

Online portals and tools for obtaining, visualizing and processing climate data

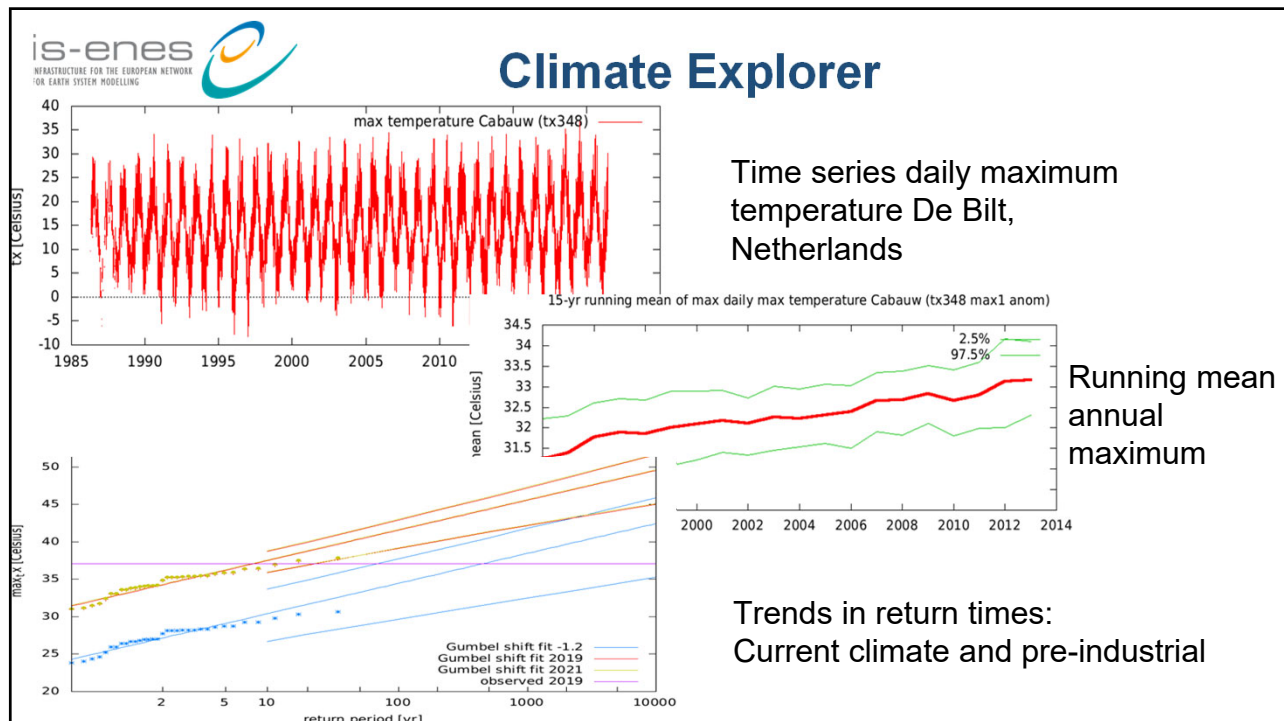
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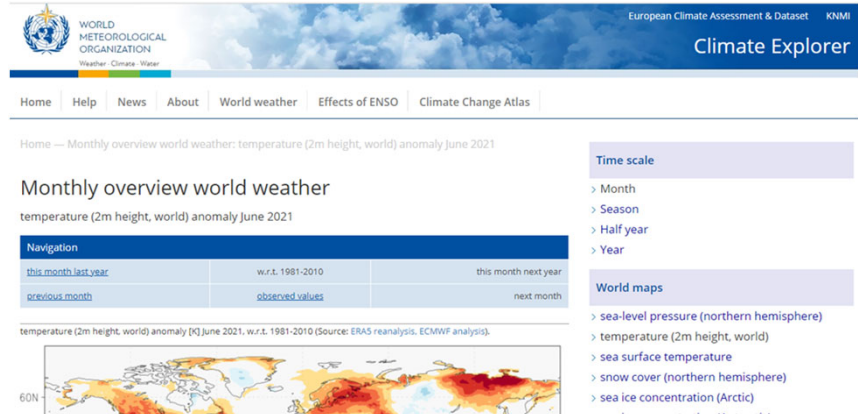


