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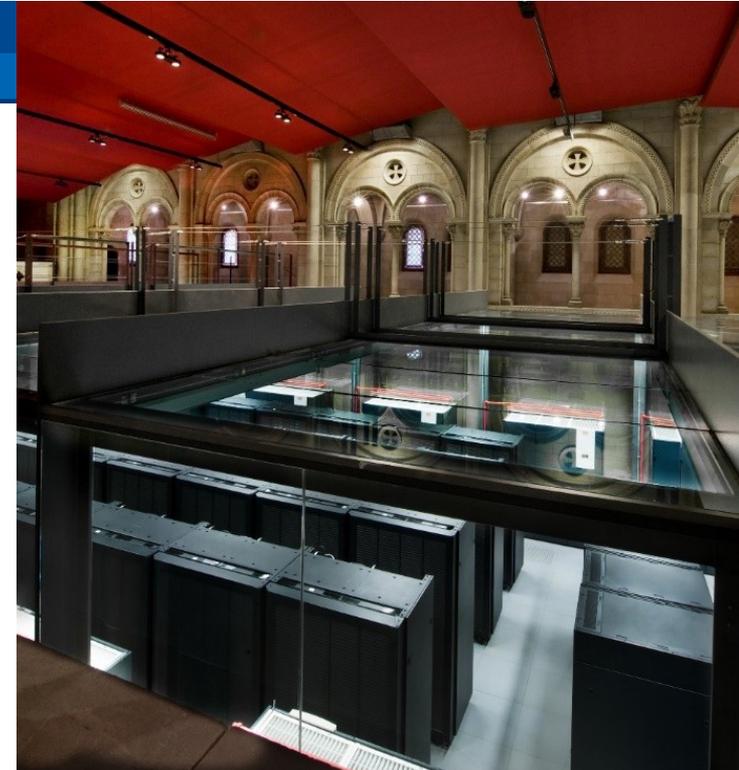
*Services – Earth Science Department*



- Created in 2005; 350 employees
- Research, develop and manage information technology
- Facilitate scientific progress and its application in society

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- **Atmospheric composition modelling**
- **Climate prediction modelling**
- **Computational Earth Sciences**
- **Earth Sciences Services**



