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Copernicus Climate Change Service For Climate Risks and Biodiversity

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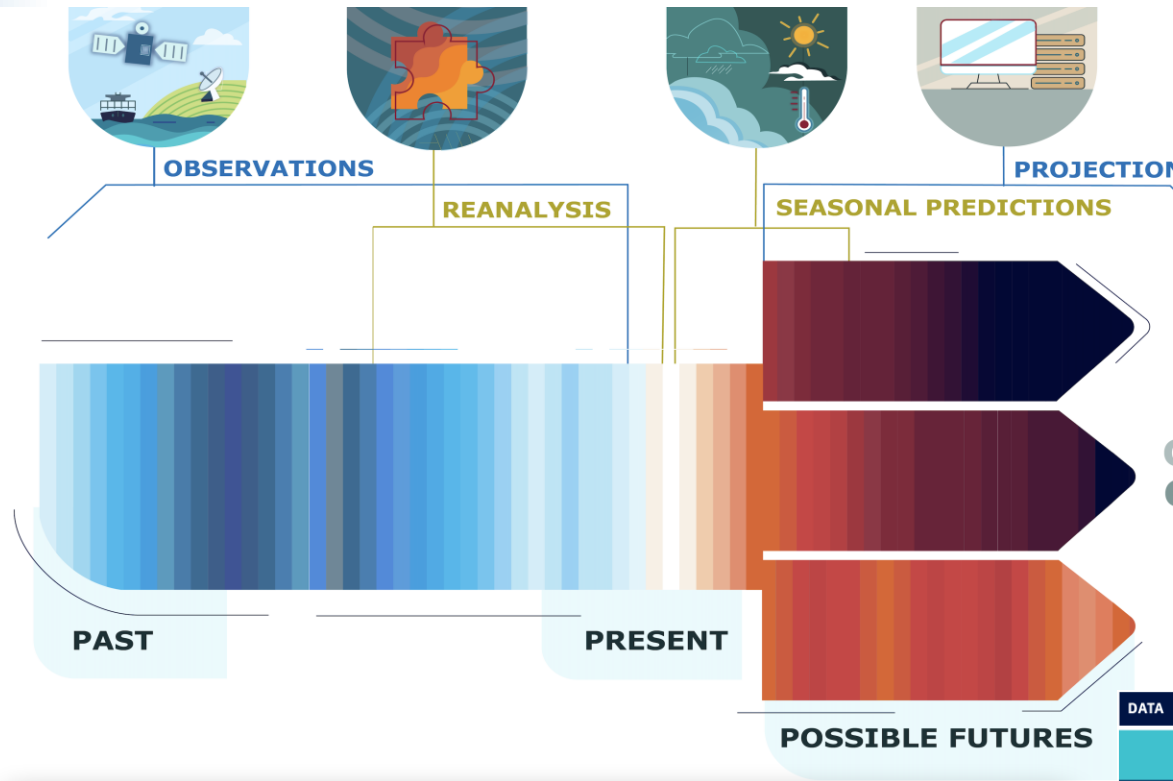
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All the climate data you had always dreamed of and never dared asking



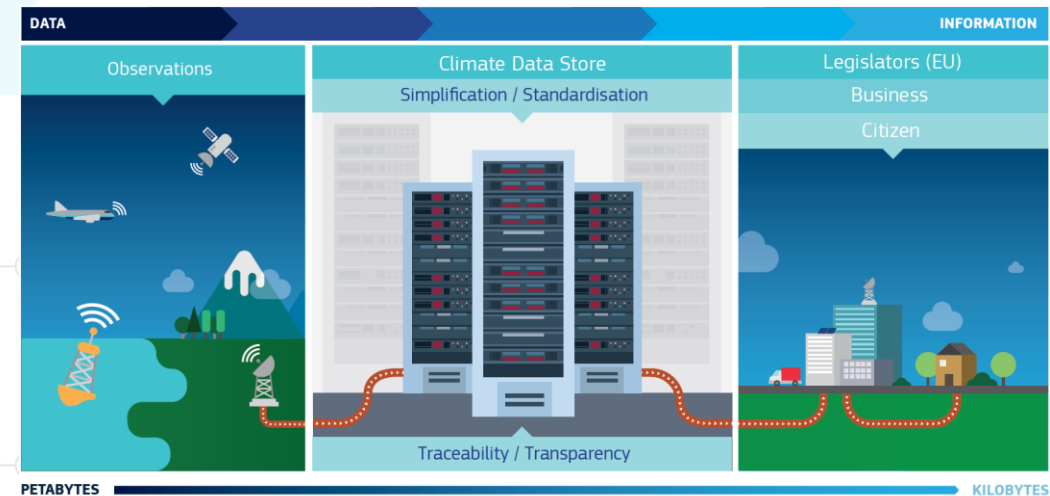
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OUR CHOICES