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Climate Explorer

- Developed for climate researchers especially
- Access to observations, re-analysis, climate model data
- Option to upload own datasets
- Many processing options
- Climate change atlas

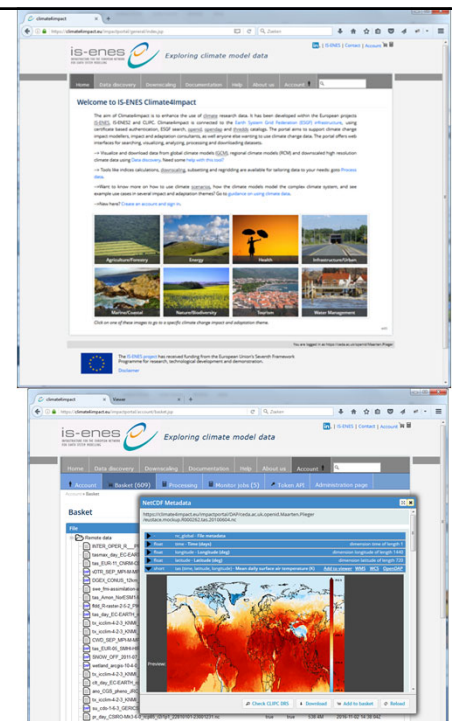
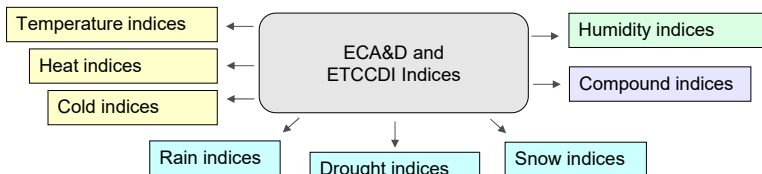
<https://climexp.knmi.nl/>




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Climate4impact

- Platform for researchers to explore climate data and perform analysis
- Connects to ESGF web services
 - CMIP6, CMIP5, CORDEX, other MIPS
- Web Map Services for visualization
- ICCLIM climate indices calculation, data reduction
- Personal store for processing outcomes
- Upload and store your own data
 - Visualize your own data online
 - Process your own data online



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Climate4impact

Home | Data discovery | Downscaling | Documentation | Help | About us | Account

Search | Catalogs | Explore your own catalogs or files | Map & Plot | Processing

- Filters to select data
- Documentation/ background information
- Processing options

Filters ? Help

Project (23) | **Parameter (1721)** | Frequency (16) | Experiment (177) | Domain (30) | Model (142) | Date | Geobox | Free text

[> show all filters](#) [clear all filters](#)

Quick select Parameter

Temperature

- ☐ Temperature (tas)
- ☐ Min. Temperature (tasmin)
- ☐ Max. Temperature (tasmax)
- ☐ Air Temperature (ta)

Precipitation

- ☐ Precip. (pr)
- ☐ Conv. Precip. (prc)
- ☐ Snow (prsn)

Humidity

- ☐ Specific Humidity (huss)
- ☐ Rel. Humidity (hurs)
- ☐ Max. Rel. Humidity
- ☐ Min. Rel. Humidity (rhsmn)
- ☐ Rel. Humidity (rhs)
- ☐ Spec. Humidity (hus)
- ☐ Rel. Humidity (hur)

Wind

- ☐ Wind (sfcWind)
- ☐ Max. Wind (sfcWindmax)
- ☐ E. Wind (uas)
- ☐ N. Wind (vas)

Radiation

- ☐ SW Radiation Dn (rsds)
- ☐ SW Radiation Up (rsus)
- ☐ LW Radiation Dn (rlsds)
- ☐ LW Radiation Up (rlus)
- ☐ Diff. Radiation Dn (rsdsdiff)
- ☐ Clouds (clt)