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## Climate Prediction

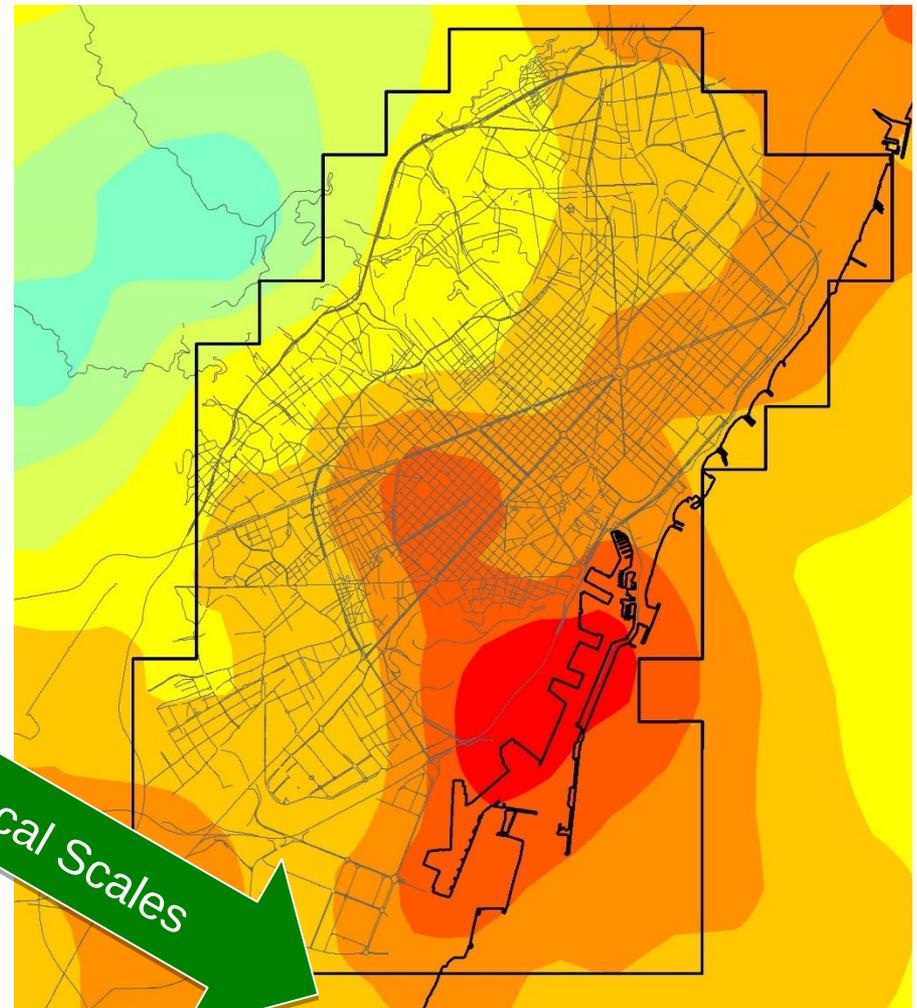
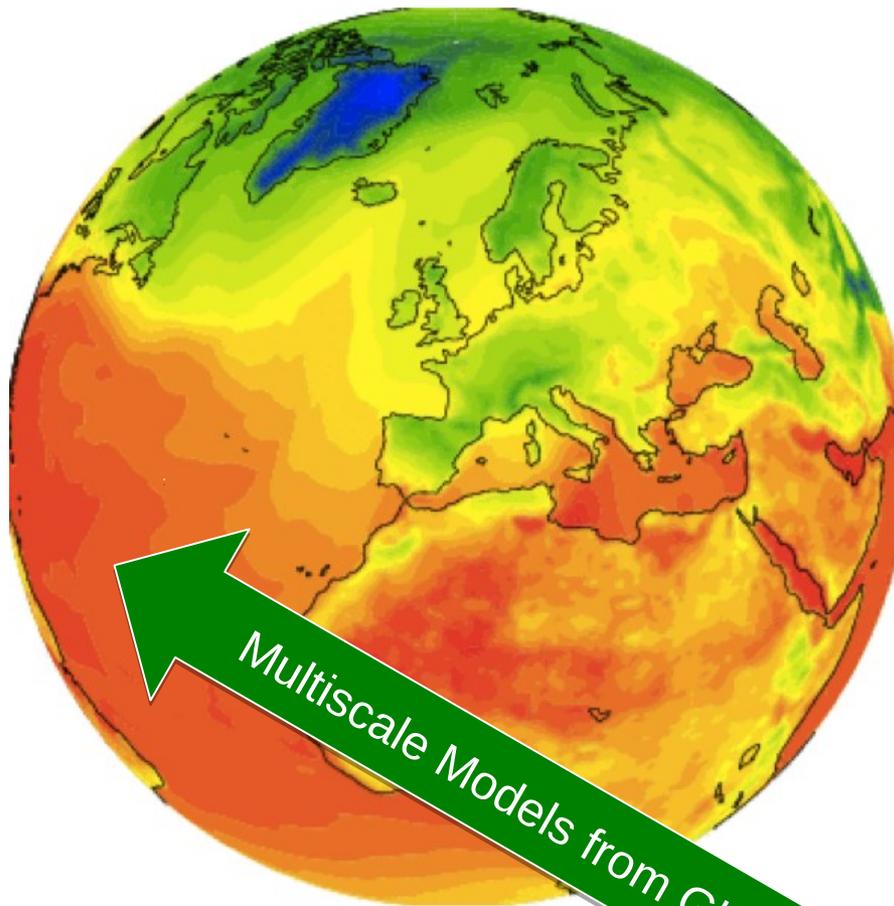
