



# C3S SIS Energy

Overlook on the C3S SIS Energy service with a focus on seasonal forecast

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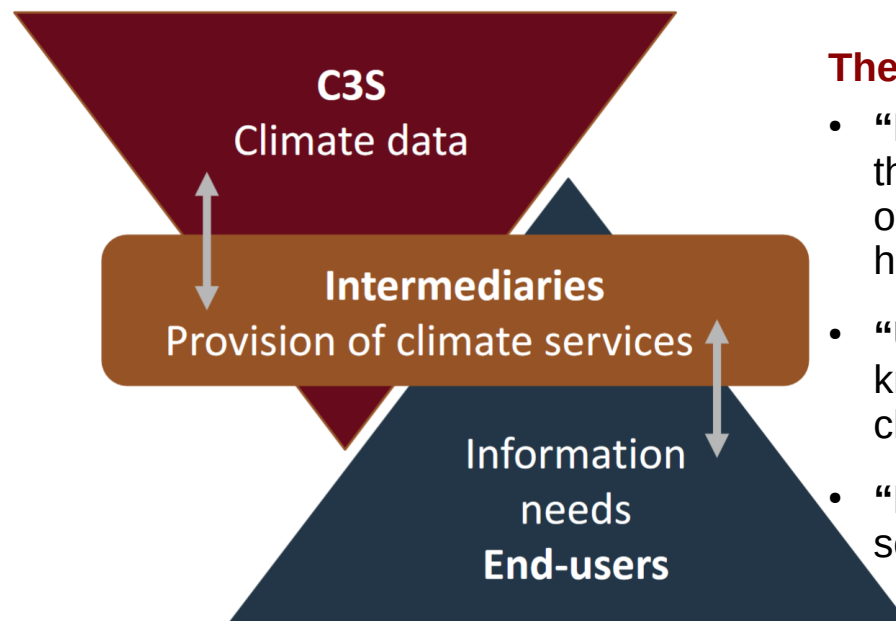
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# Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S)



## The role of climate services:

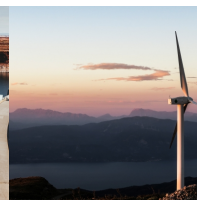
- **“Non linearity”**: Facilitate the access to huge amount of climate dataset (e.g. homogeneity and SI infra.)
- **“Usability”**: Apply user’s knowledge and expertise on climate data.
- **“R&D”**: Enhance applied science and services



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Water  
Management



Energie



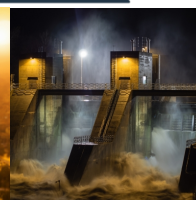
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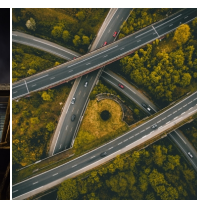
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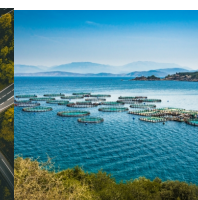
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Insurance



Infrastructure



Costal area





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# Sectorial Information System (SIS): Energy



## Energy

We support the energy sector, which is increasingly relying on renewable energy production, by providing climate-related information, such as forecasts of air-temperature, atmospheric transparency, wind strength, and projections of wave size and frequency.

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## C3S SIS ENERGY












**Whole dataset available on the  
Climate Data Store (CDS)**  
<https://cds.climate.copernicus.eu/>





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## C3S-SIS-Energy: available dataset

