Online Workshop:
Considering High Resolution Climate Change Projections for road infrastructure planning, development and maintenance

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AGENDA

- Climate and Climate Change in the Western Balkan region
- Introduction to the ClimaProof Dataset and Tools
- Discussion on EU good practices in incorporating climate projections in infrastructure planning and development
- Climate indicators for infrastructure planning, development and maintenance - general introduction and examples
- Discussion on relevance and prioritization of climate indicators for the Western Balkan region

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Climate and Climate Change in the Western Balkan region

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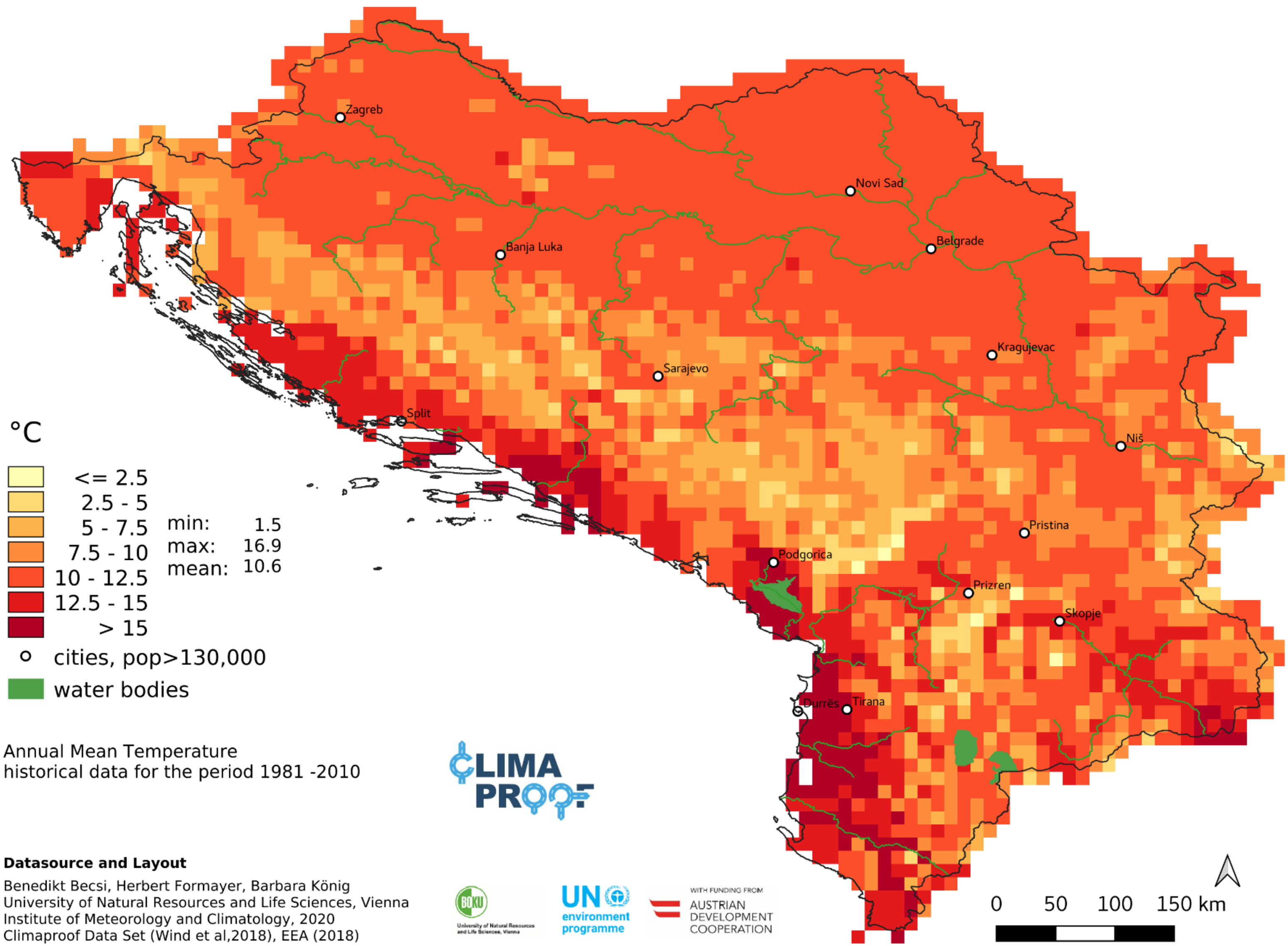
Observations 1981-2010



Annual Mean Temperature
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CLIMA PROOF

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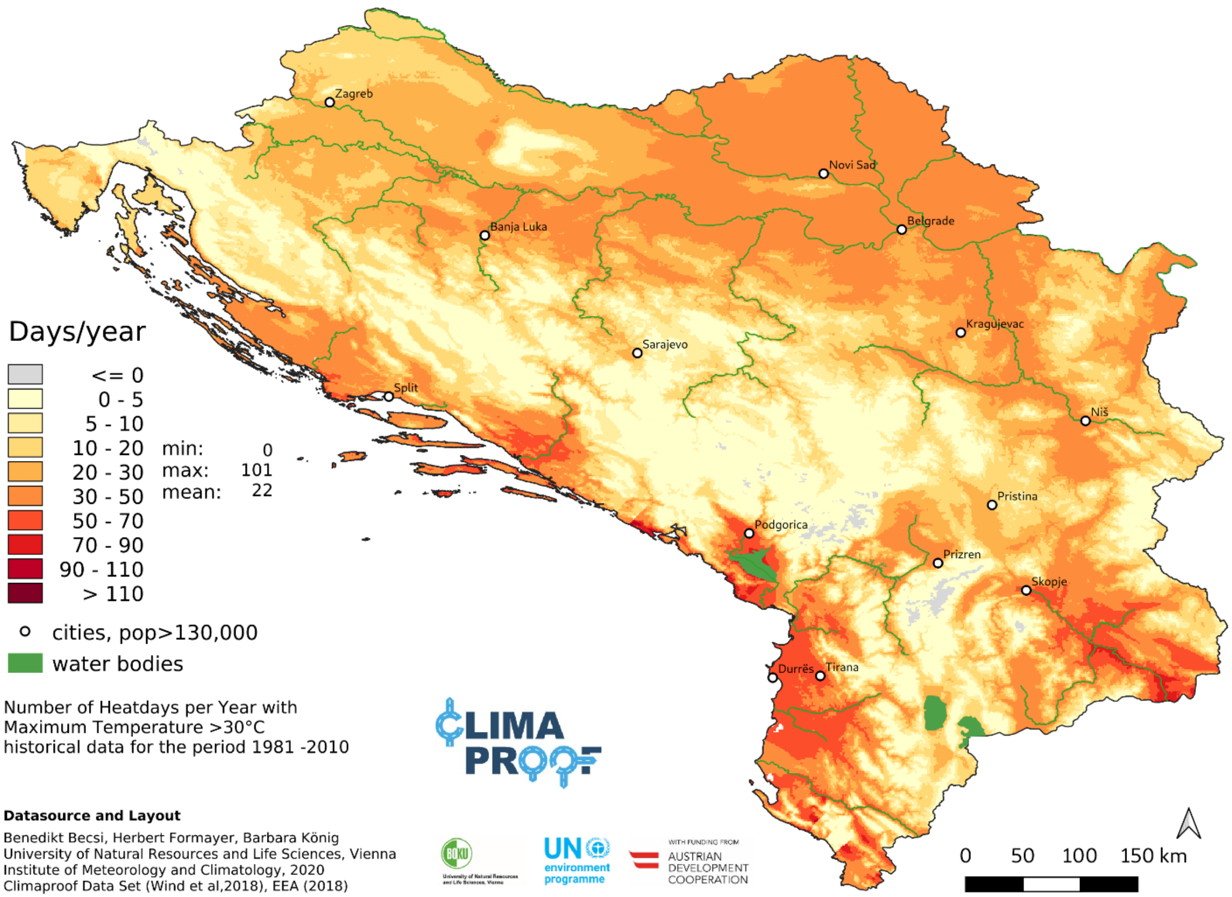

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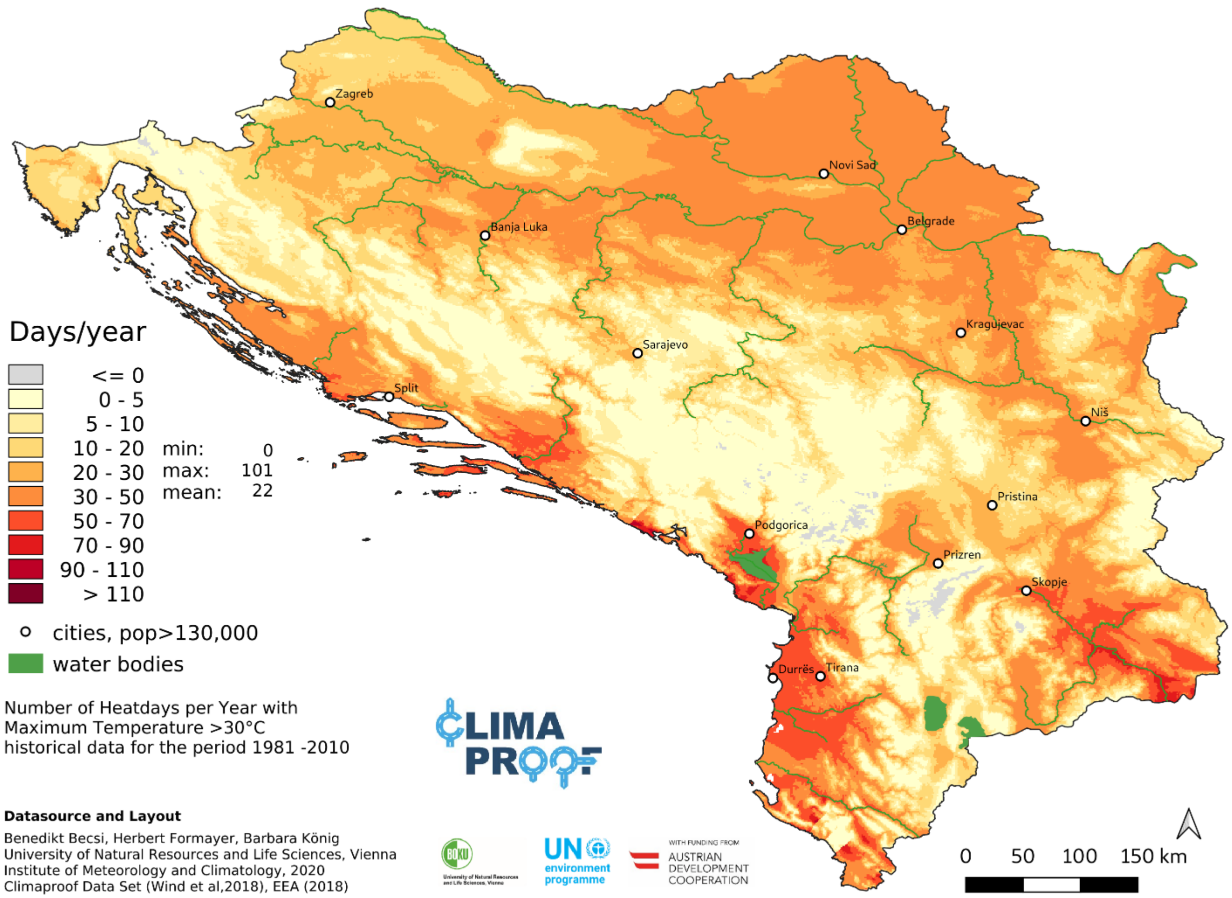

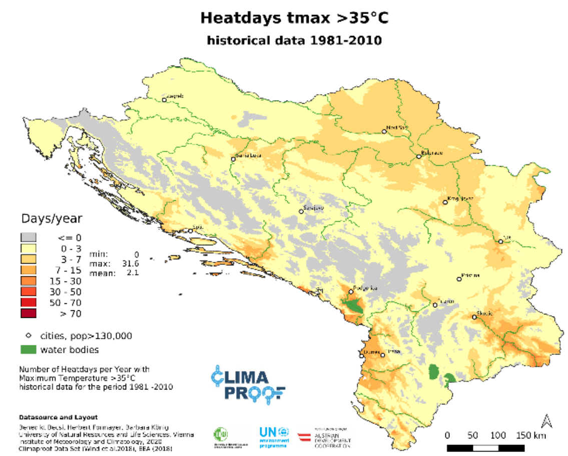

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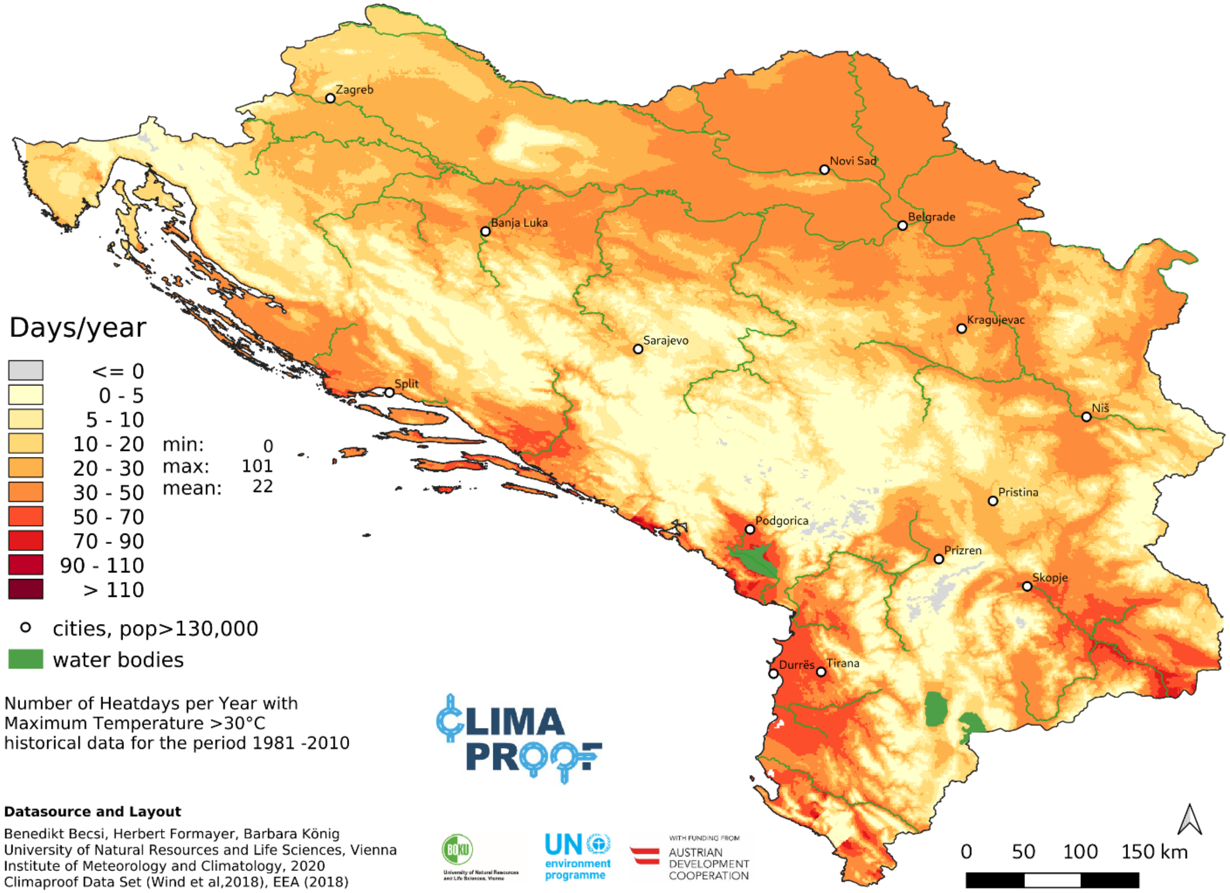

