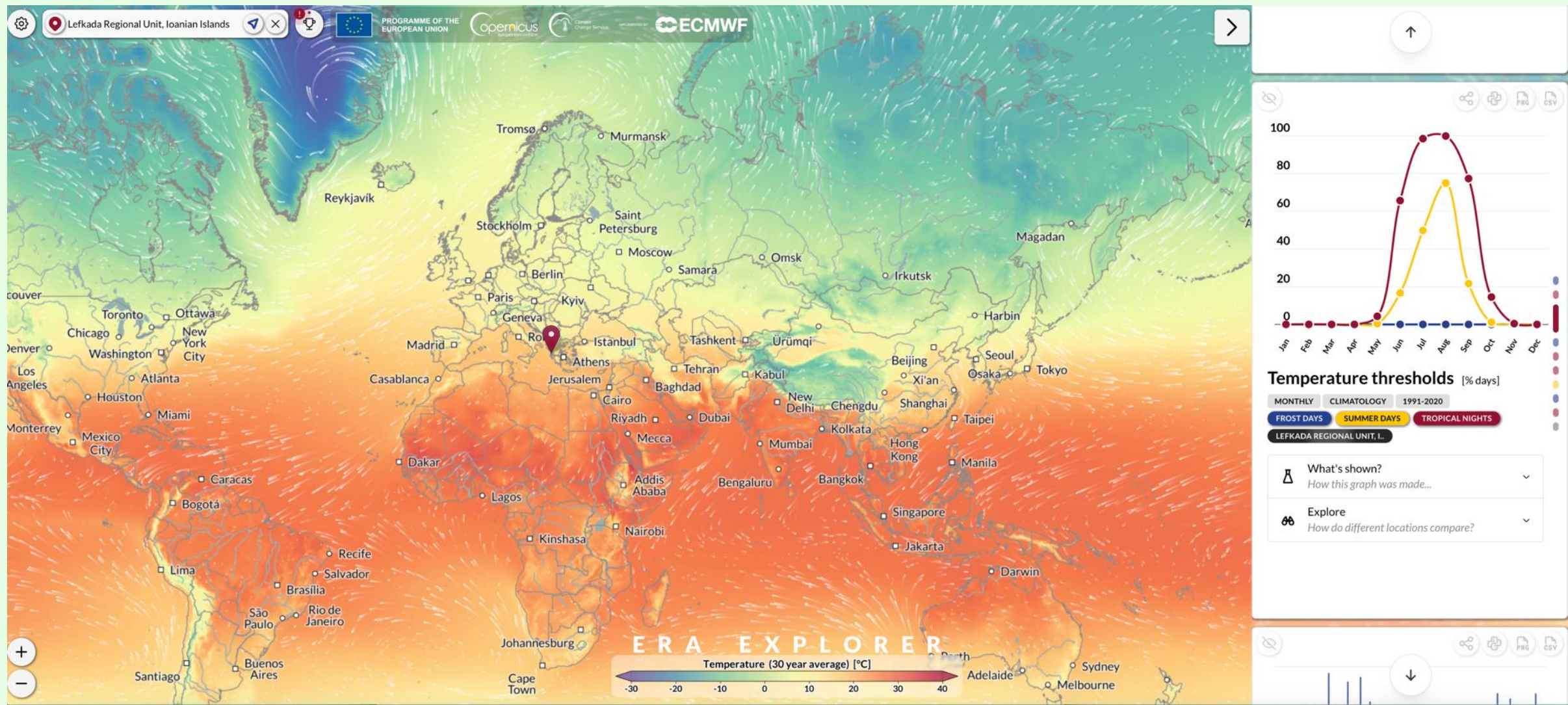


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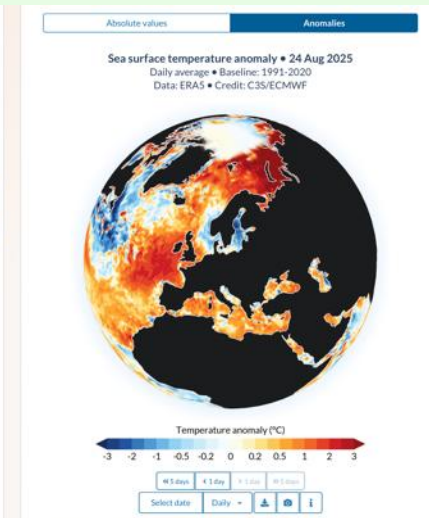
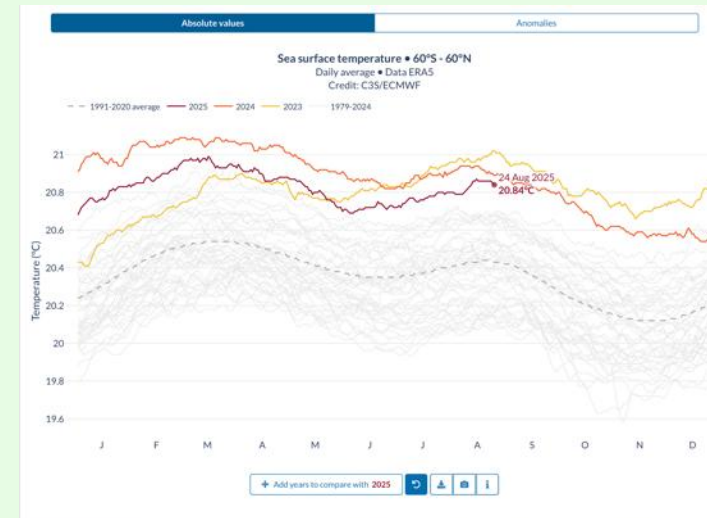
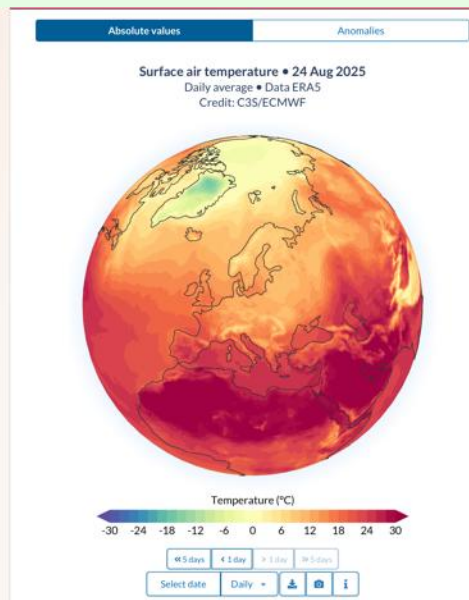
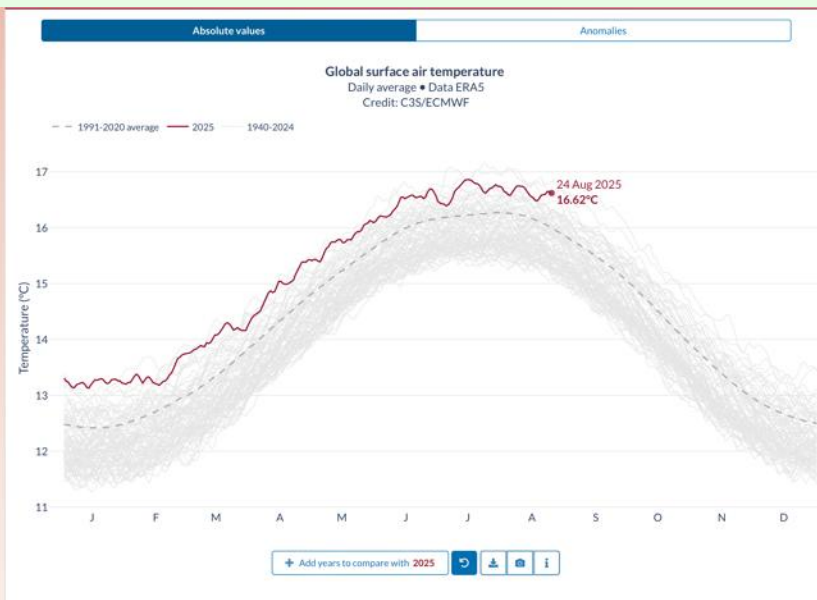




THE PULSE OF OUR CLIMATE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Climate Pulse, C3S's new tool to monitor the state of our climate at a glance