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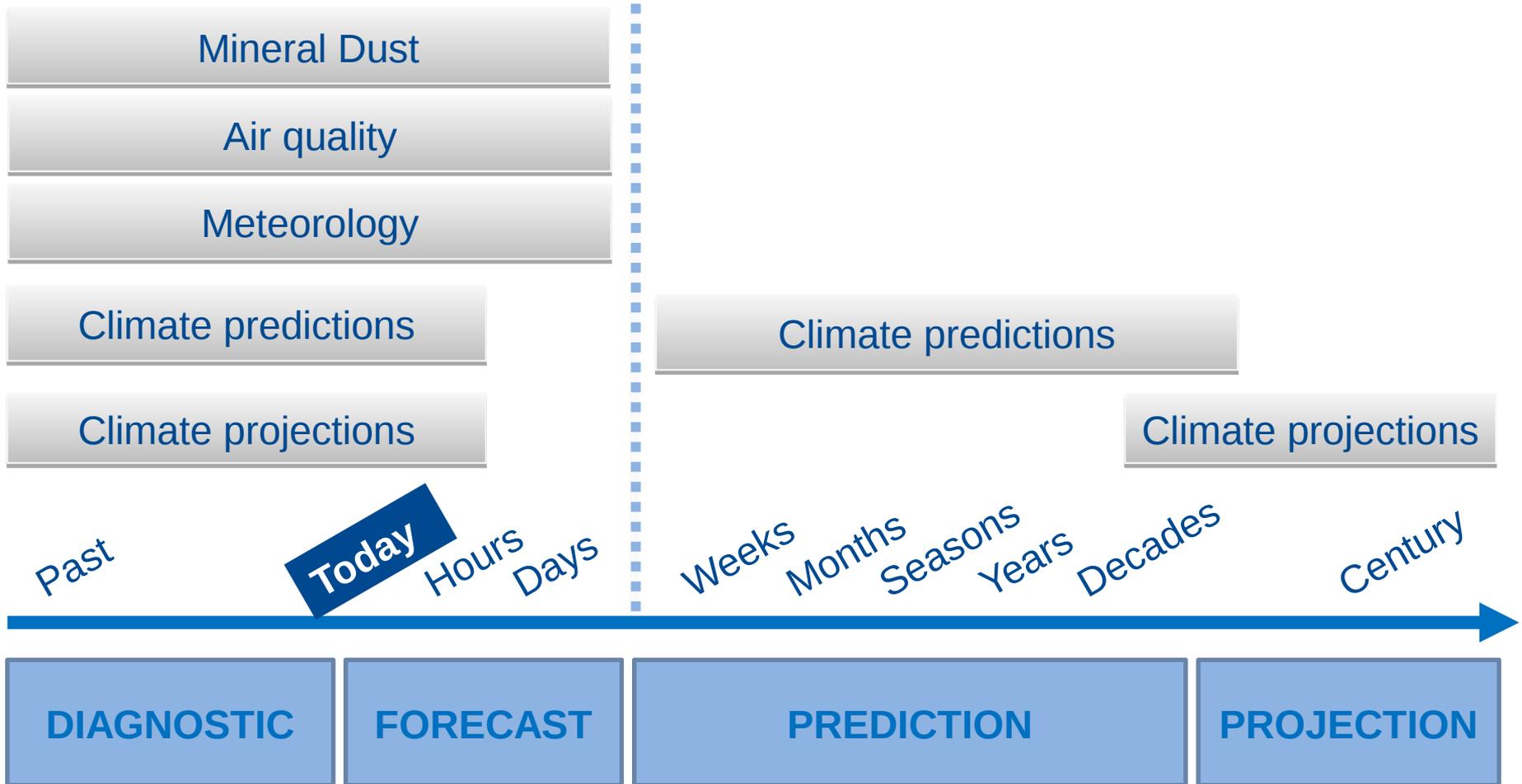
## Atmospheric Composition