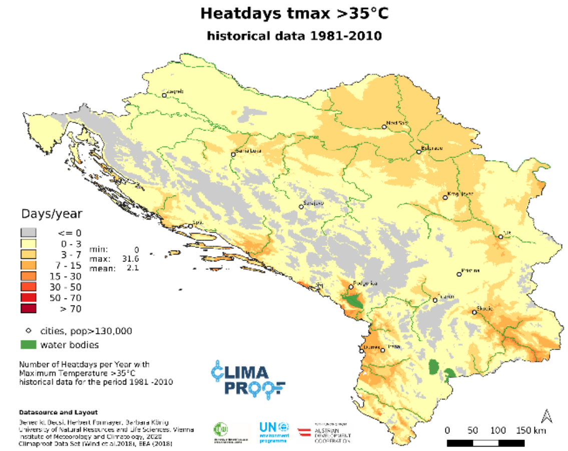

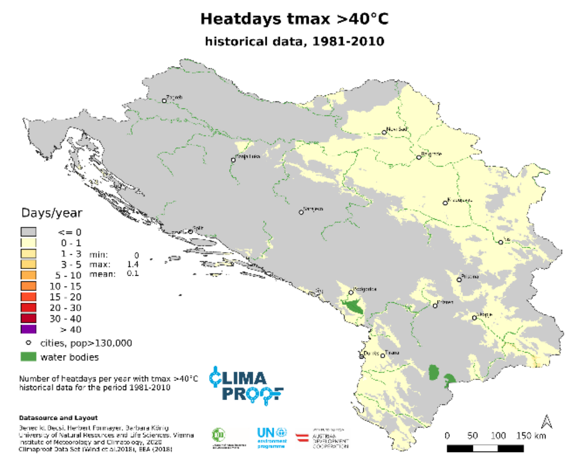

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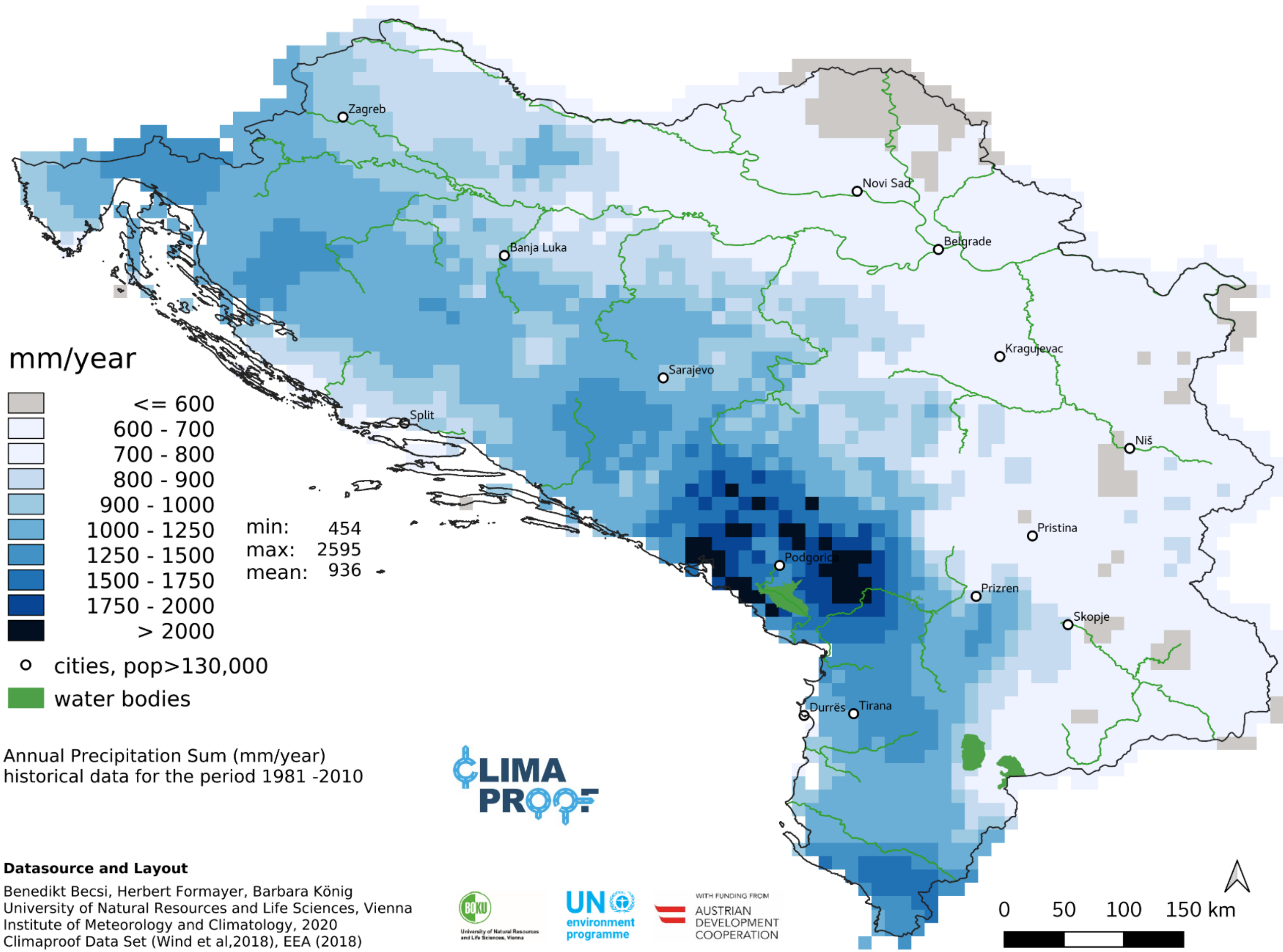

Annual Precipitation Sum (mm/year)
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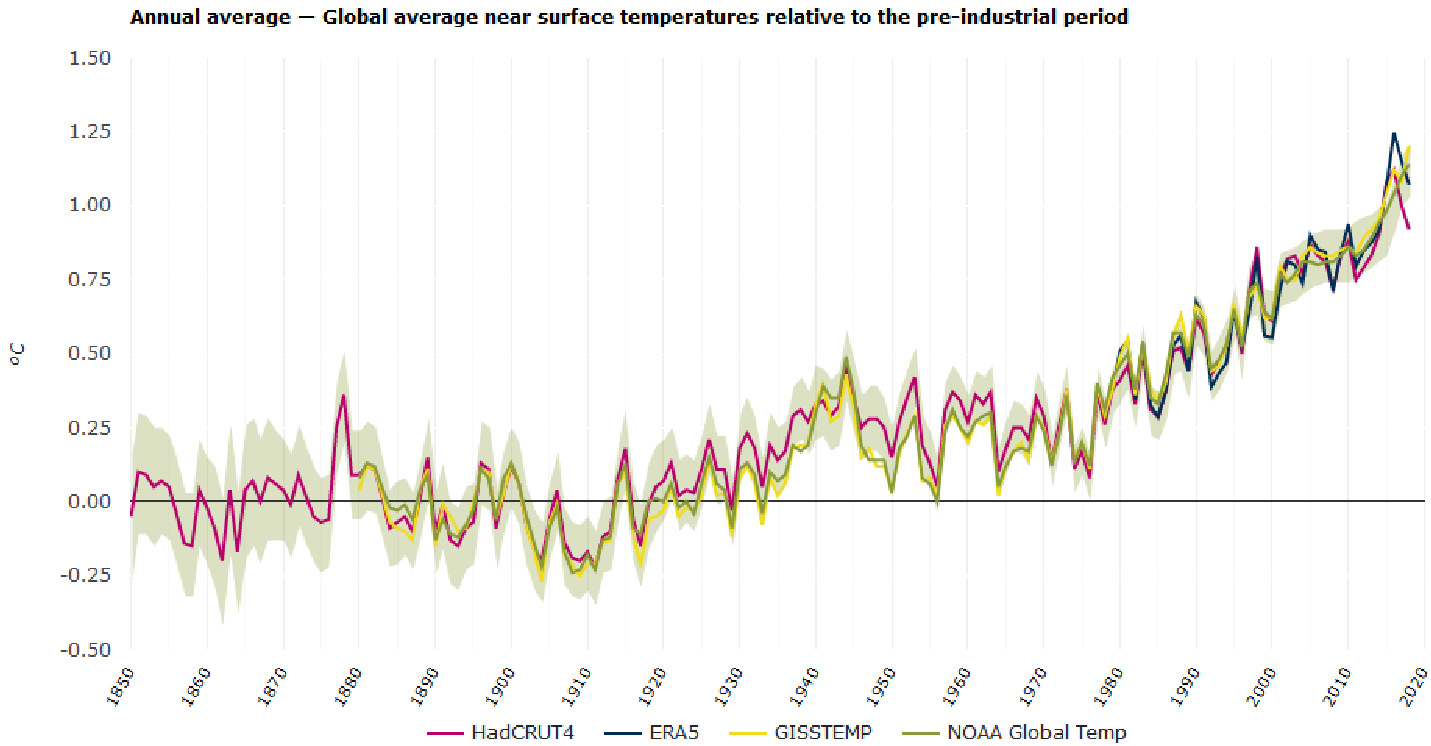
Global Temperature Change



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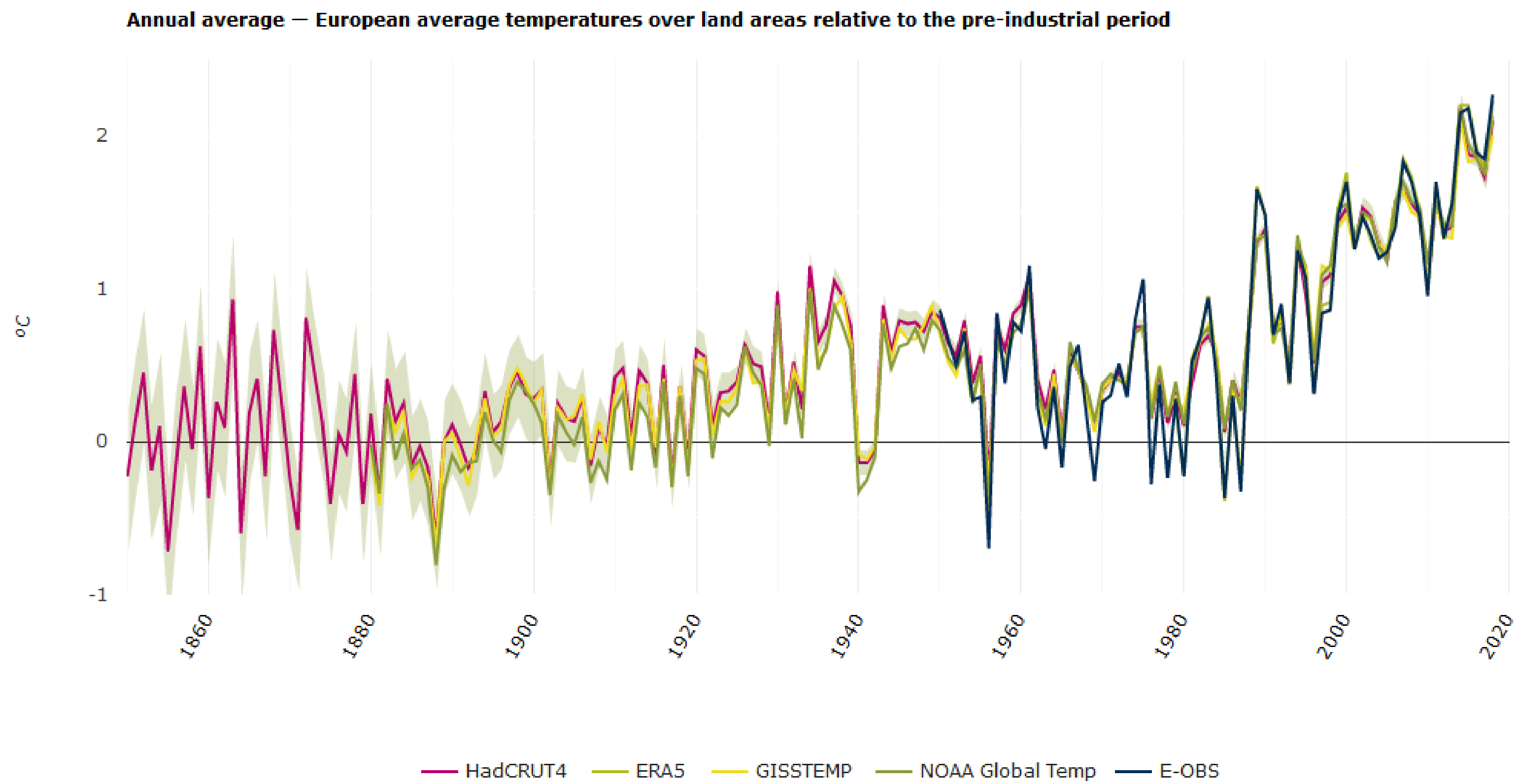

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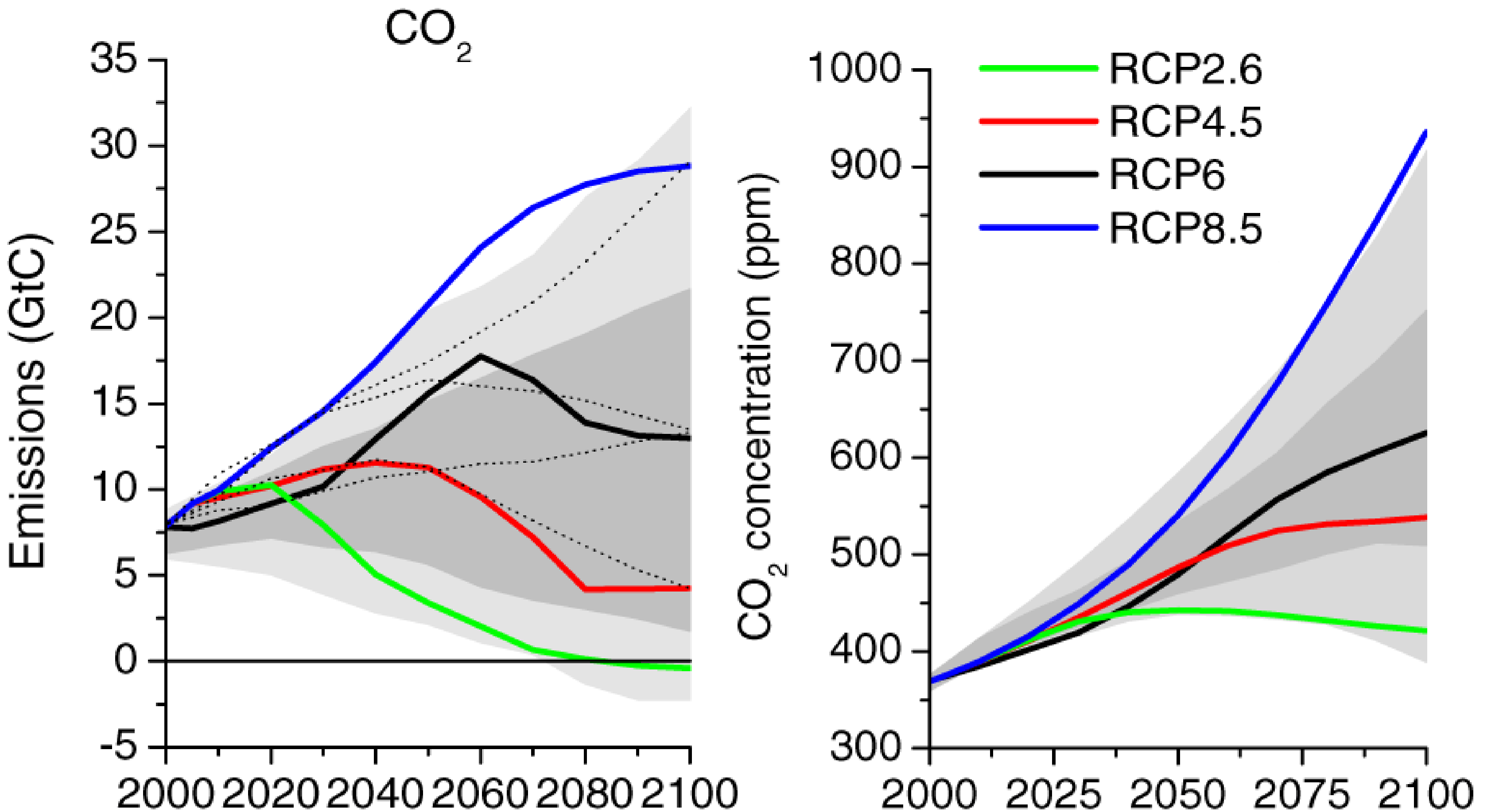
RCPs - Representative Concentration Pathways