	Variable	Timescale	Source	Highest Temporal Resolution	Highest Spatial Resolution	Spatial Aggregation
Climate indicators						
	Temperature	Historical	ERA5	1 hour	0.25 deg	C&C
		Seasonal	EC, MF, MO	1 day	1.00 deg	Country
		Projection	E-Cordex (BA)	3 hours	0.25 deg	C&C
	Precipitation	Historical	ERA5	1 hour	0.25 deg	C&C
		Seasonal	EC, MF, MO	1 day	1.00 deg	Country
		Projection	E-Cordex (BA)	1 day	0.25 deg	C&C
	Wind (10 m and 100 m)	Historical	ERA5	1 hour	0.25 deg	C&C
		Seasonal	EC, MF, MO	6 hours	1.00 deg	Country
		Projection	E-Cordex (BA)	3 hours	0.25 deg	C&C
	Solar Radiation at surface	Historical	ERA5 (BA)	1 hour	0.25 deg	C&C
		Seasonal	EC, MF, MO	1 day	1.00 deg	Country
		Projection	E-Cordex (BA)	3 hours	0.25 deg	C&C
	Mean Sea Level Pressure	Historical	ERA5	1 hour	0.25 deg	Country
		Projection	Euro-Cordex	1 day	0.25 deg	Country
Energy indicators						
	Electricity Demand	Historical	B.o. ERA5	1 day	Country	Country
		Seasonal	B.o. EC, MF, MO	1 day	Country	Country
		Projection	B.o. E-Cordex	1 day	Country	Country
	Wind Power (onshore and offshore)	Historical	B.o. ERA5	1 hour	0.25 deg	C&C
		Seasonal	B.o. EC, MF, MO	6 hours	1.00 deg	Country
		Projection	B.o. E-Cordex	3 hours	0.25 deg	C&C
	Solar Power (PV)	Historical	B.o. ERA5	1 hour	0.25 deg	C&C
		Seasonal	B.o. EC, MF, MO	1 day	1.00 deg	Country
		Projection	B.o. E-Cordex	3 hours	0.25 deg	C&C
	Hydro Power (Run-of-River and Reservoir)	Historical	B.o. ERA5	1 day	Country	Country
		Seasonal	B.o. EC, MF, MO	1 day	Country	Country
		Projection	B.o. E-Cordex	1 day	Country	Country

Data available online:  
<https://cds.climate.copernicus.eu/open-data-policy>

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Product type

Spatial coverage

- ☒ Global (6)

Temporal coverage

- ☒ Future (6)
- ☒ Past (6)

Seasonal forecast anomalies on single levels from 2017 to present

This entry covers single-level data post-processed for bias adjustment on a monthly time resolution. Seasonal forecasts provide a long-range outlook of changes in

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Python code will also be an open source



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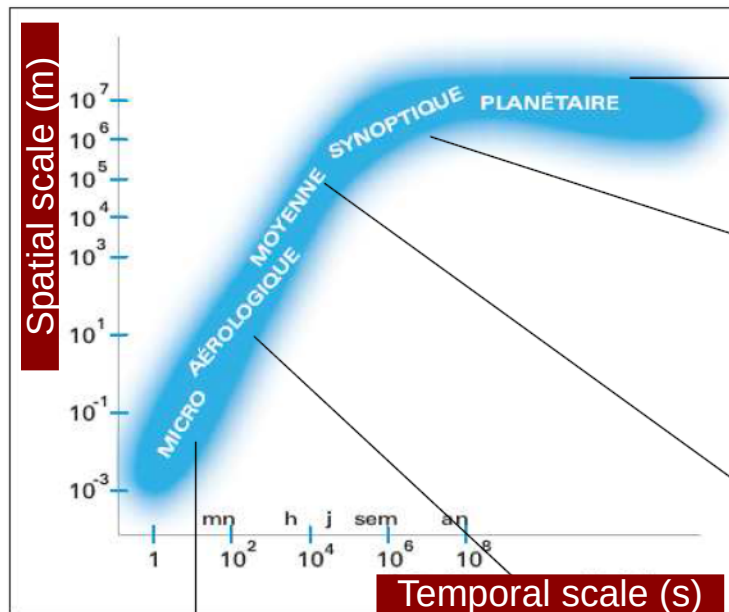
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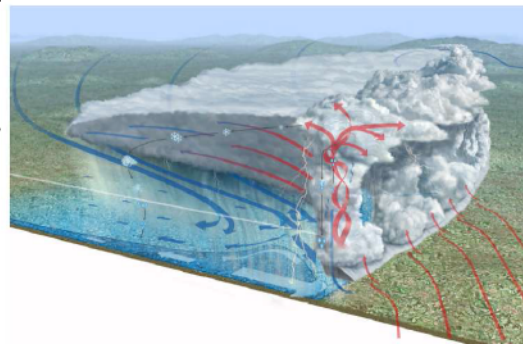
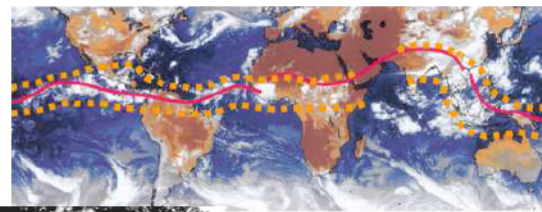