Operational (not research)
Unrestricted **OPEN AND FREE**

Typical download: ~**100 TB /day**
Typical number of requests: **500k/day**

- Global - Regional climate datasets
- Sectoral datasets (energy, water, agriculture, biodiversity, extremes,..)
- Open source applications running on a cloud platform and able to generate tailored indicators on the fly





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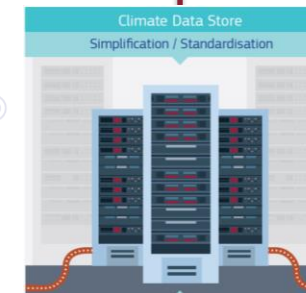
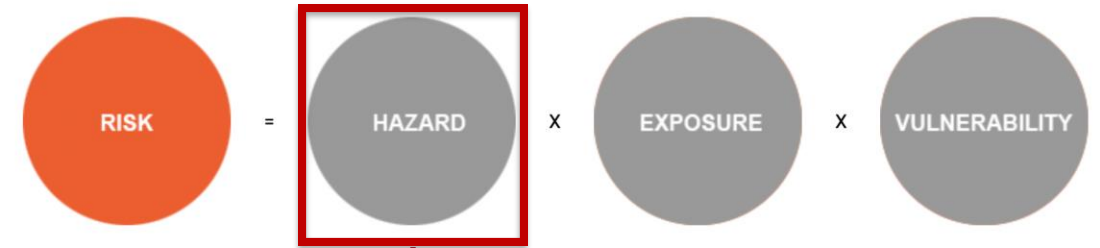
Climate risks

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Climate risks:

1. *Acute physical risks result from the increasing frequency and severity of extreme events (such as heat waves or floods).*
2. *Chronic physical risks arise from long-term climatic shifts (such as rising average temperatures)*

UNDRR Global Assessment Report, 2015



C3S has a wealth of information to support climate impact studies (across various sectors)

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Climate Change

Climate Impacts: indicators and extremes

- Climate Impact Indicators can characterise past, current and future climate hazards (using observations, reanalysis, climate projections and predictions)
- A Climate Impact Indicator (CII) is an aggregated quantitative measure to show the impact of climate change on nature and society. Commonly, show **frequency, duration and intensity** changes based on established thresholds or percentiles
- C3S have data and applications to support assessment of acute and chronic risks climate adaptation applications (based in local to global datasets, past and future)
- C3S data is used to support European Climate Risk assessment (EEA), our data underpins the European Climate Data Explorer (EEA) and numerous C3S and downstream applications

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Historical and projected evolution of annual Extreme Precipitation Total in extreme total precipitation-5

Interactive plot showing the observed annual Extreme Precipitation Total along with the median and likely values (66% probability of occurrence) envelope from an ensemble of climate models.



Climate extreme indices and heat stress indicators derived from CMIP6 global climate projections

Overview Download data Documentation

Variable ?

At least one selection must be made

Extreme value indices (ETCCDI)

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Climate Impacts on Biodiversity

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- Biodiversity can be affected by climatic and non-climatic drivers
- - Climate drivers (e.g., warming temperatures and precipitation changes) can impact ecosystems in several ways, including:

- Phenology (natural life cycles)
- Growth & Fitness (of both species & ecosystems)
- Species & community dynamics
- Ecological process & functions



- Species abundance
- Species richness
- Species composition
- Ecosystem services



Warming
trend



Extreme
temperature



Drying
trend



Extreme
precipitation

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Overview of Copernicus Climate Change Service Co-Development in Key Sectors



Agriculture



Insurance



Biodiversity



Shipping



Coastal areas



Storm surges



Energy



Tourism



Health



Water management



Infrastructure

Global bioclimatic indicators from 1979 to 2018 derived from reanalysis

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Bioclimatic indicator and climate suitability explorer

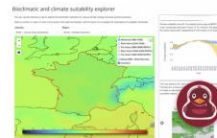
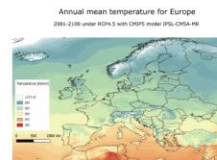
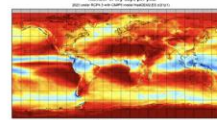
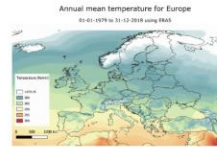
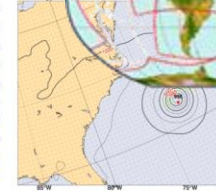
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variety of **biodiversity** and wildlife conservation applications. Users can further explore the indicators