Van Vuuren et al, 2011

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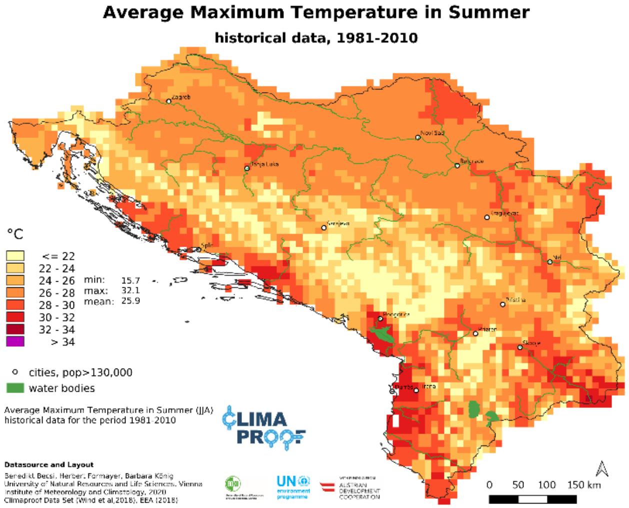
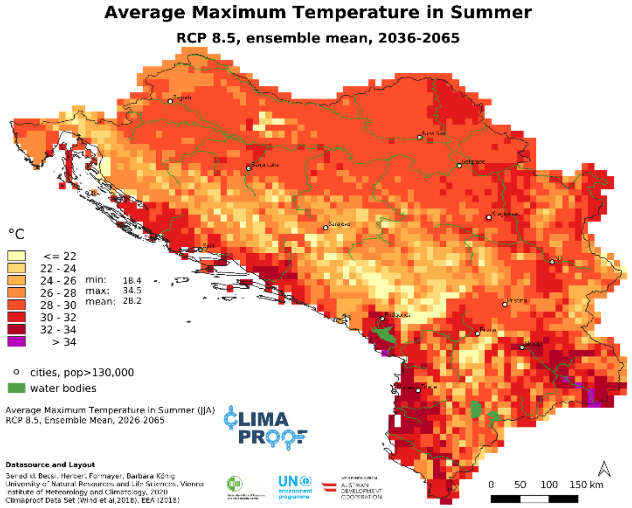
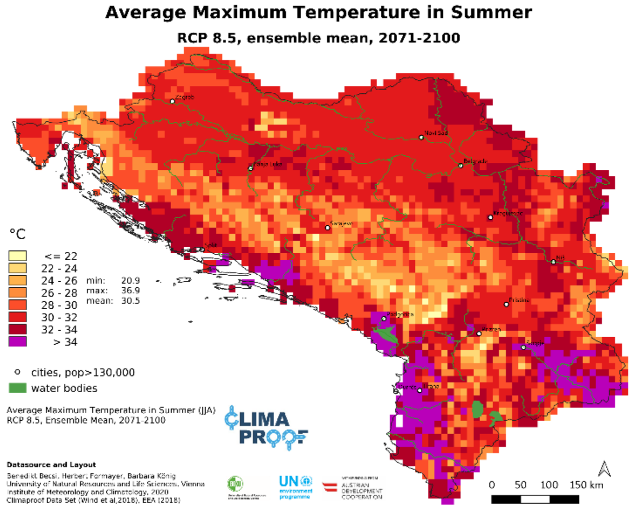
Average Maximum Temperature (JJA)







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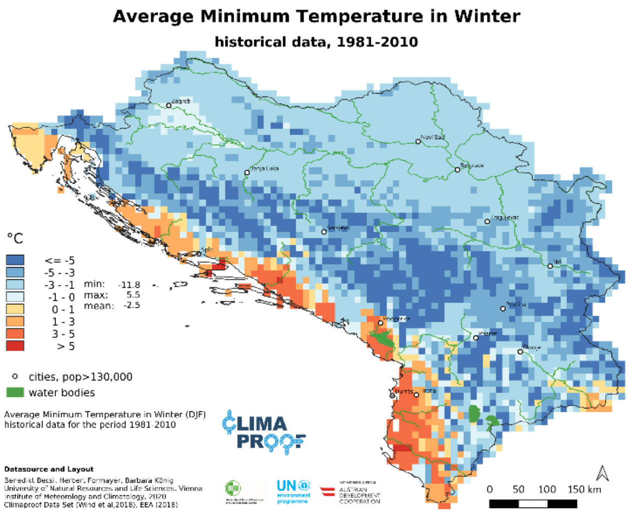
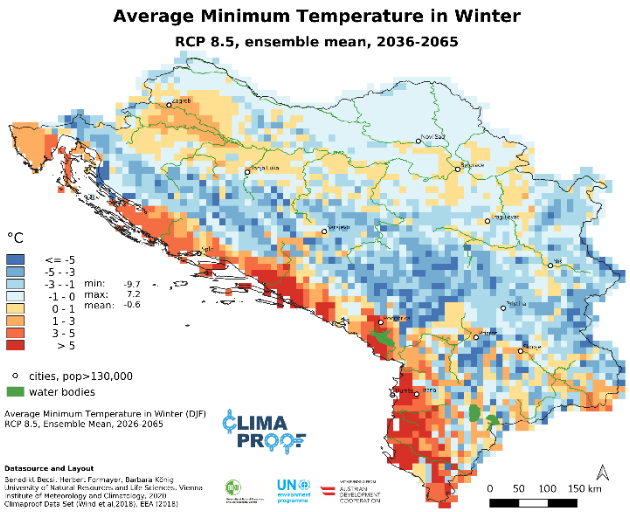
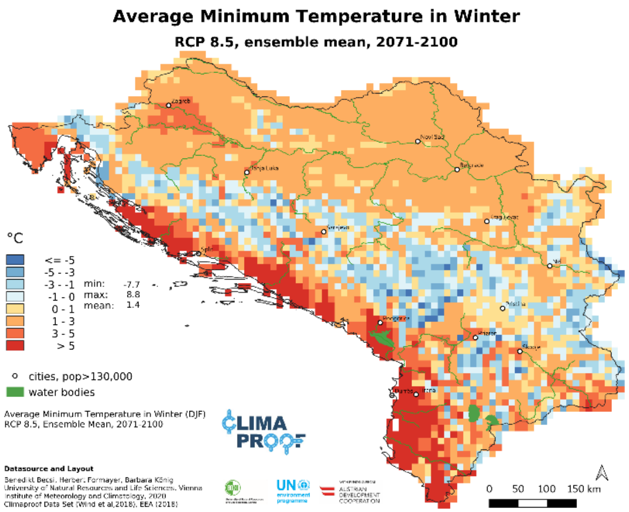


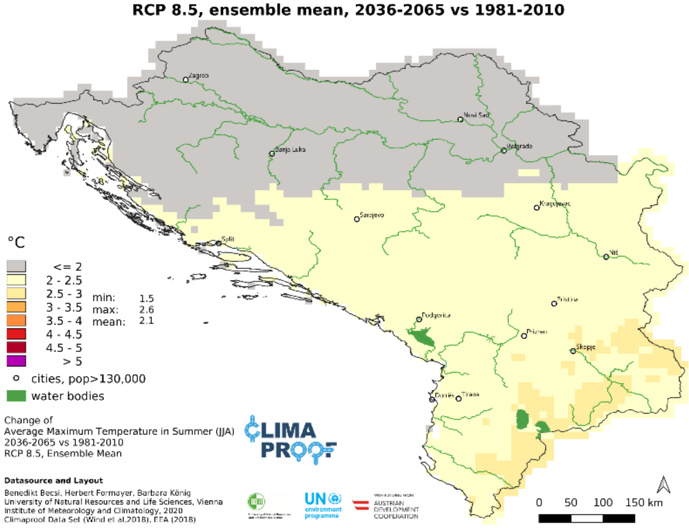




Change of Average Temperature
(Tmax JJA, Tmin DJF)

Change of Average Maximum Temperature in Summer

RCP 8.5, ensemble mean, 2036-2065 vs 1981-2010



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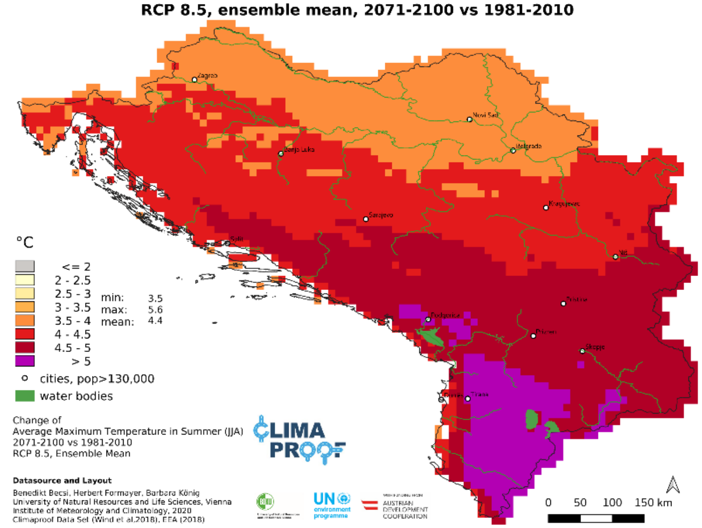

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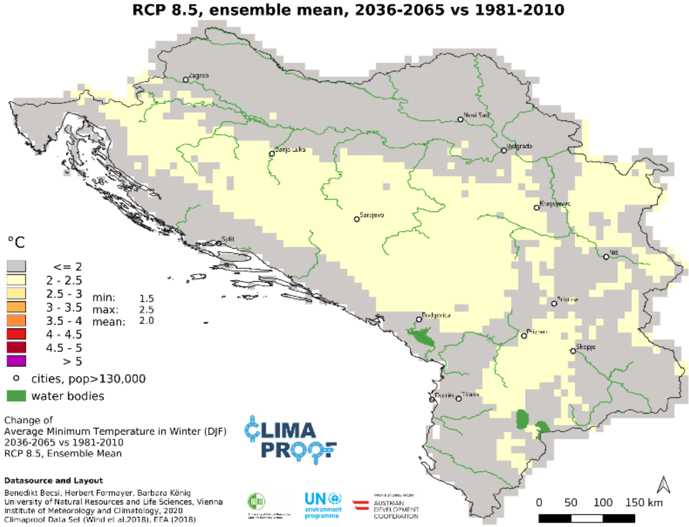

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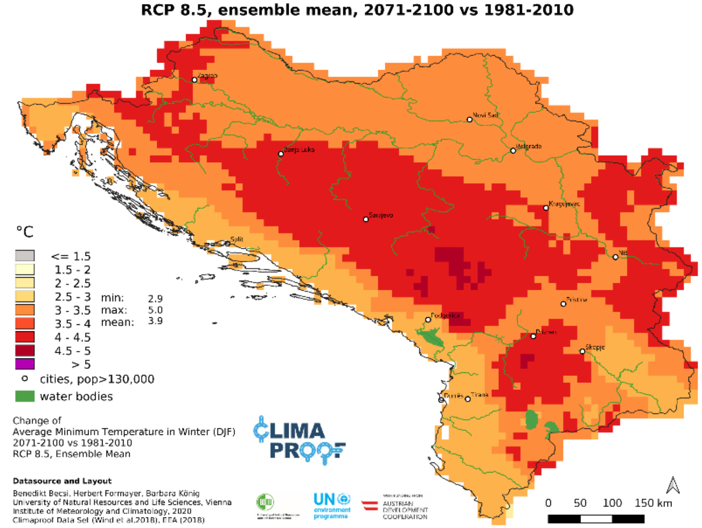
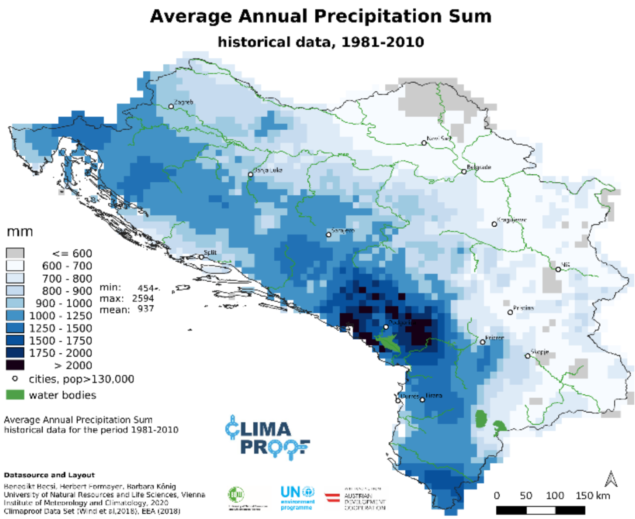
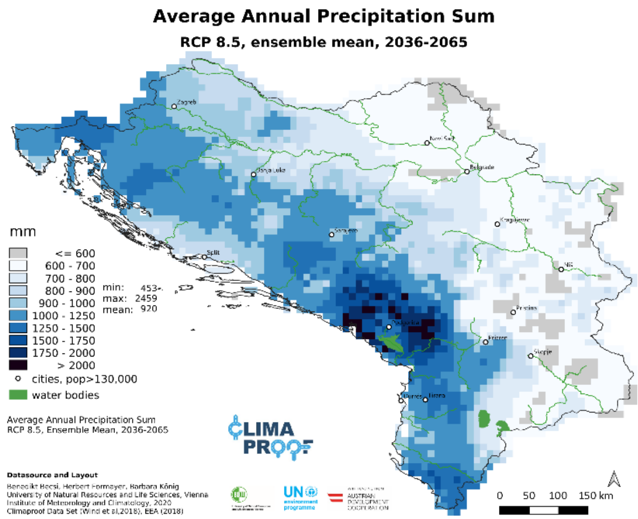
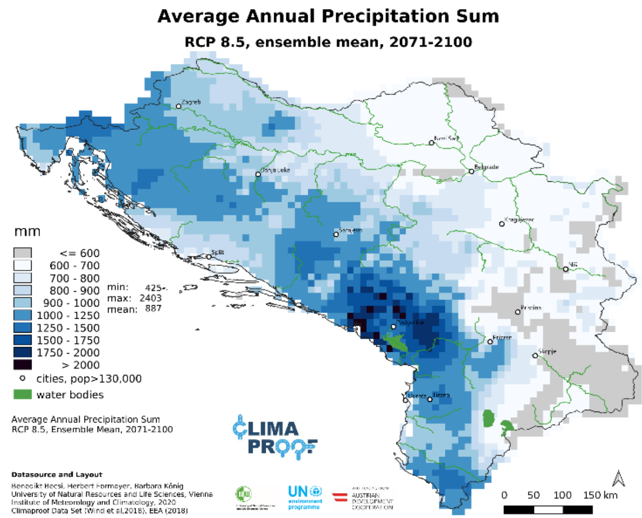


Precipitation sum – annual







Precipitation sum – summer, winter

Average Summer Precipitation Sum

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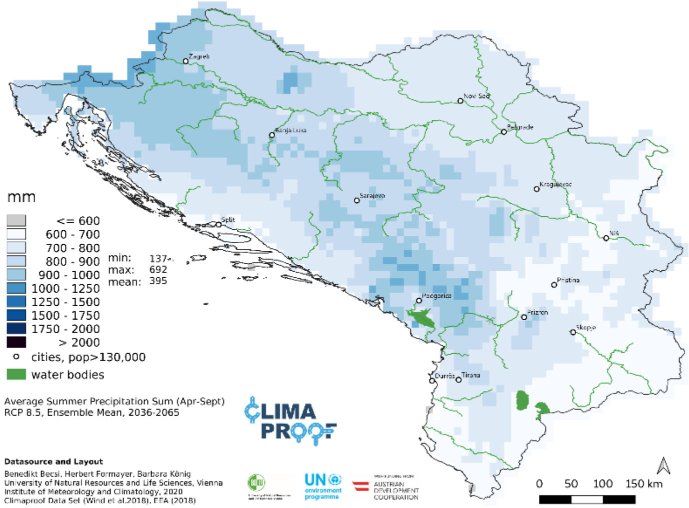

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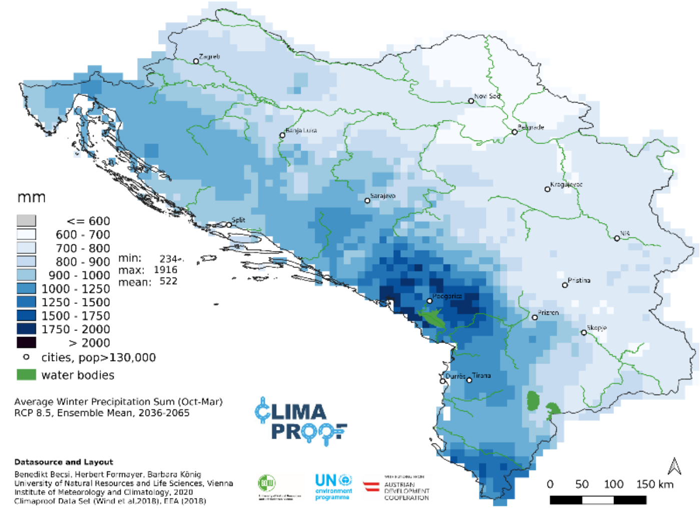

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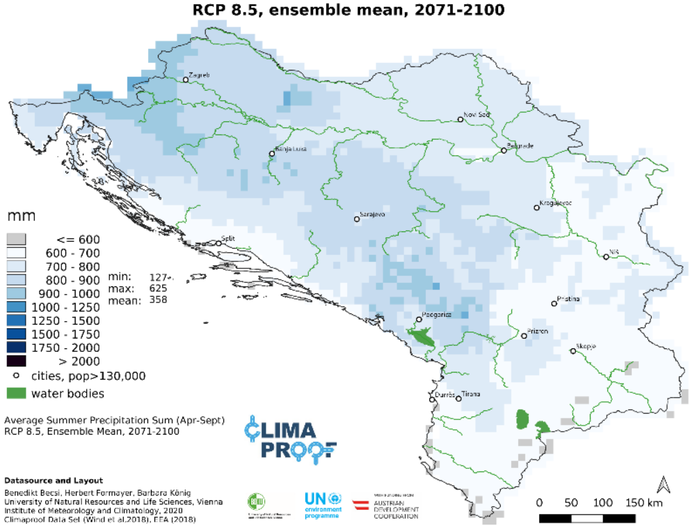