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## Seasonal forecasts are climate data



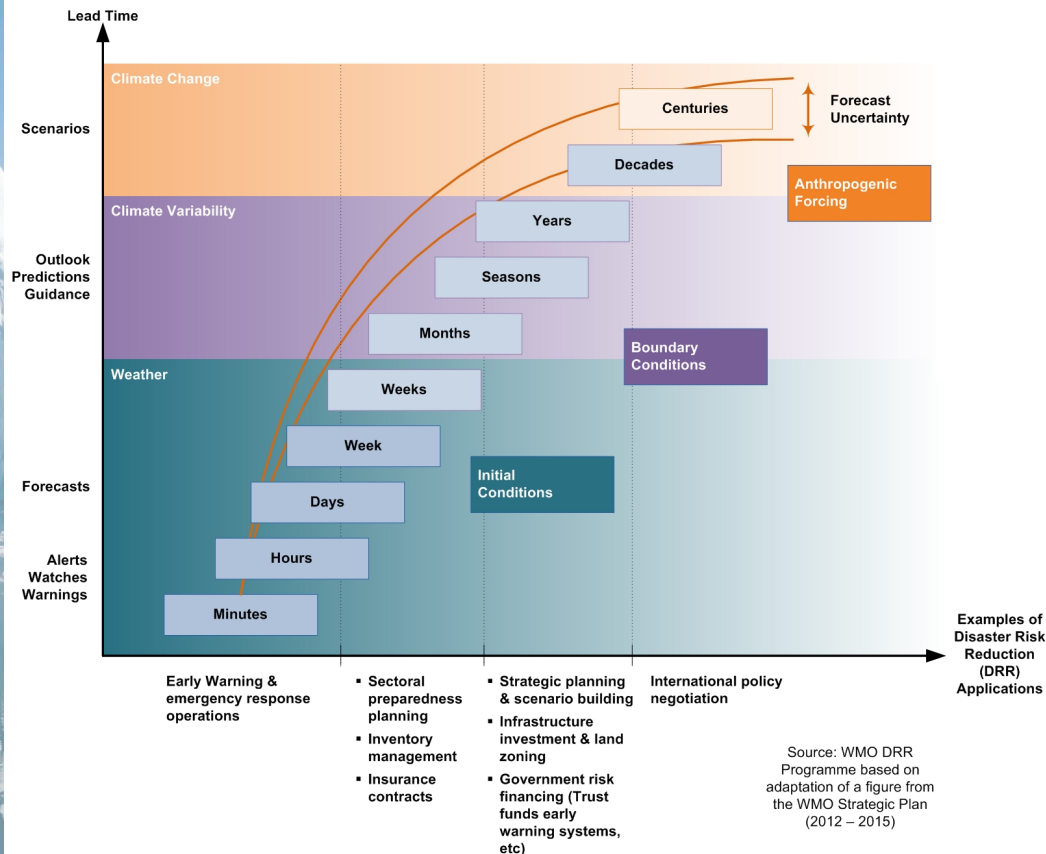
D'après : Malardel  
Fondamentaux de météorologie