## Multi-scale models from global to local scales



Multiscale Models from Global to Local Scales

# Temporal scales





# Earth System Services

# National and International collaborations



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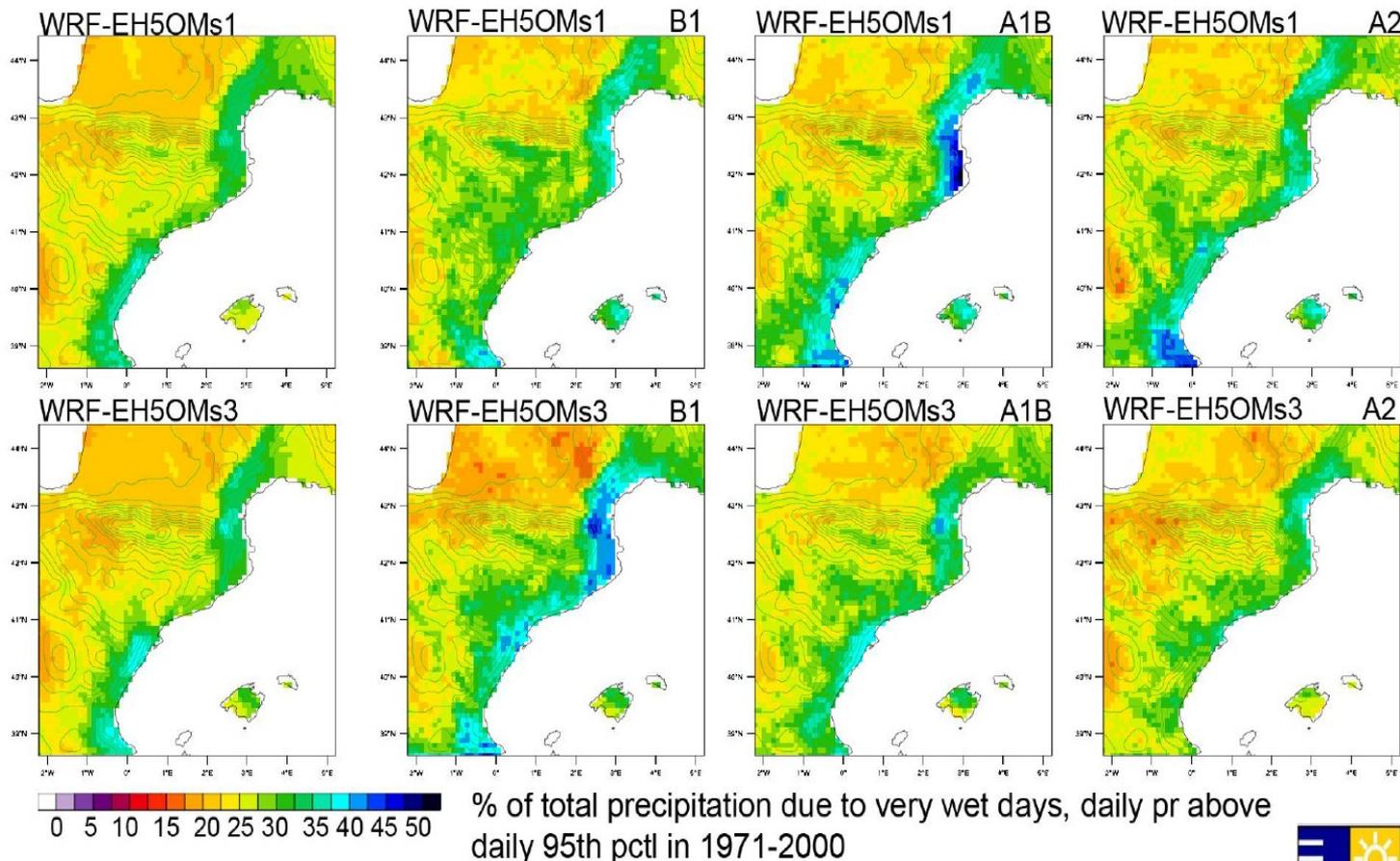


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## Dynamical downscaling of climatic temperature and precipitation trends

This work aims to provide an assessment of temperature and precipitation projections for mid-21st century in the North Western Mediterranean Basin (NWMB) at high resolution.