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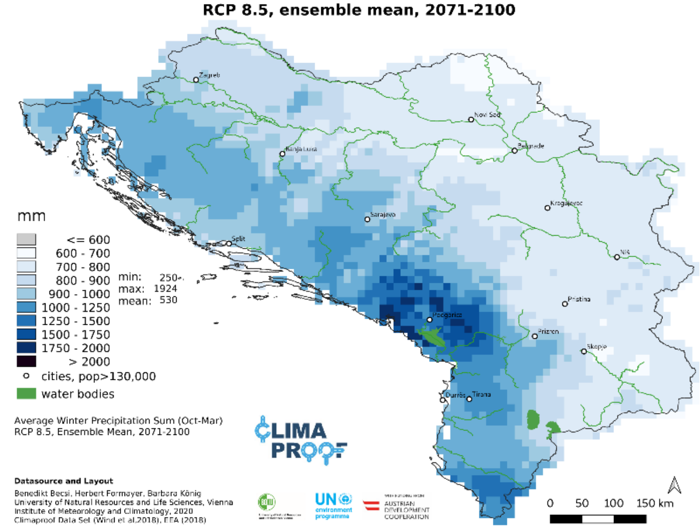

Change of Precipitation

Change of Average Annual Precipitation Sum
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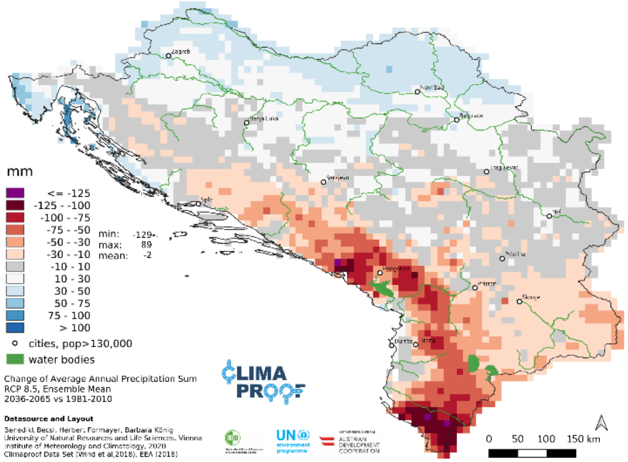

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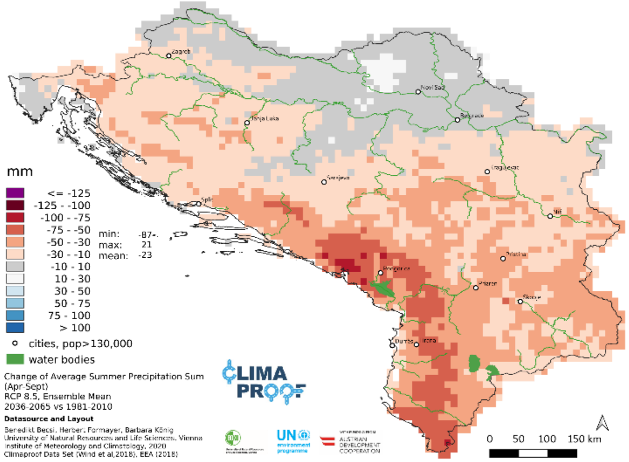

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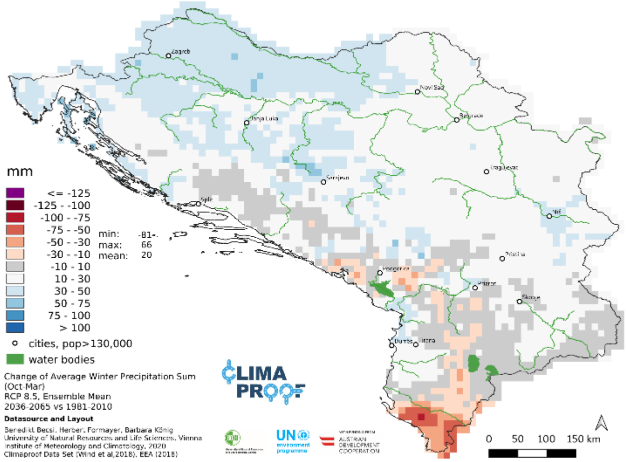

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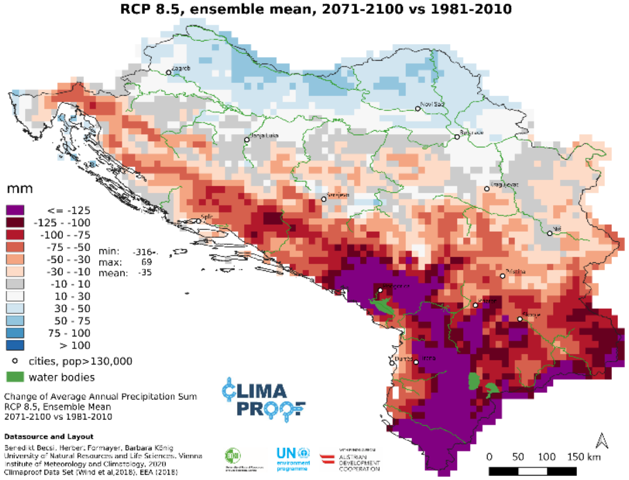

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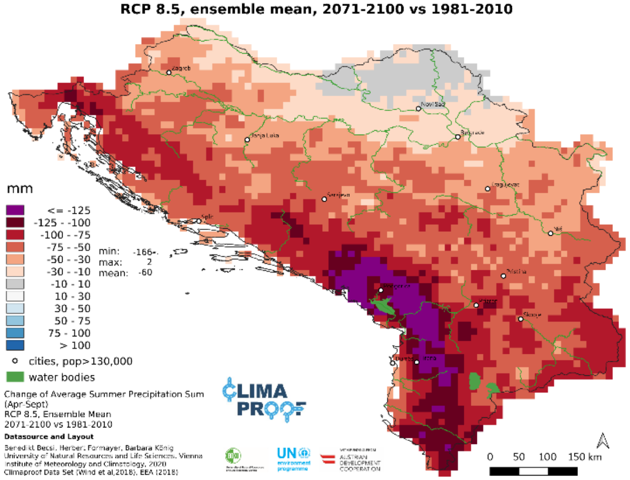

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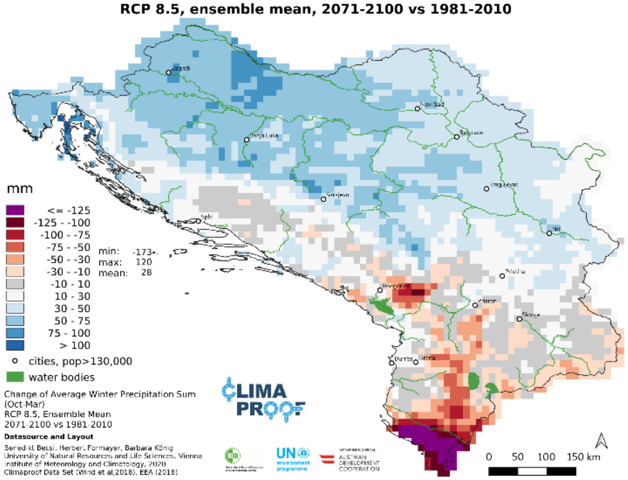

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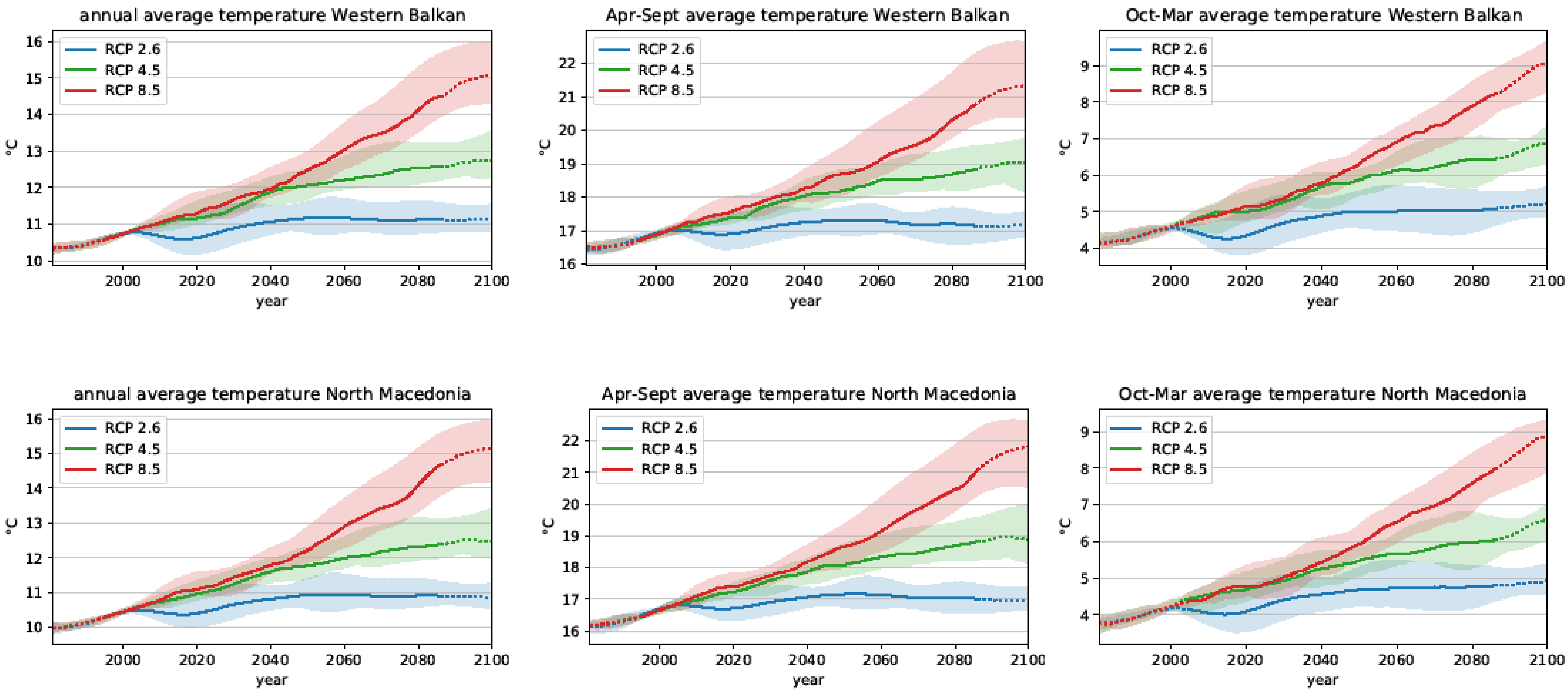

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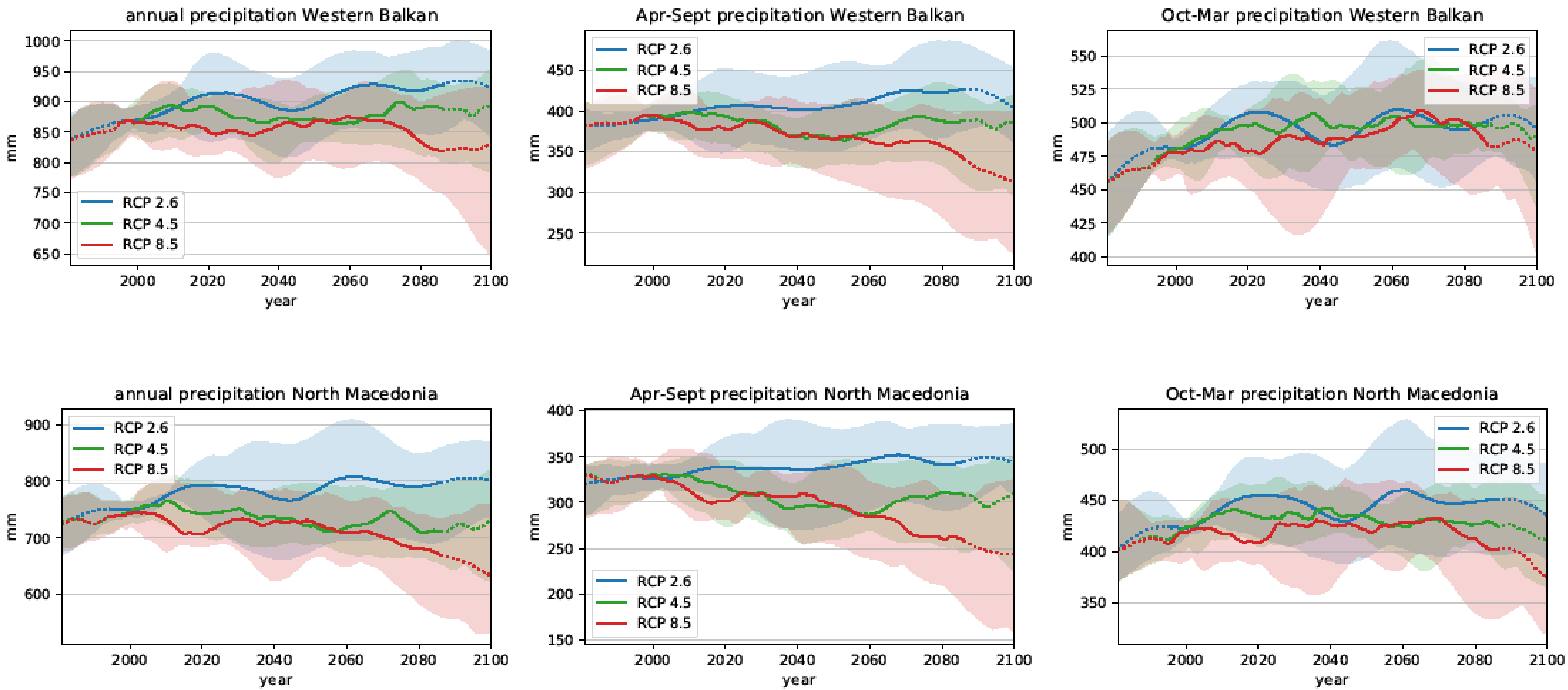
Timeseries annual precipitation



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Keymessages

- Temperature rise in the whole region
  - Annual Tmean and Summer Tmax: north – south pattern
  - Winter Tmin: colder areas (mountains) expect an higher increase

- Precipitation change varies depending on area and season
  - Summer Precipitation: decrease, especially on the coast and in the south
  - Winter Precipitation: decrease in the south, increase in the north

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Questions

Remarks

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ClimaProof Dataset and Tools

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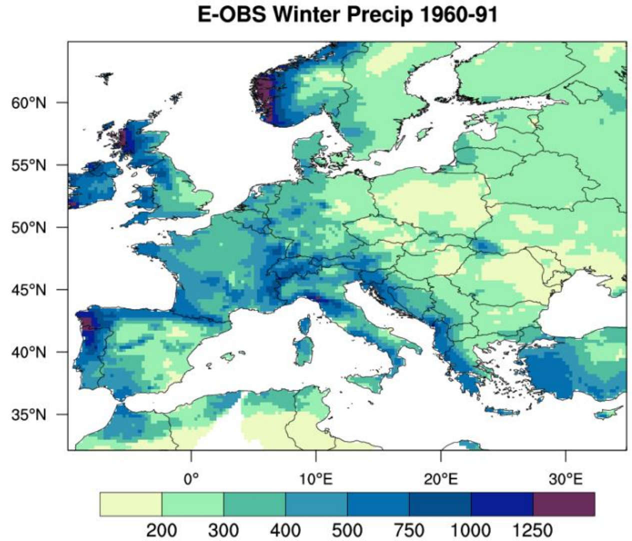
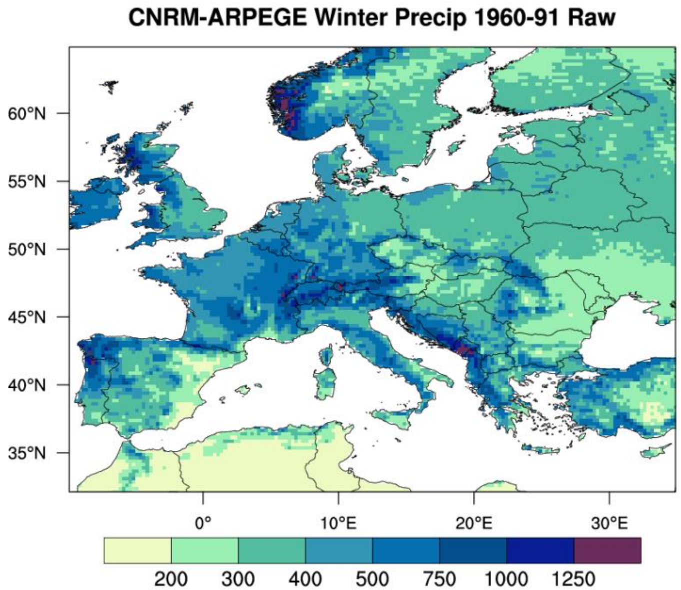
Skills and weaknesses of Regional Climate Models