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# Seasonal forecasts are climate data



Some important specificities of Long Range Forecast :

- forecasting of Climate Variability, not weather

➔ time-integration/statistics of climate variables, probability of scenarios

- predictability comes from the slow components of the Climate System (oceans, ground, sea ice...) through boundary conditions

➔ concept of “forcing”

From <http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/drr/>



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## Potentialities and limits in Europe



Main forcings on Atlantic and Europe at seasonal scale

**Forcings:**  
components of the  
climate system that  
evolve slowly and  
could influence  
atmospheric  
conditions

### The **predicability in Europe** :

- ✓ Is still **modest** (little added value vs climatology), mainly available on **large scale output and after time-integration/statistics**
- ✓ **Can be very different from one place to another, from one year to another** (depending on the strength of the forcings and on the type of climate)

**The European climate is partly influenced by these forcings, but mainly chaotic.**

(\*SST: "Sea Surface Temperature")



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# The current landscape of operational Seasonal Forecast

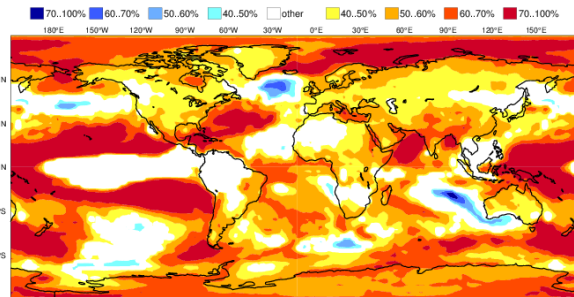
## A robust and well-organised operational production

WMO Global Producing Centres for Long-Range Forecasts



<http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/wcp/wcasp/gpc/gpc.php>

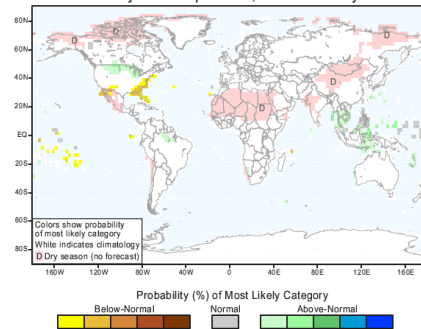
EUROSIP multi-model seasonal forecast  
Prob(most likely category of 2m temperature)  
Forecast start reference is 01/11/16  
Unweighted mean



<http://www.ecmwf.int/en/forecasts/charts/seasonal/>

ECMWF/Met Office/Meteo-France/NCEP  
JFM 2017

IRI Multi-Model Probability Forecast for Precipitation  
for February-March-April 2017, Issued January 2017



<http://iri.columbia.edu>

... supported by active research projects





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## Seasonal dataset

Variable	Timescale	Source	Highest Temporal Resolution	Highest Spatial Resolution	Spatial Aggregation
Climate Indicators					
Temperature «TA-»	Seasonal	EC, MF, MO	1 day	1 deg	Country
Precipitation «TP-»	Seasonal	EC, MF, MO	1 day	1 deg	Country
Wind (10 and 100m) «WS-»	Seasonal	EC, MF, MO	6 hours	1 deg	Country
Solar Radiation at surface «GHI»	Seasonal	EC, MF, MO	1 day	1 deg	Country
Energy Indicators					
Electricity Demand «EDM»	Seasonal	EC, MF, MO	1 day	/	Country
Wind Power «WON» and «WOF»	Seasonal	EC, MF, MO	6 hours	1 deg	Country
Solar Power «SPV»	Seasonal	EC, MF, MO	1 day	1 deg	Country
Hydro Power «HRE»	Seasonal	EC, MF, MO	1 day	/	Country