C3S has released Climate Pulse, an interactive and intuitive tool displaying key global-average **surface air temperature** and **sea surface temperature** data, enabling users to better **understand how our climate is changing**, explore different years, download and share the data, charts and maps.



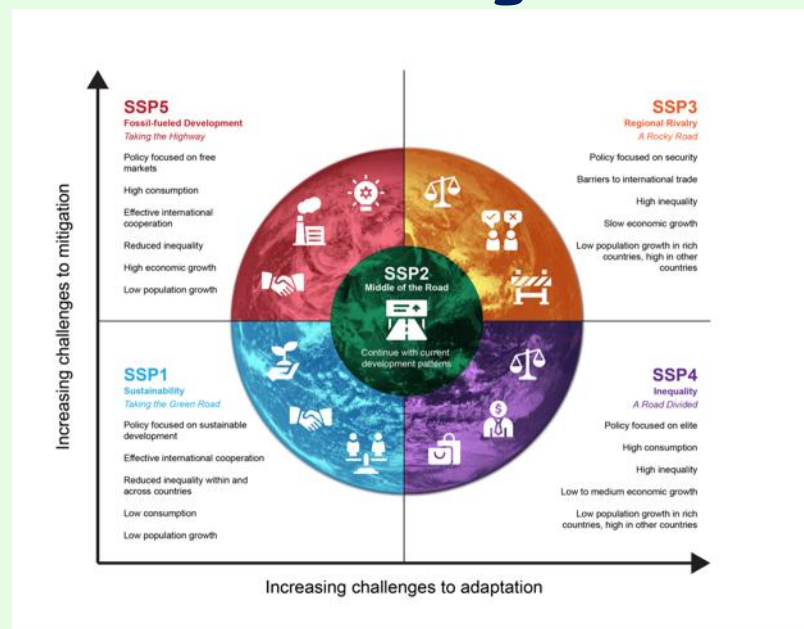


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