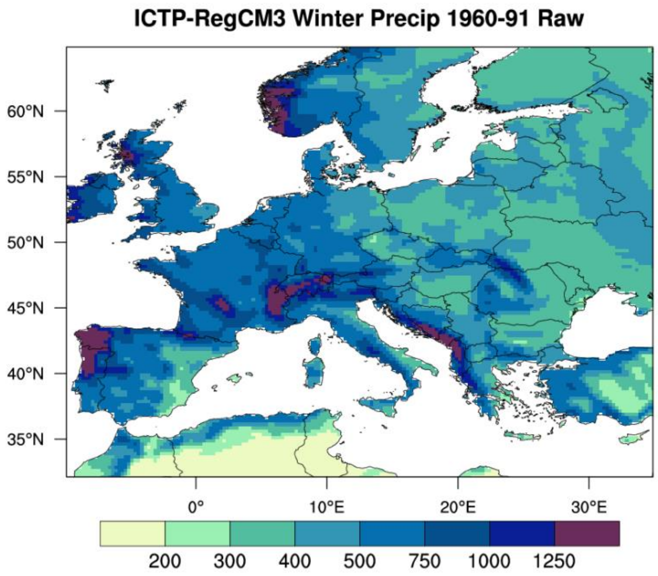




Precipitation bias in RCMs

Winter (Oct-Mar) Precipitation

(left ALADIN right RegCM3)



Data base – Model data

- Euro-Cordex[1] (40) and Med-Cordex[2] (4)
- Resolution 0.11° + Fully-coupled model by the University of Belgrade (0.44°)
- 6 GCMs, 13 RCMs
- RCP2.6 (6), RCP4.5 (18), RCP8.5 (16)

[1] https://euro-cordex.net [2] https://www.medcordex.eu/

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Data base – Observational data

Dataset	Variables used within the Project	Horizontal Resolution	Expansion of original dataset	Download
Carpatclim (Szalai et al, 2013; European Commission JRC, 2013)	tasmax, tasmin, pr, rsds, sfcWind, hurs	0.1°	44°N - 50°N, 17°E - 27°E	http://www.carpatclim-eu.org/
Danubeclim (Szalai et al, 2013; European Commission JRC, 2015)	pr	0.1°	Serbia, Montenegro and Srpska Republic	http://www.carpatclim-eu.org/danubeclim
E-OBS (Haylock et al, 2008; ECA&D, 2018)	tasmax, tasmin	0.25°	25°N -75°N 40°W-75°E	https://www.ecad.eu/download/ensembles/download.php
CHIRPS (Funk et al, 2015)	pr	0.05°	50°N - 50°S, 180°W - 180°E	http://chg.ucsb.edu/data/chirps/
ERA5 (C3S, 2017)	sfcWind (calc. from u and v), hurs (calc. from mean temperature and dew point temperature)	0.28°	global	https://cds.climate.copernicus.eu/cdsapp#!/home
SARAH-2 (Pfeifroth et al, 2017)	rsds	0.05°	65°N - 65°S, 65°W - 65°E	https://doi.org/10.5676/EUM_SAF_CM/SARAH/V002

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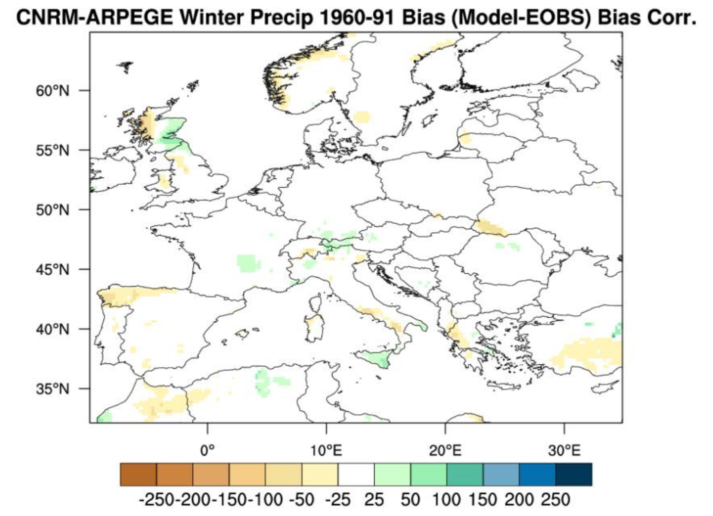
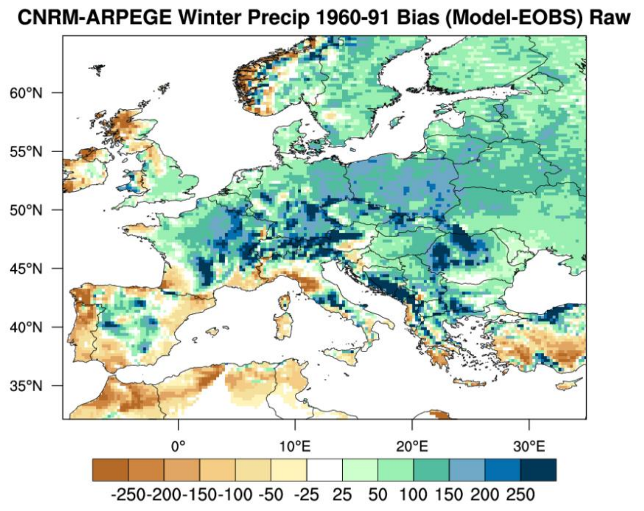
Ensemble of bias-corrected Climate Scenarios

Scaled-Distribution Mapping

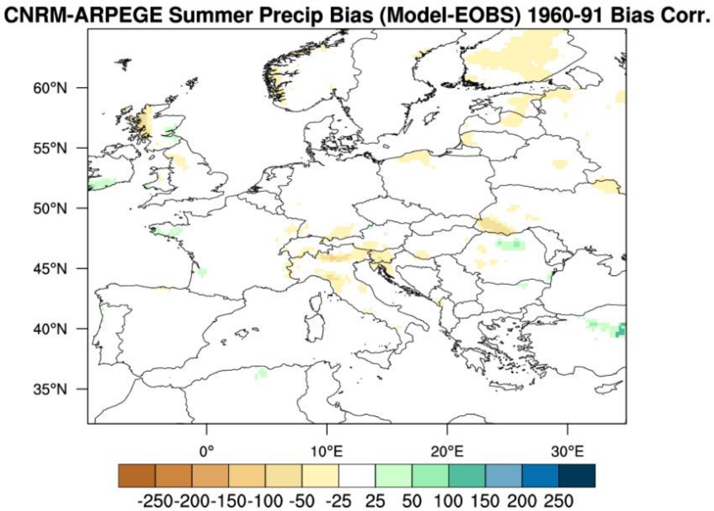


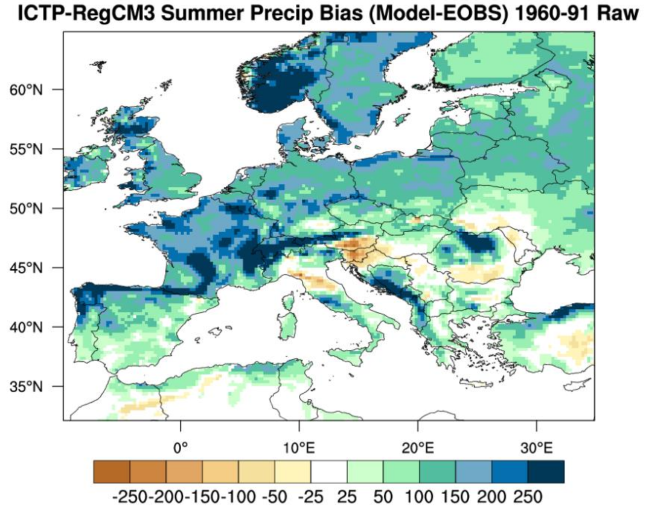


Precipitation-

bias in RCMs

left bias corrected right raw data (up ALADIN down RegCM3)





CCCA Dataserver

https://data.ccca.ac.at/group/climaproof

(Account required)

Available data:

- Bias corrected model data
- Regridded original model data (for the ICC-OBS Tool)
- Observational data (used for bias correction)
- Topography data of the common grid (0.1°)
- High resolution topography data (0.01°) for downscaling

Variable	**Unit**
tasmax	°C
tasmin	°C
pr	mm
rsds	W/m²
sfcWind	m/s
hurs	%

User Guide: https://github.com/boku-met/climaproof-docs

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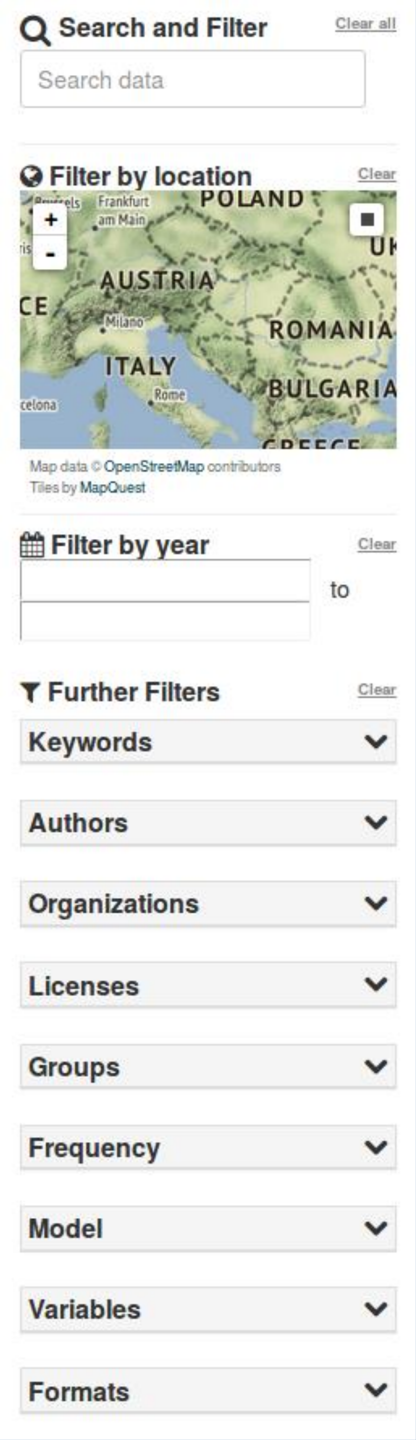
CCCA Dataserver

Hands-on:

- Filter the data
- Explore the metadata of datasets
- Preview data (visualization)
- Create subset of data
- Download data

Need help? Click on the question marks that you can find on the CCCA Data server to get a short online documentation



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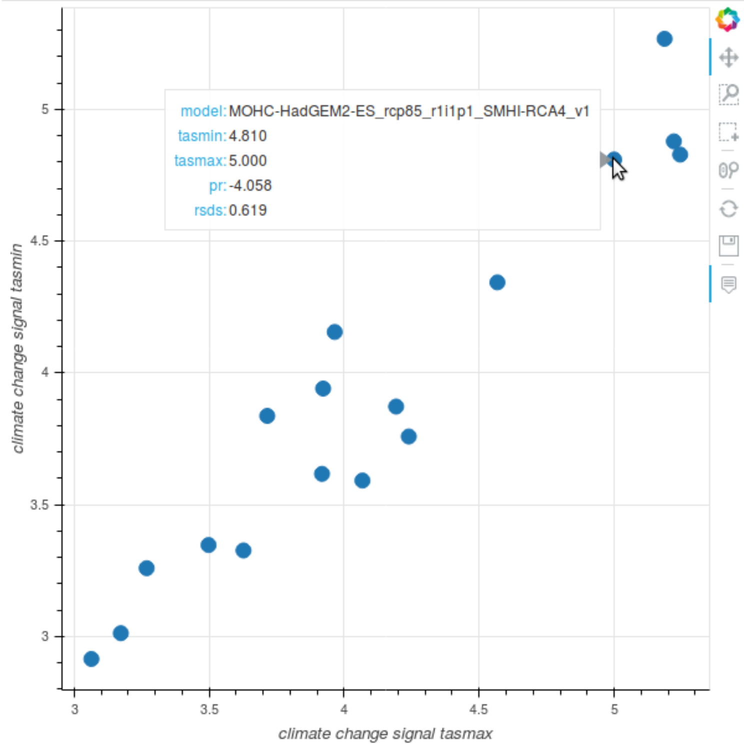
Modell Selection Tool

https://github.com/boku-met/climaproof-tools

X-Axis: tasmax

Y-Axis: tasmin

near (2021-2050) | mid (2036-2065) | far (2070-2099)



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MOHC-HadGEM2-ES_rcp85_r1i1p1_KNMI-RACMO22E_v2	5.187	88.235	5.268	100.000
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MPI-M-MPI-ESM-LR_rcp85_r1i1p1_SMHI-RCA4_v1a	4.192	64.706	3.872	58.824
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ICHEC-EC-EARTH_rcp85_r12i1p1_KNMI-RACMO22E_v1	3.922	47.059	3.941	64.706
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CNRM-CERFACS-CNRM-CM5_rcp85_r1i1p1_CLMcom-CCI	3.172	11.765	3.013	11.765
NCC-NorESM1-M_rcp85_r1i1p1_DMI-HIRHAM5_v2	3.063	5.882	2.915	5.882

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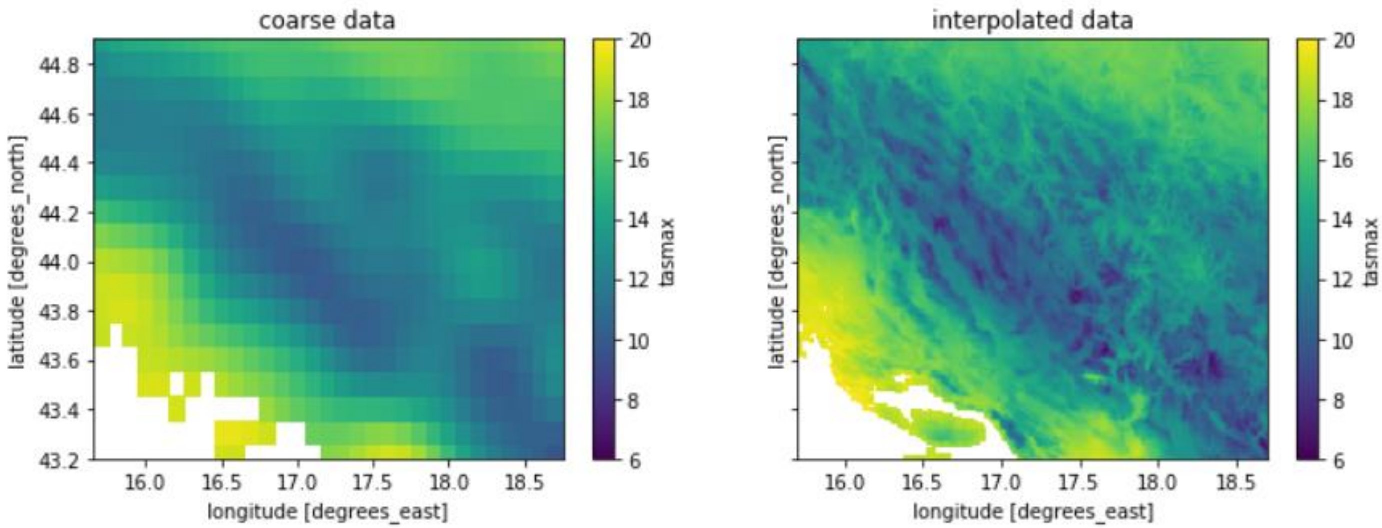
Downscaling Tool

https://github.com/boku-met/climaproof-tools

- For applications that need a higher horizontal resolution
- Easy-to-use tool to **downscale model and observational data** from default (0.1°) to high resolution (0.01°)