Tasks planned for "Fall 2019"



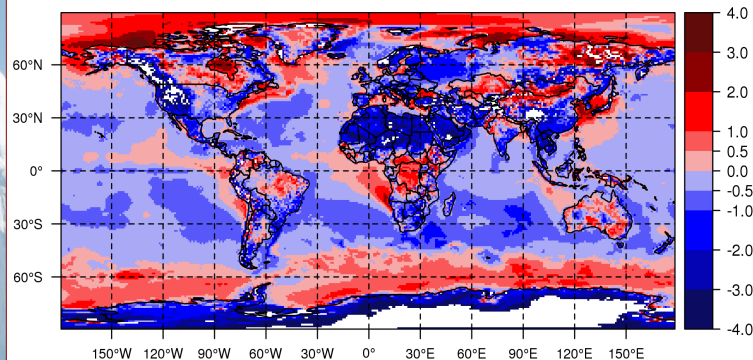


## Seasonal forecast bias adjustment

ECMWF system 5 - T2M - Bias (dg C)

Init. : 10 (OCT) - Lead Time : 1 (NDJ)

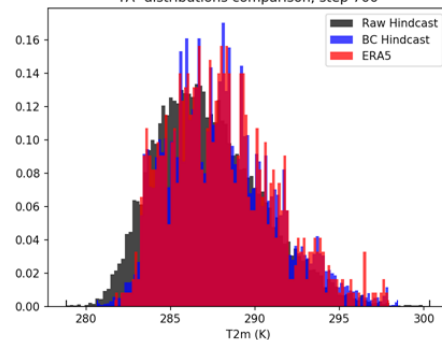
reference ERAI 1993-2016



### Why bias adjustment of Seasonal Forecast ?

- All global model exhibit significant mean errors compared with observations
- It is common to found bias values exceeding
  - ✗ Several degrees for temperature
  - ✗ More than 100mm/year for precipitation

TA- distributions comparison, step 700



### Method used for bias adjustment:

- Quantile matching (e.g. Déqué et al., 2007)
- Reference: ERA5 on 1993-2016 period
- Special treatment for extreme values
- Moving +/-15days windows
- Bias adjustment of climate indicators (only)



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## Seasonal dataset

From the ensemble of forecast (ECMWF, Météo-France or UKMO) what is actually provided on the CDS?

### Probabilistic values for each indicator:

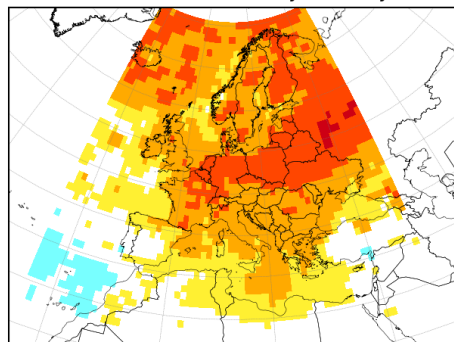
- Mean anomaly
- Low/middle/high terciles probabilities