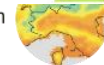
Florence Thu 13 Sep 2018, 01 UTC for ERA-Interim



Florence Thu 13 Sep 2011



TYPICAL EXAMPLES



Documentation



Sector relevant data



Benchmarks of good practice



Quality assured data



Tools



Tools and applications



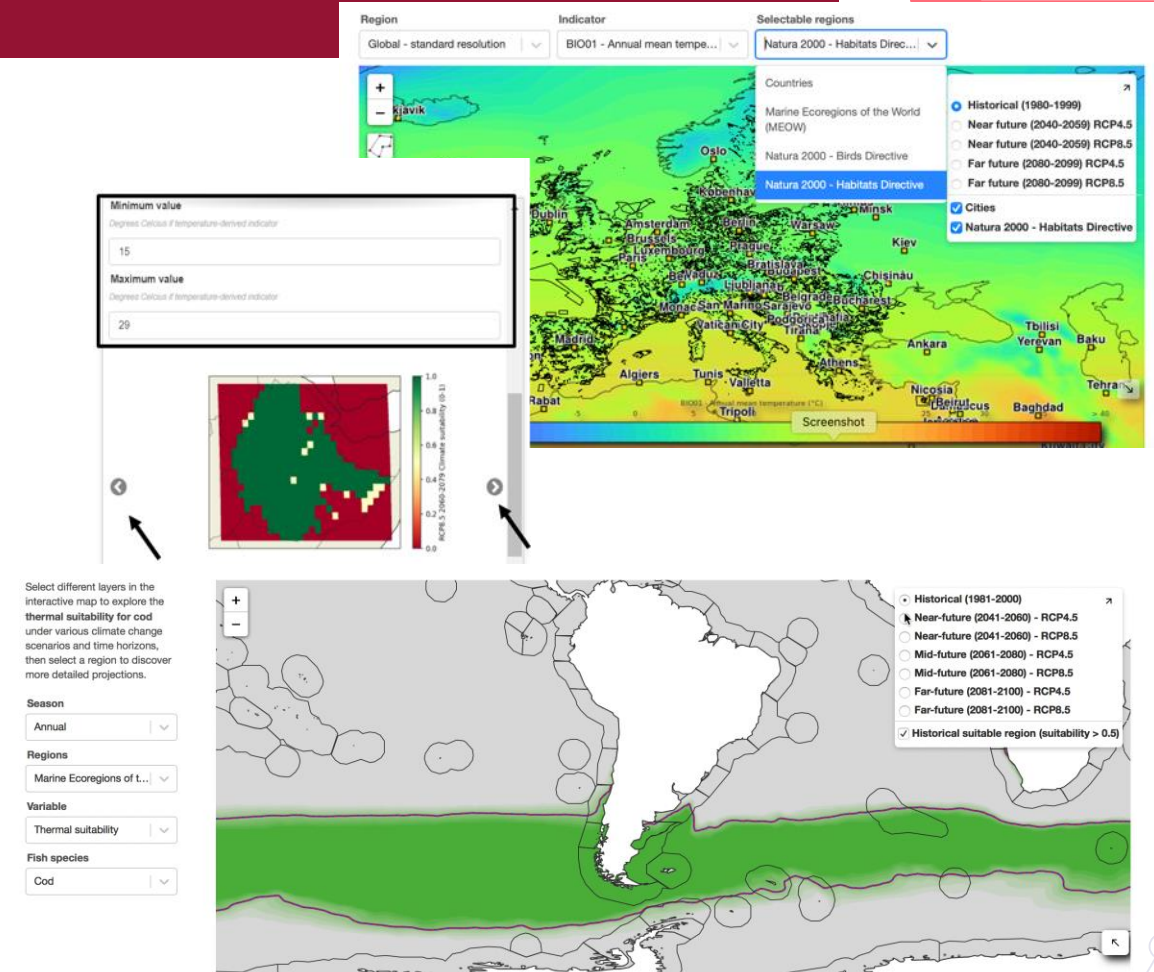
Case studies

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Datasets & Applications to Support Biodiversity: Assessment of Climatic Suitability

- Interactive applications to visualize and explore key bioclimate indicators (Europe & Global)
- Explore per country or by Natura 2000 site
- User can use a species 'climatic envelope' to help identify if and when a species may become stressed, or impacted by climate change
- Dedicated demonstrator applications for:
 - European grasslands,
 - Hedge species (flora)
 - Marine fish species & Marine Protected Areas (MPA)

Exploring the impact of climate suitability on key species & European landscapes





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