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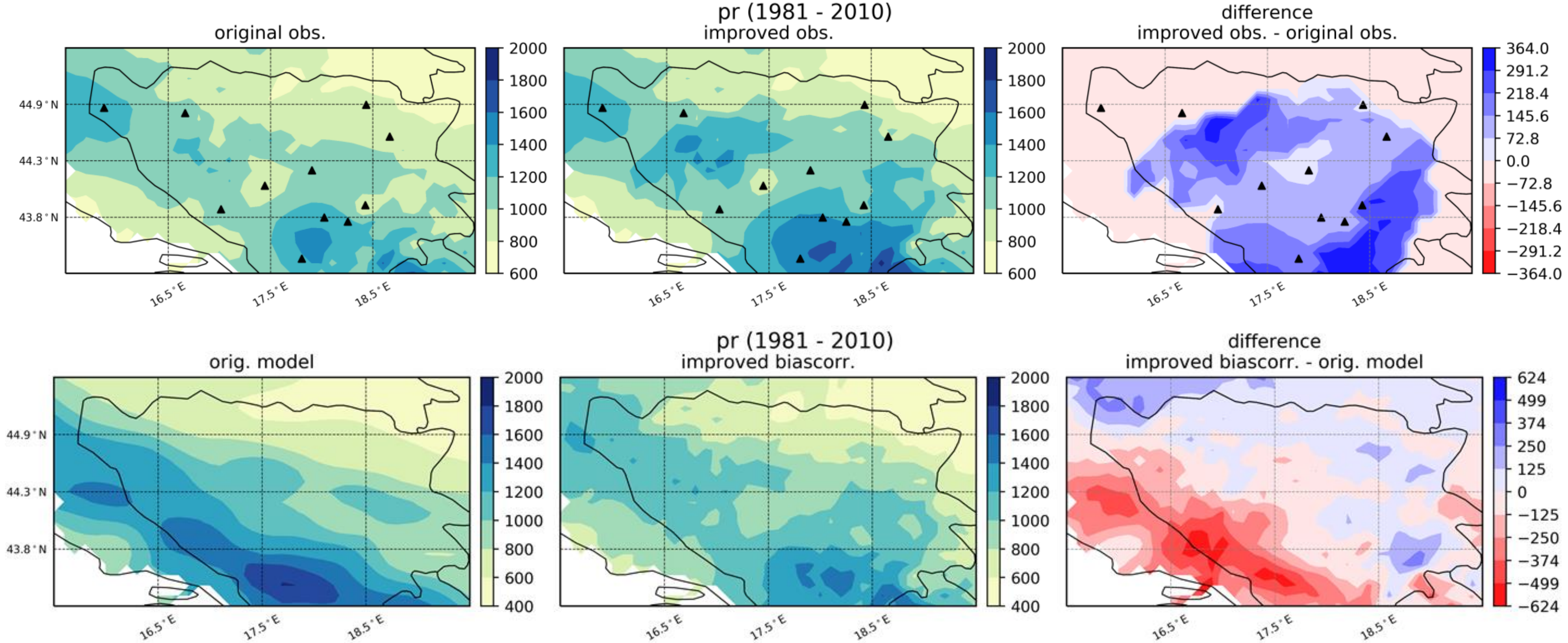
ICC-OBS tool

https://github.com/boku-met/ICC-OBS

Improving bias-corrected **C**limate **C**hange scenarios with local **OBS**ervational data

- Observational Data of 11 Stations for the period 1981-2010
- Interpolation with idw (min. 3 neighbours, 100km radius)



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Summery

- Ensemble of 44 bias-corrected climate change models
- Internationally available
- Free access
- Referenceable data download (DOI)
- Use of functionalities provided by the CCCA dataserver
- National weather services trained in using the data

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Questions

Remarks

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EU good practices in incorporating climate projections in infrastructure planning and development

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Excursus:

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Discussion

When using environmental assessment instuments (EIA, SEA or equivalent):

- Are interdependencies between EU Directives (i.e. national equivalent regulations) and assessment instruments (EIA, SEA) being considered?
- Are interdependencies with regards to climate change being considered?

If not: Where do you see the main obstacles for implementation?

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Climate indicators

for infrastructure planning, development and maintenance - general introduction and examples

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Climate indicators

- Climate indicators show trends over time in key aspects of our environment
- help readers understand observed long-term trends related to the causes
- Indicators based on long-term, consistently collected data can be used to:
  - Understand how our climate and environmental conditions are changing
  - Consider and assess risks and vulnerabilities
  - Help to prepare, take action, and improve resilience to the impacts of climate change

- https://www.globalchange.gov/indicators
- https://www.epa.gov/climate-indicators/frequent-questions-about-climate-change-indicator s

Climate Change Indicators Examples

Heatdays (days with temperature >X)

- Measure for heatstress for humans and animals
- Relevant for heatstress on materials … (e.g. pavings)
- Basis for forestfires

3-day precipitation extreme

- 99 percentile of 3-day precipitation sum
- Heavy rain falls
- Can cause aquaplaning, floods, landslides, muddflows

Concecutive dry days

- Number of days in dry periods with a lentghts of min. 5 days
- Agriculture, forestry
- In combination with heatdays: risk of forestfires

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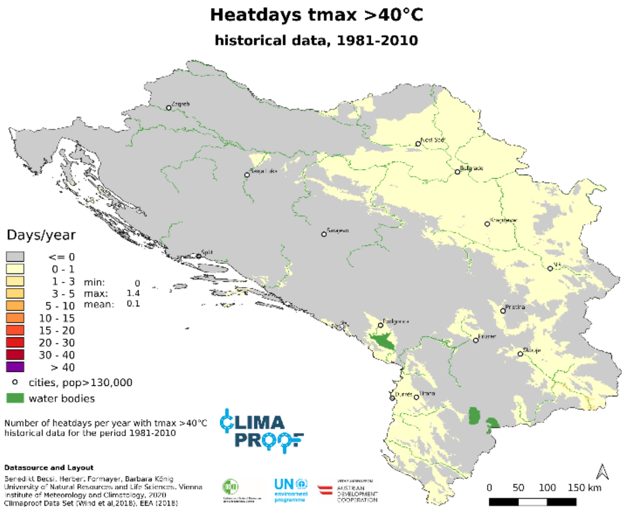
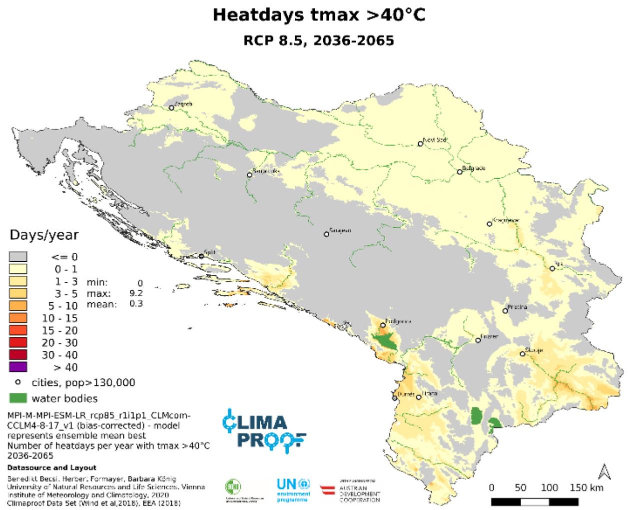
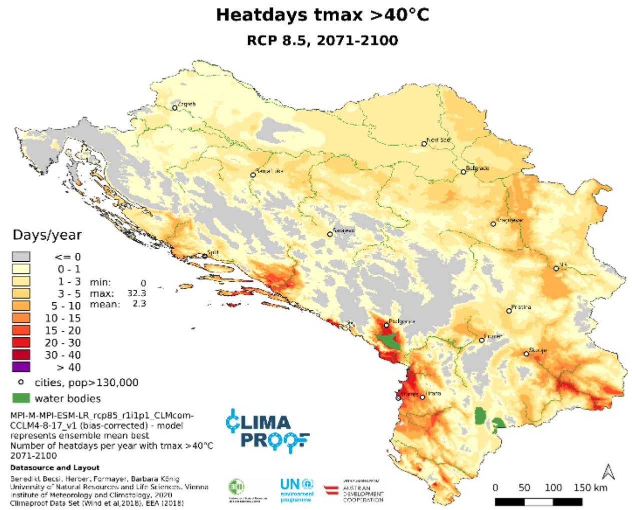
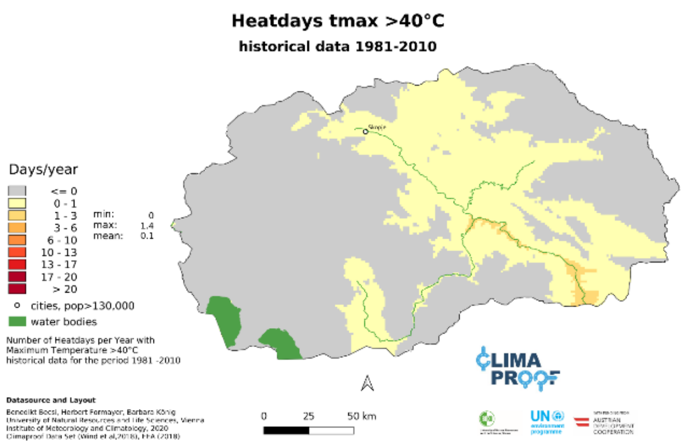
Example 1:
Days with tmax >40°C
model represents ensemble mean best









Heatdays tmax >40°C
historical data 1981-2010
Skopje
Days/year
<= 0
0 - 1
1 - 3
3 - 6
6 - 10
10 - 13
13 - 17
17 - 20
> 20
min: 0
max: 1.4
mean: 0.1
cities, pop>130,000
water bodies
Number of Heatdays per Year with
Maximum Temperature >40°C
historical data for the period 1981 -2010
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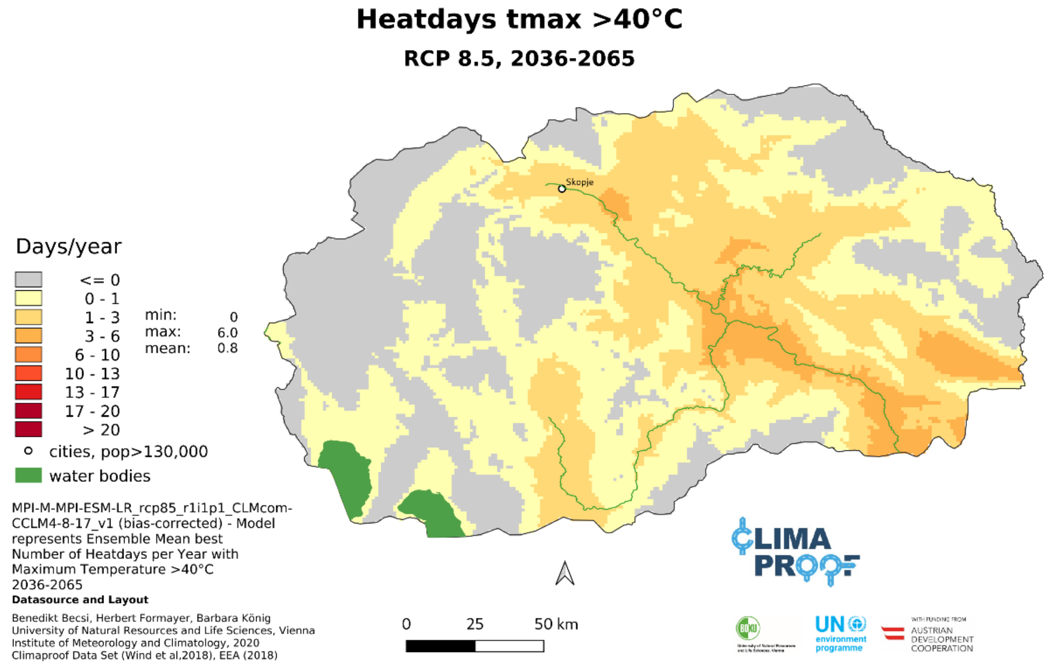

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RCP 8.5, 2036-2065
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Days/year
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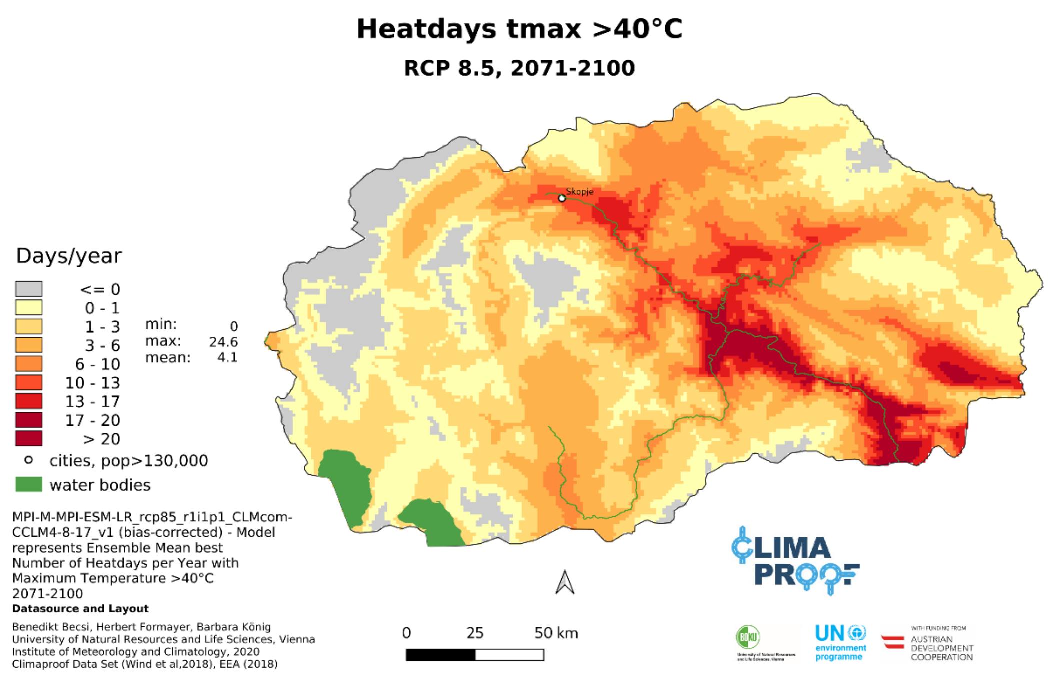

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Days/year
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6 - 10
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13 - 17
17 - 20
> 20
min: 0
max: 24.6
mean: 4.1
cities, pop>130,000
water bodies
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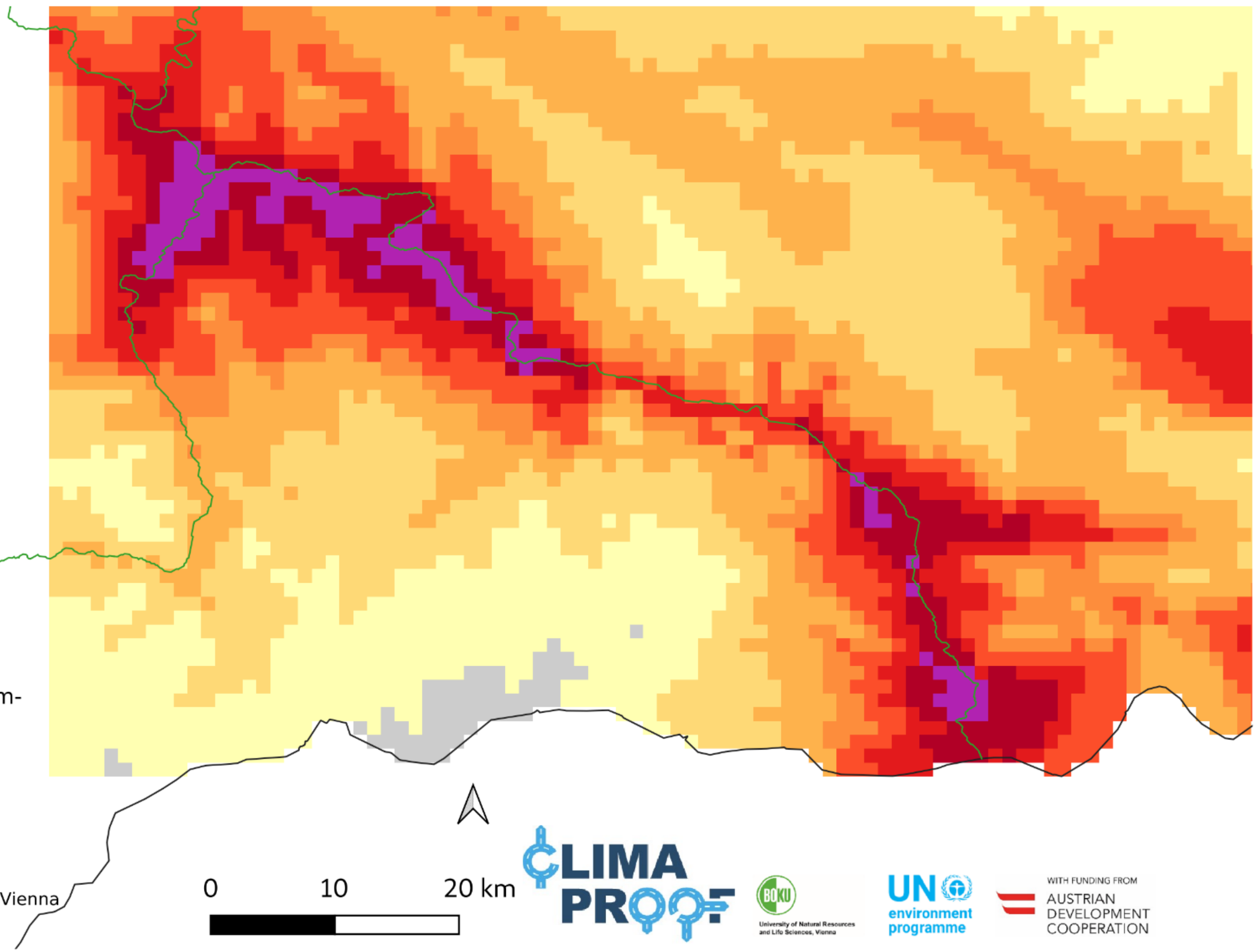
Heatdays tmax >40°C