### Assessment:

- Anomaly coefficient correlations
- ROC score

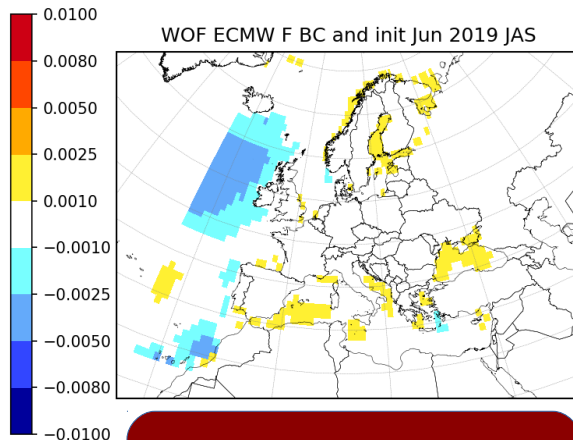
## Example of Energy Indicators

SPV ECMW F BC and init Jun 2019 JAS



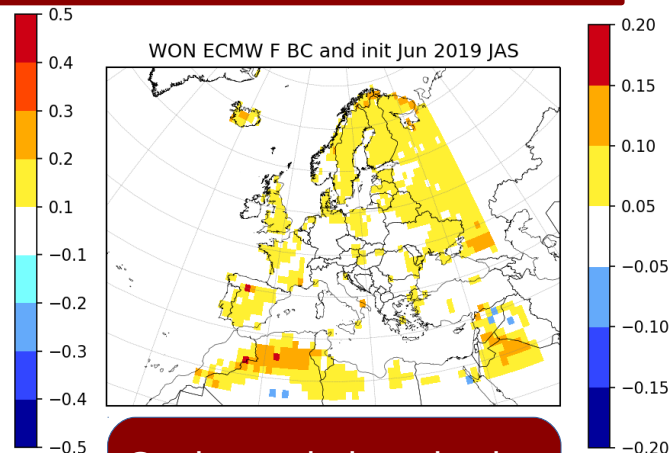
Photovoltaic production  
mean anomaly  
[init June, J.A.S. 2019]

WOF ECMW F BC and init Jun 2019 JAS



Offshore wind production  
mean anomaly  
[init June, J.A.S. 2019]

WON ECMW F BC and init Jun 2019 JAS



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## Conclusions

- C3S-SIS-Energy provide an operational service of production of climate and energy indicator. Meteorology reference taken: ERA5.
- Energy indicators addressing the demand and supply balance:



Electricity  
demand

SF:

Daily, NUTS0



Wind power  
production

6h, 1° & NUTS0



photovoltaic  
production

6h, 1° & NUTS0



Hydro  
production

Daily, NUTS0

- 3 time periods:



Past

Historical  
(1973-2016)



Real time

Seasonal  
forecasts  
(→ 7months, each month)



Future

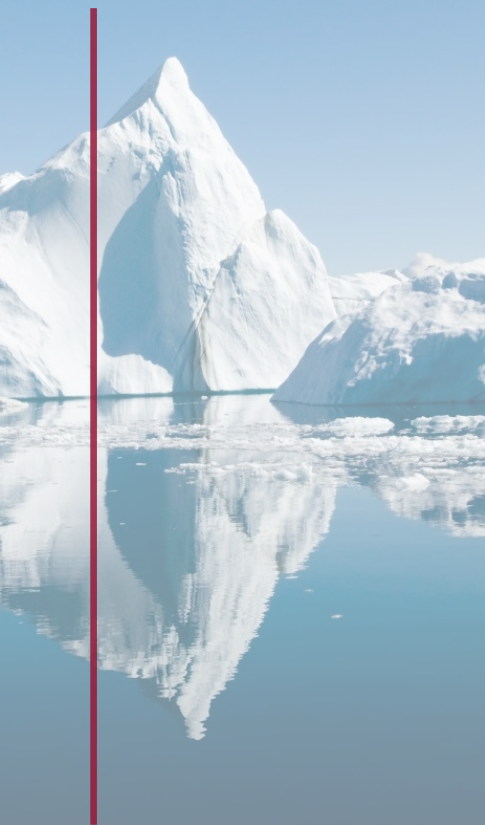
Climate projection  
(up to 2100)

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## Perspectives



### **C3S-SIS-Energy contract ends in April 2020 so what could be done next?**

- a) Keep operational all the real-time running code
- b) Extend to other model as the Italian and german ones for seasonal.
- c) Extend to larger domain over the whole globe
- d) Address other needs for the demand and supply balance as gaz consumption, maximum ampacity, other solar productions.
- e) Test other statistical models to make the bias adjustment
- f) Other use cases to get better information on user's needs
- g) Others... ?



# END



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