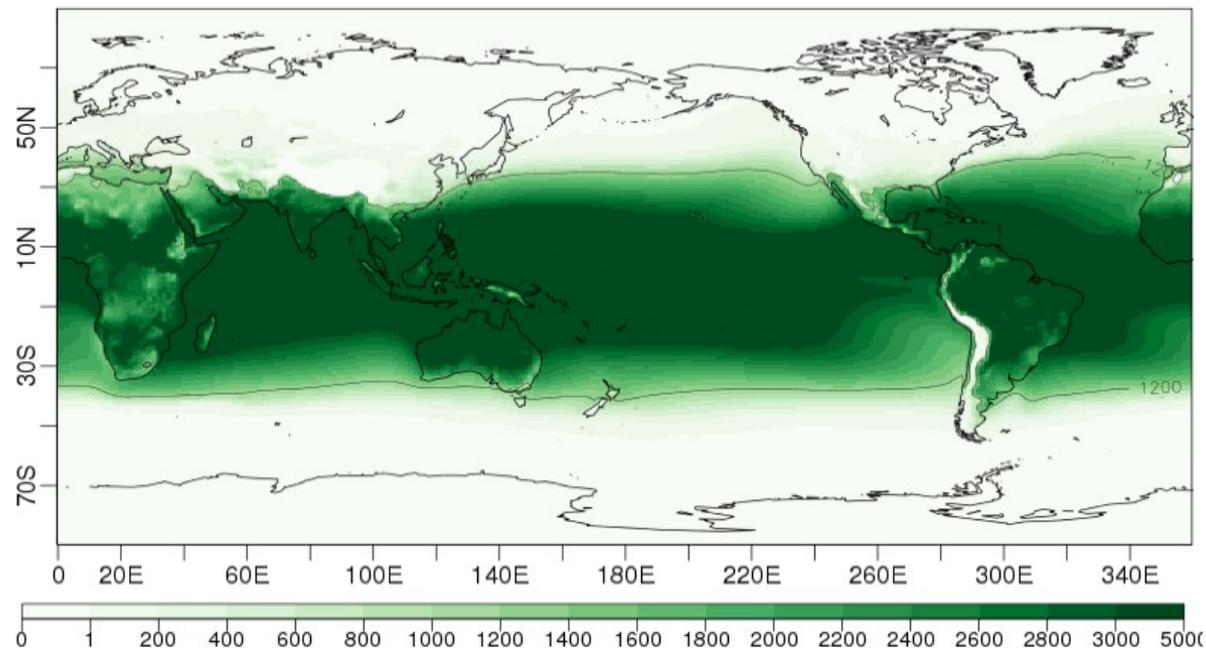
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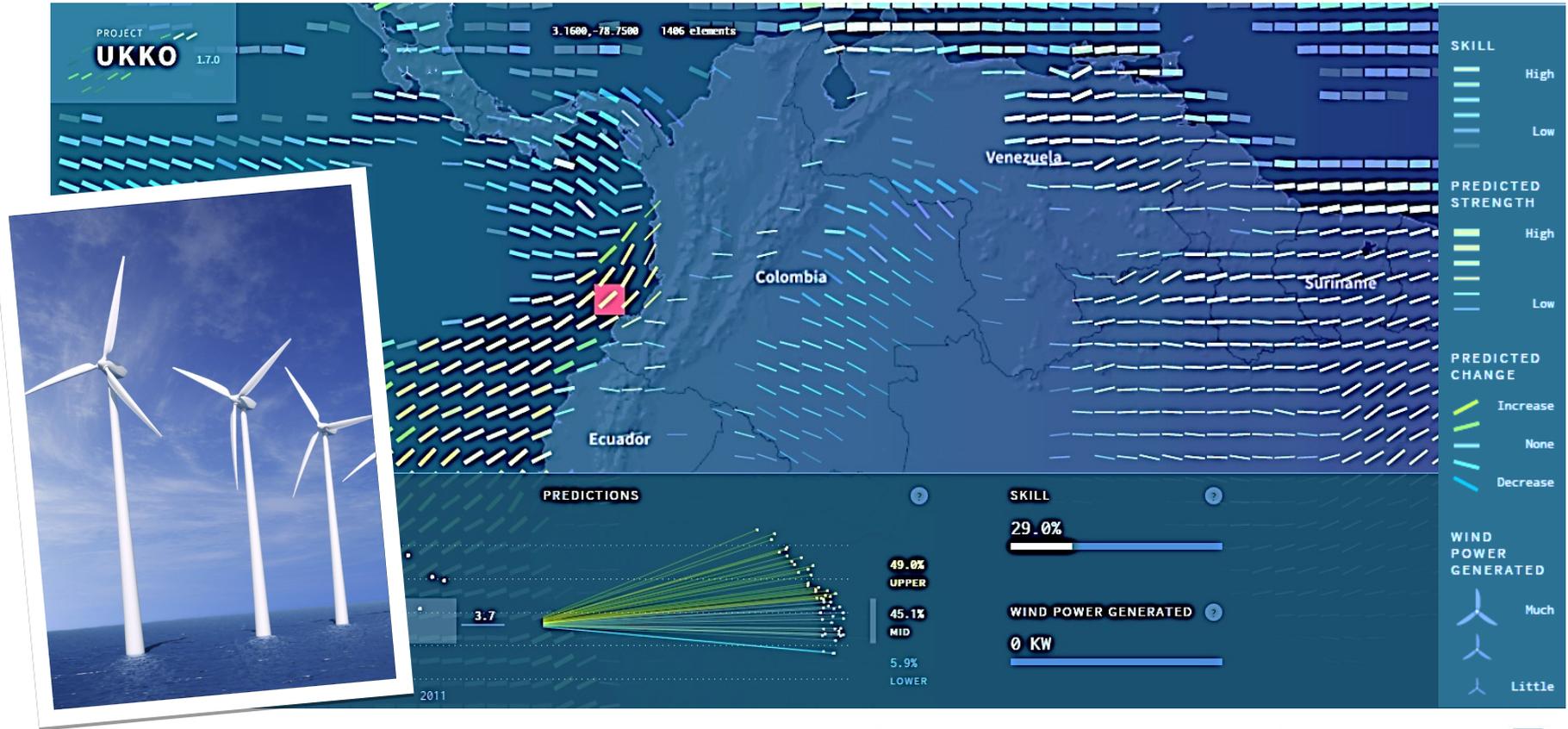
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# Seasonal wind power predictions



**RESILIENCE**  
PROTOTYPE



## Potential applications in FLOOD RISK - WATER SUPPLY

- **Sub-seasonal** predictions (one month ahead)
  - **Seasonal** predictions (the season ahead)
    - General trends for precipitation, Temperature, etc.
  - **Downscaling** of climate variables.
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- Informing Hydroelectric power management
  - Early warning systems for extreme events
  - Information on drought periods or flood risk

- **IMPRESX (Horizon 2020).** (Improving predictions and management of hydrological extremes)
  - Updates on research advances
  - Feedback
  - Participation in user workshops
- **New projects** as partners or stakeholders
  - New program H2020 2016-2017
  - ITN CODA



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# Thank you!

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