RCP 8.5, 2071-2100



Days/year

(grey)	<= 0
(light yellow)	0 - 2
(yellow)	2 - 5
(light orange)	5 - 10
(orange)	10 - 13
(red-orange)	13 - 17
(red)	17 - 20
(dark red)	20 - 22
(purple)	> 22

min:	0
max:	24.3
mean:	7.4

MPI-M-MPI-ESM-LR_rcp85_r1i1p1_CLMcom-CCLM4-8-17_v1 (bias-corrected) - Model represents Ensemble Mean best Number of Heatdays per Year with Maximum Temperature >40°C 2071-2100

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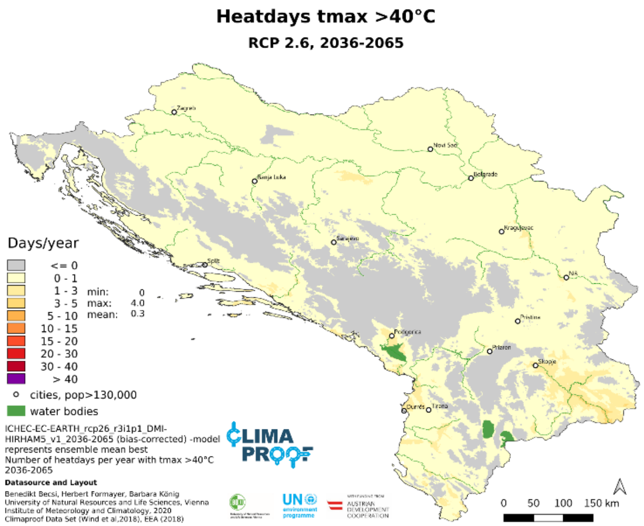

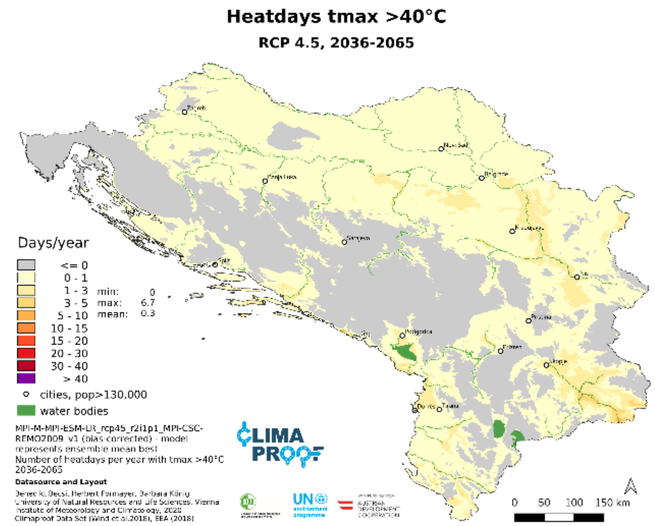

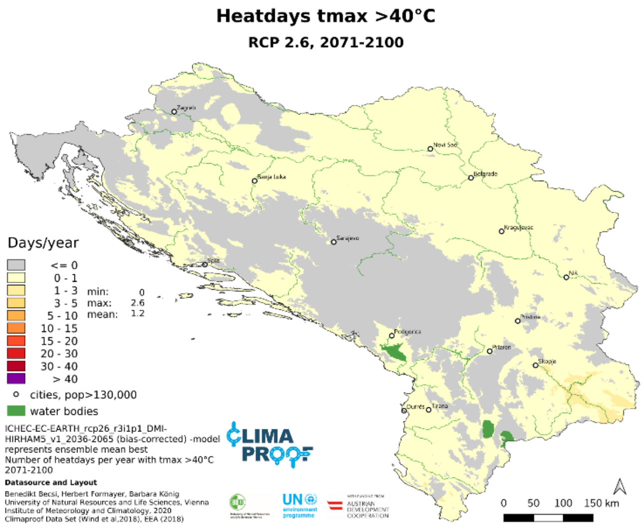

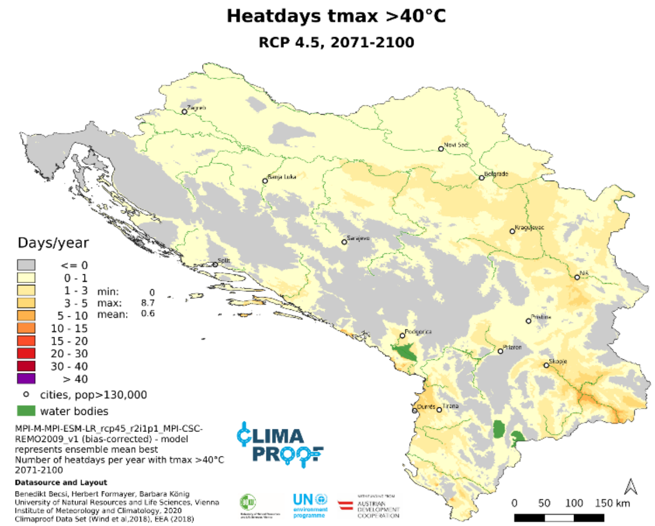

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Days with tmax >40°C
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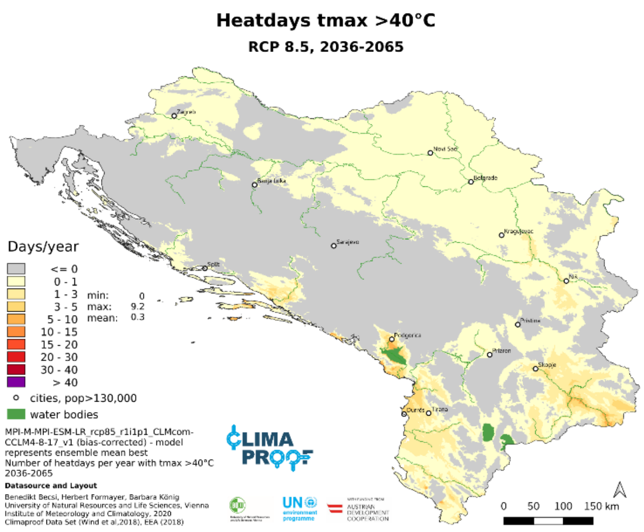

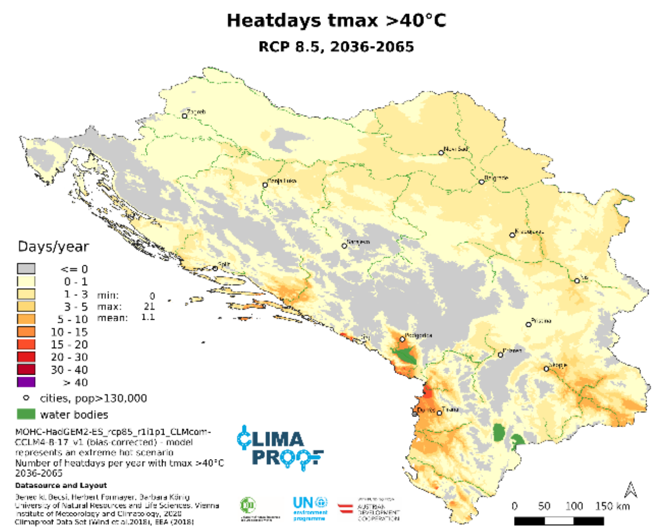

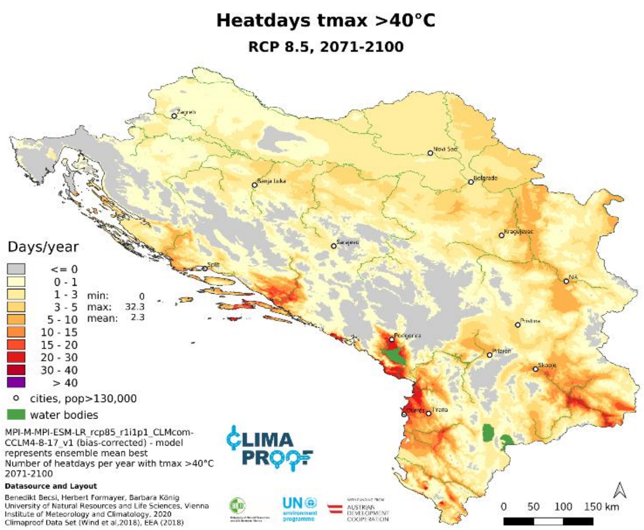

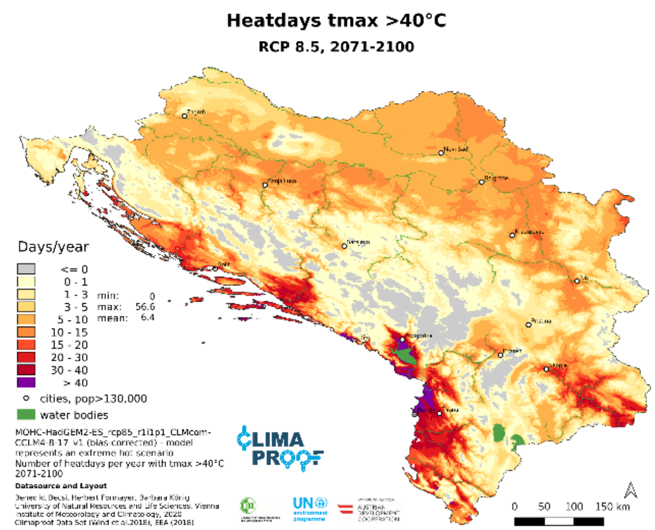

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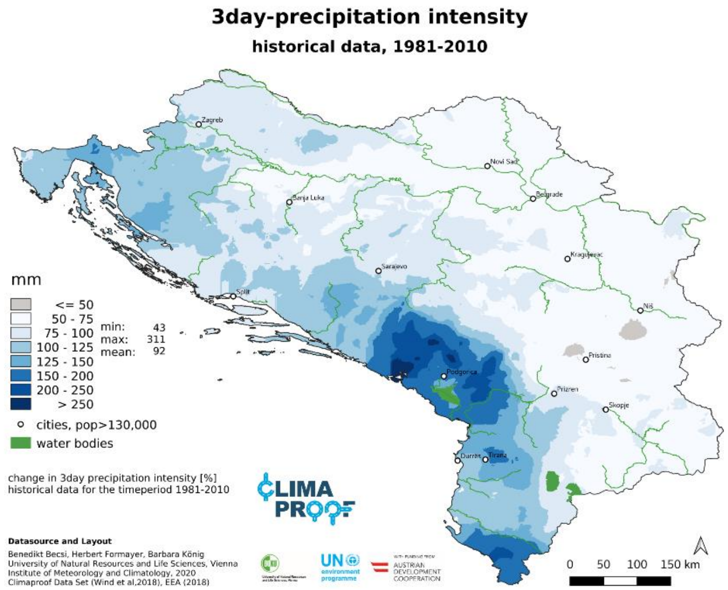

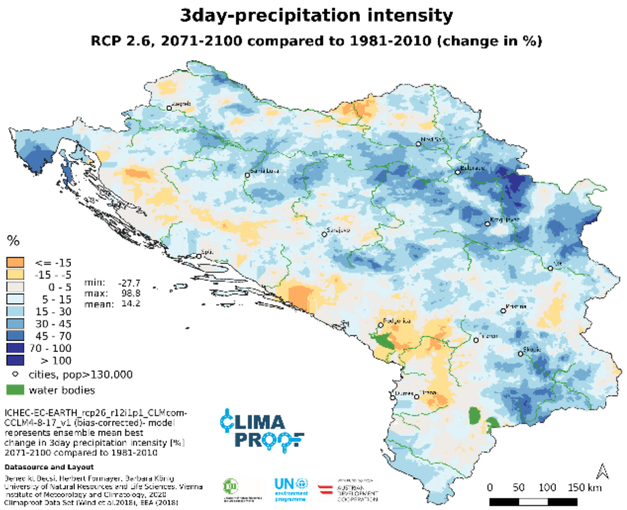

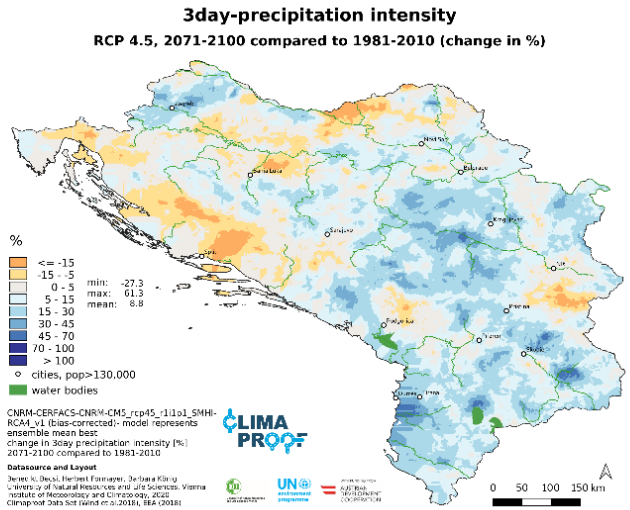

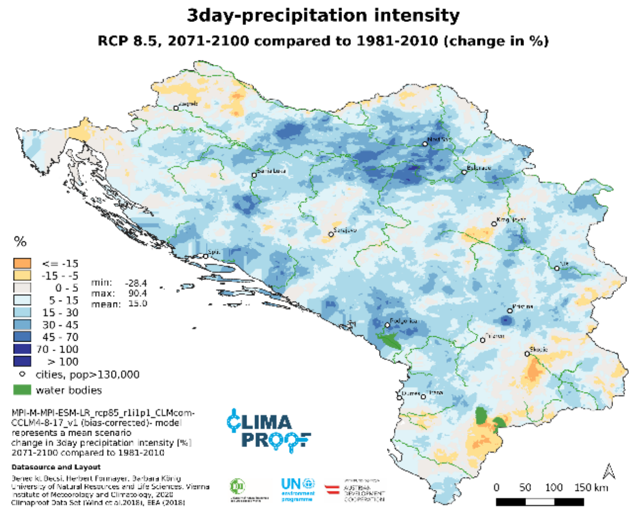

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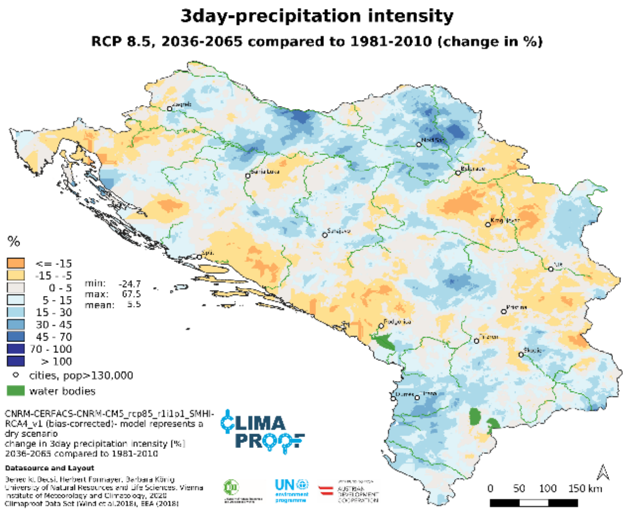