Pressure


- ☐ Pressure (ps)
- ☐ SL Pressure (psl)
- ☐ Pressure (pfull)

Evaporation

- ☐ Act. Evap. (evspsbl)
- ☐ Pot. Evap. (evspsblpot)
- ☐ Soil Evap. (evspsblsoil)
- ☐ Canopy Evap. (evspsblveg)

<https://climate4impact.eu/>

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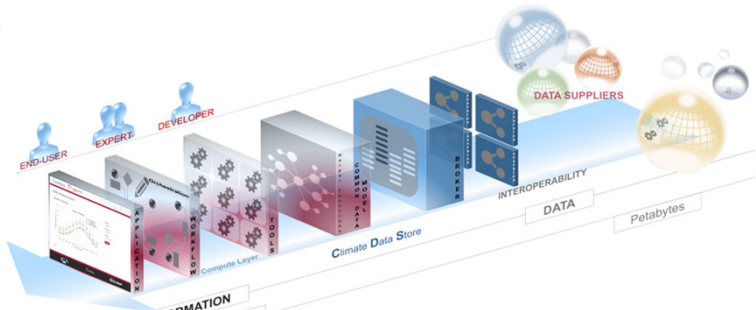
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C3S Climate Data Store

Copernicus Climate Change Service

(<https://climate.copernicus.eu/>)

- Part of the EU's Copernicus programme
- Aim is to open up data for the benefit of multiple end users
- Key part is the climate data store
- Sectoral information se



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C3S climate Data Store

<https://cds.climate.copernicus.eu/>

- Access to climate data
- Pre-processed data and indicators
- Toolbox for processing data
- Applications allowing users to explore data in a user-friendly way
- Applications providing sector-specific information

Water quantity indicators for Europe

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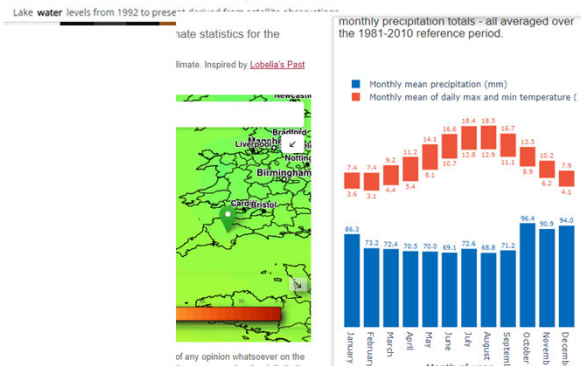
Water quality indicators for European rivers

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Water level change indicators for the European coast from 1977 to 2100 derived from climate projections

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Lake water levels from 1992 to present derived from satellite observations



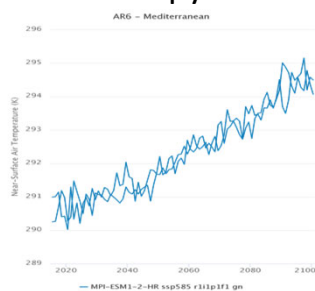
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Other examples

CMIP6 Visualisation Tool

<https://cmip6.science.unimelb.edu.au/>

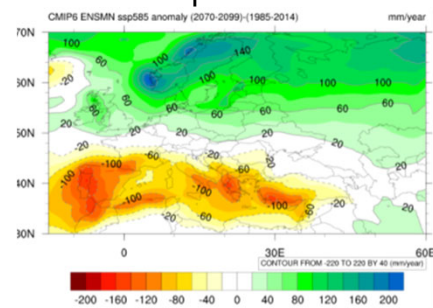
- “Easy” visualisation of new CMIP6 scenarios
- Download regional averages in text format
- Open source python library



NOAA CMIP6 portal

<https://psl.noaa.gov/ipcc/cmip6/>

- Easy visualization of new CMIP6 model runs
- Precipitation and temperature, annual and per season
- Different time period