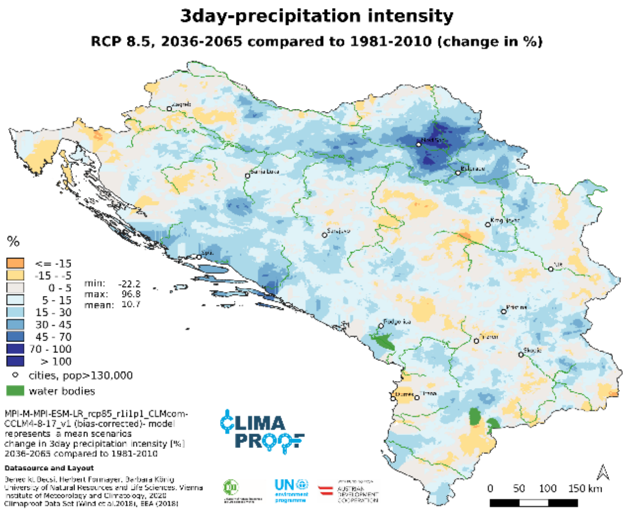

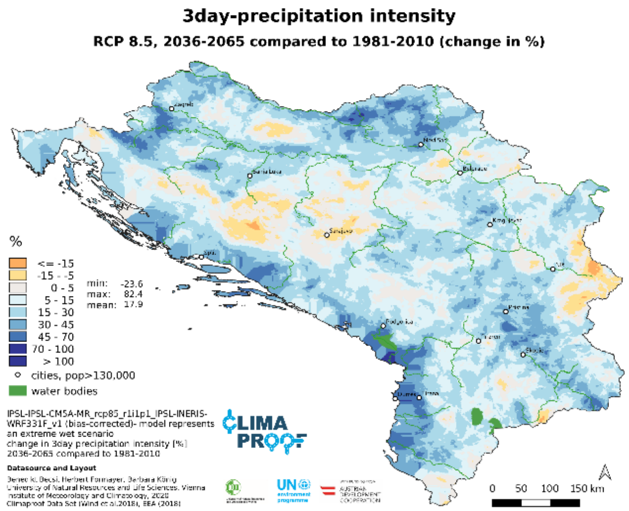

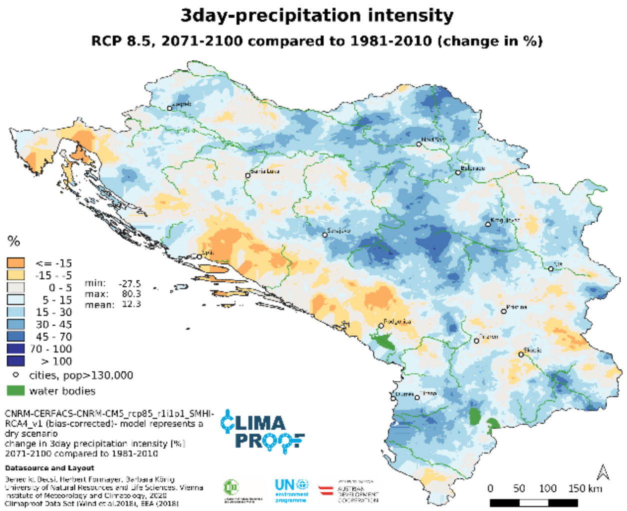

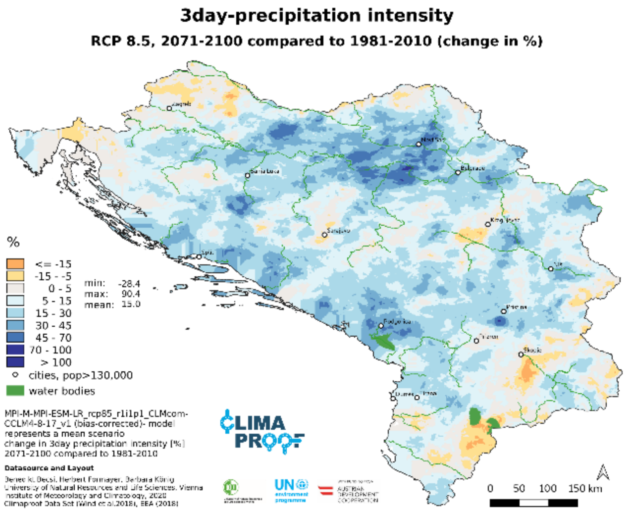

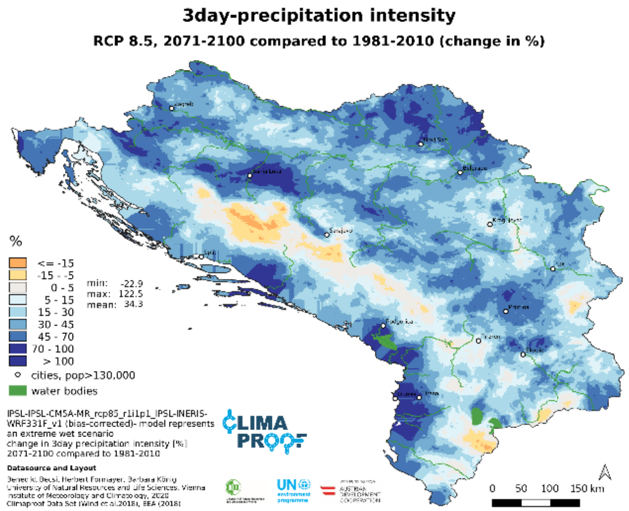

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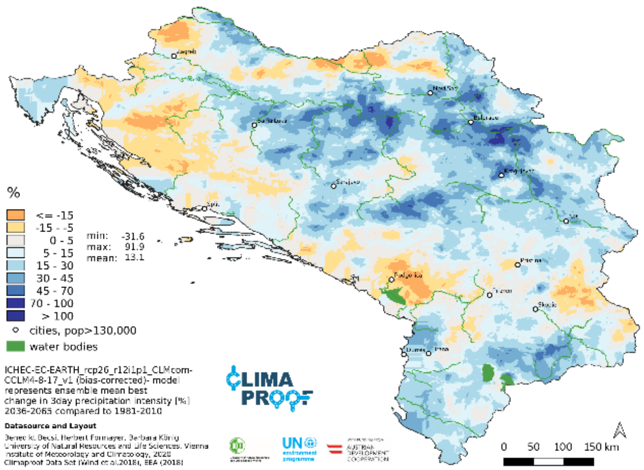
RCP 2.6, 2036-2065 compared to 1981-2010 (change in %)



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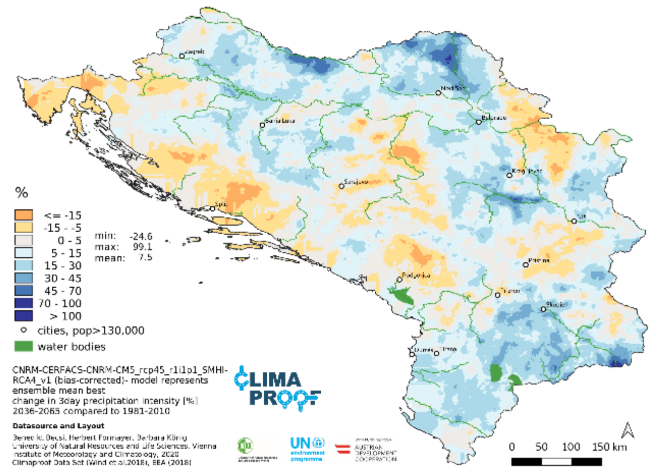

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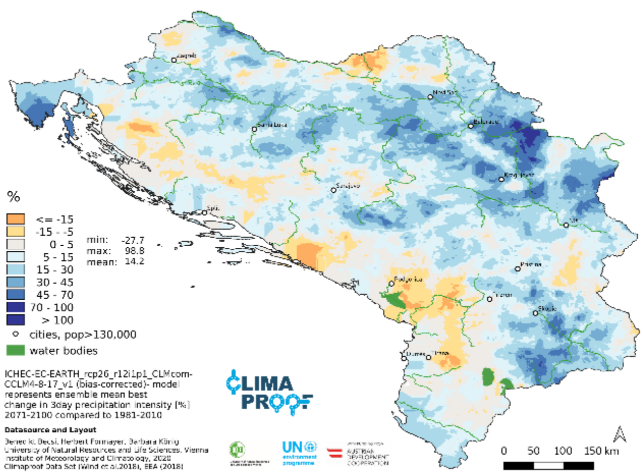

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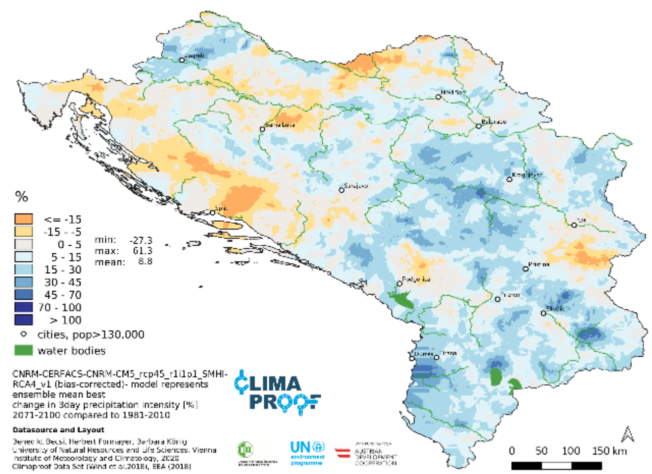
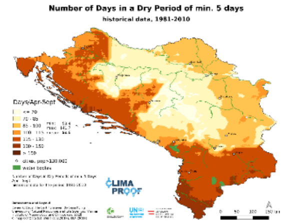
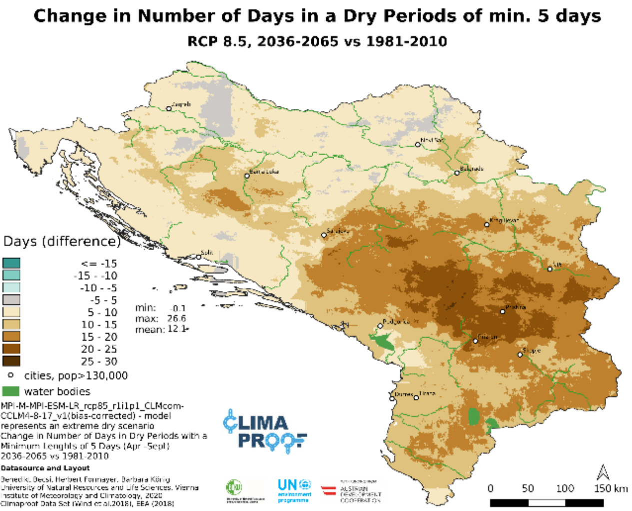
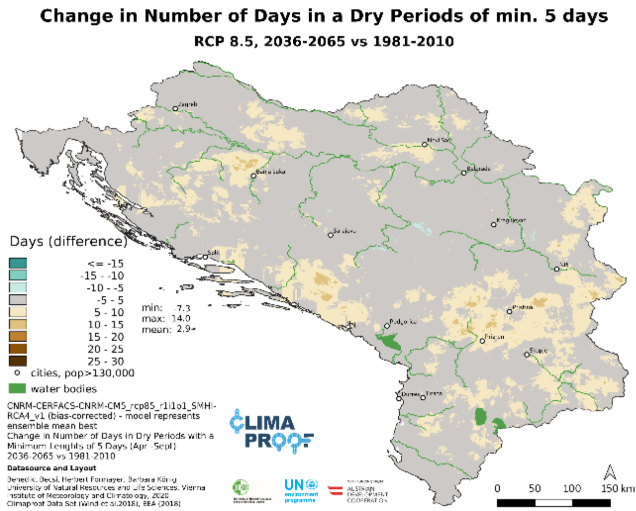
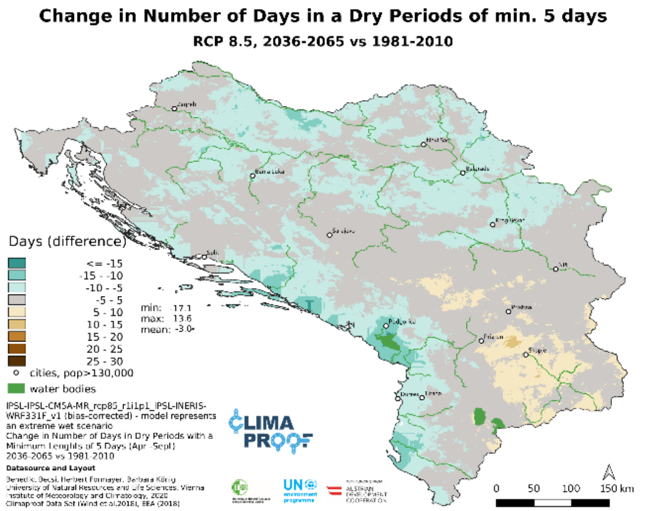


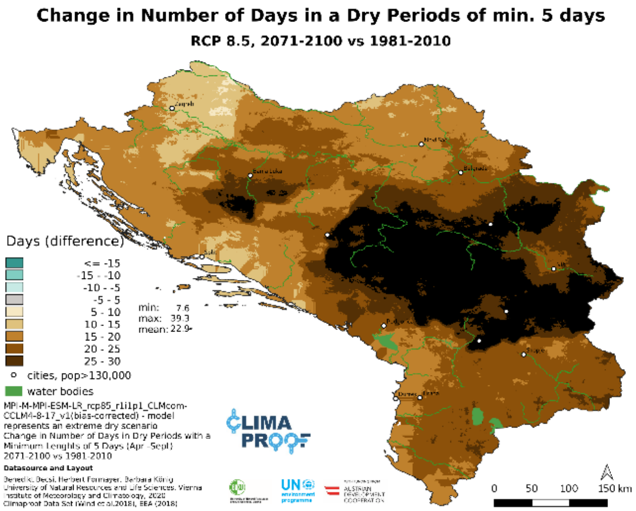
Example 4: concecutive dry days

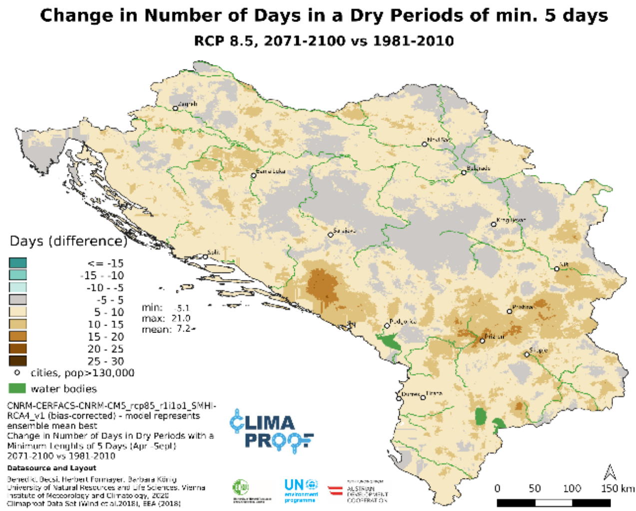


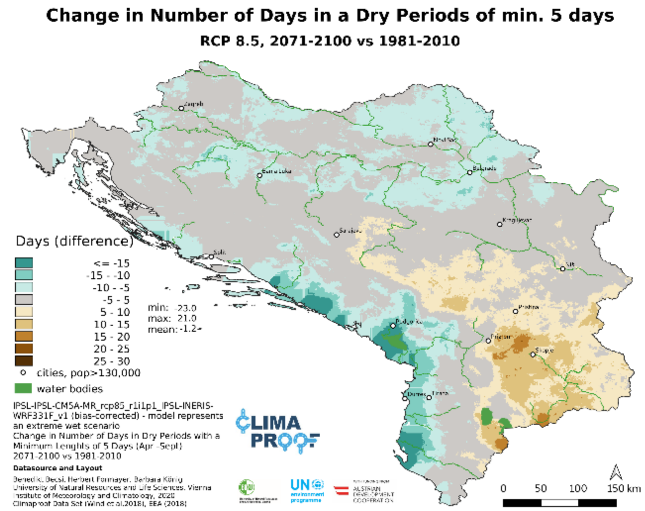












Combination of indicators

- meteorological indicators
  - Heatdays and Dry spell (concecutive dry days) – risk of forest fire
- meteorological indicators and topography
  - Heavy Precipitation and topography – risk of landslides
- meteorological indicators and demographic data
  - Heat and age of population – risk for elderly people

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based on Asian Development Bank, 2011, Bessembinder, 2015; Bles, et al., 2010; and Jiricka-Pürrer et al., 2014

- Heavy precipitation (one-day or several days)
  - Flooding
  - Erosion
  - Weakening of road embankements
  - Overloading drainage systems
- Annual or seasonal precipitation sum
  - Structural integrity of roads, bridges and tunnels (soil moisture levels)
  - Risk of floods, landslides and slope failures (if change in precipitation pattern)
- Snowfall
  - Increased maintenance costs (snow removal)
  - Snow avalanches
  - Flooding from snowmelt
- Drought
  - Increased risk of wildfires threatening transport infrastructure
  - Threats from areas deforested by wildfires (decreased soil integrity)

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- Heatdays and Heatwaves
  - Pavement integrity (Rutting, cracking and blow-ups of asphalt; migration of liquid bitumen)
  - Thermal expansion in bridge expansion joints and pavements
  - Increased risk of forest fires incl. embankment flora
- Cold spells
- Frost & Forst-Thaw-Cycle
  - Cracking due to weakening of the road base
  - Increases risk of stone chipping
- Extreme wind speed
  - Threat to stability of bridges
  - Trees, windmill, noise barriers and trucks falling on the road and reduced vehicle control

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