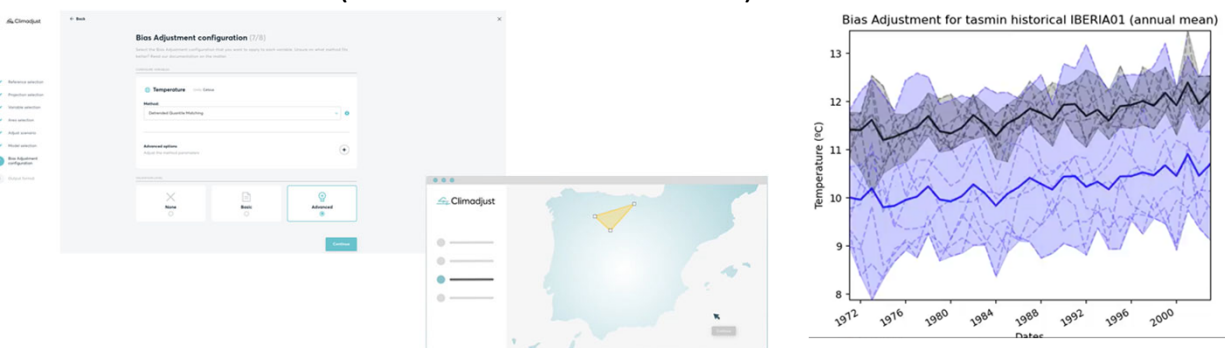


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Example bias adjustment

ClimAdjust (<https://climadjust.com>)

- Access to bias-corrected data from trusted sources
- Apply bias correction techniques to your own data
- Paid-for service (limited free data available)



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Some other portals

Portals with Data and Tools

- ECA&D and ICA&D (European/international Climate Assessment Database): <https://www.ecad.eu/>, <https://www.ecad.eu/icad.php> (E-OBS through C3S CDS)
- Climate Data Guide: <https://climatedataguide.ucar.edu/>

Portal with Tools

- Climate Data Tool: <https://iri.columbia.edu/our-expertise/climate/tools/cdt/>

Impact Data

- Impact2C: <https://www.atlas.impact2c.eu/en/>
- ISIMIP project: <https://www.isimip.org/>

National portals

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Climate indices: where to find?

Europe (Observations)

- www.ecad.eu/download/millennium/millennium.php (**ECA&D** - station data)
- surfobs.climate.copernicus.eu/dataaccess/access_eobs.php (**E-OBS** - gridded data)
- www.indecis.eu/data.php (**Indecis**: 125 sector-oriented indices, both data and visuals)

Global (Observations)

- www.climdex.org/ (**Climdex** (HadEX2/3, GHCNDEX))

Teleconnection

- climexp.knmi.nl/selectdailyindex.cgi?id=someone@somewhere (**Climate explorer**)

Projections (model)

- climate4impact.eu/impactportal/general/index.jsp (IS-ENES **Climate4Impact**)

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Climate indices: how to calculate?

Available software (both online and offline):

- IS-ENES **Climate4Impact** climate4impact.eu/impactportal/general/index.jsp
- **CDO** (Climate Data Operators)
code.mpimet.mpg.de/projects/cdo/embedded/cdo_ea.pdf
- R-Packages
 - **ClimPact**: climpact-sci.org/
 - **ClimInd**: cran.r-project.org/web/packages/ClimInd/index.html
- Python
 - **icclim** – Index Calculation **CLIM**ate: icclim.readthedocs.io/en/latest/
 - **Drought indices**: pypi.org/project/climate-indices/
- Additional info provided by **Indecis** project: www.indecis.eu/software.php

Parallel course works with CDO and ICCLIM!

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Some thoughts about portals

- A large variety of portals is available
 - Non-homogeneity in available datasets
 - Very different capabilities and interfaces
- May be difficult to know which one is suitable for specific needs and knowledge
 - **Recommendation:** Discussions with experts about which datasets to use for a particular impact study is particularly encouraged and useful
- Guidance/Support may not be available
- Applicability and cautions about datasets and their possible use may not always be obvious
- On-demand remote calculations and subsetting, downloading results is not always possible
- For national, regional and local studies, always seek first for National portals