

EARTH SYSTEM SERVICES

ICTA-BSC synergies

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Earth System Services



OUR OBJECTIVE:

Facilitate technology transfer of state-of-the-art research from local, national to international levels in five areas:

Air quality assessments

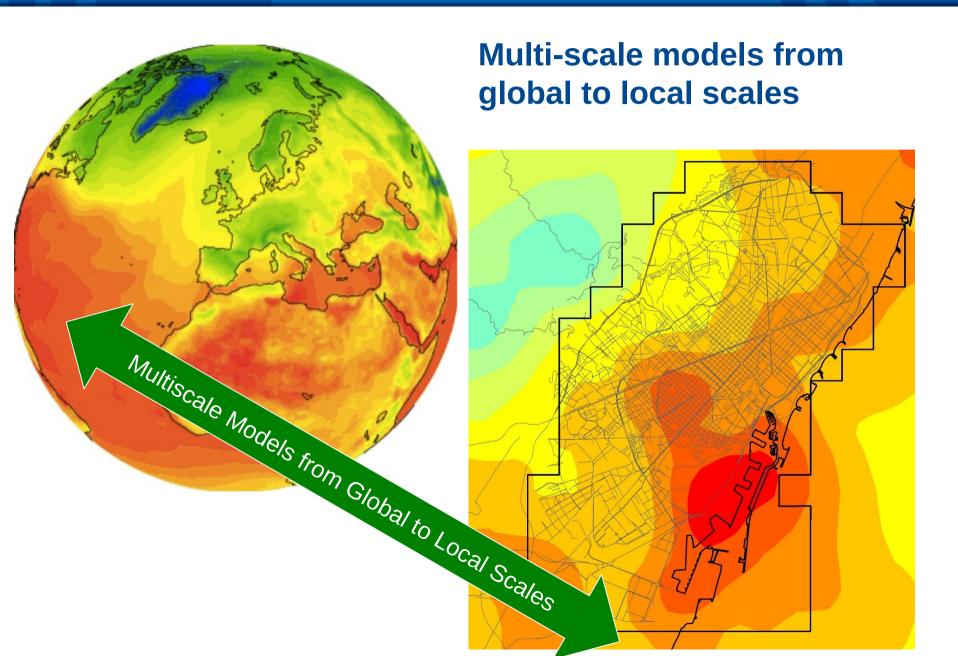
Mineral Dust modelling

Weather forecasting

Climate predictions

Computational Earth Services





Temporal scales



Air quality

Mineral Dust

Meteorology

Climate predictions

Climate projections

past



Climate predictions

Climate projections

Weeks Nonths Seasons Decades

Century

DIAGNOSTIC

FORECAST

PREDICTION

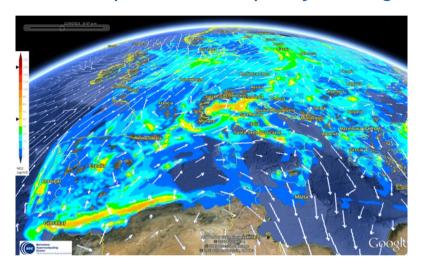
PROJECTION

Air Quality Services



Air quality forecast system: CALIOPE

Provides air quality related information for the coming days and for the application of short term action plans for air quality managers.



Information is delivered using both online or custom applications:

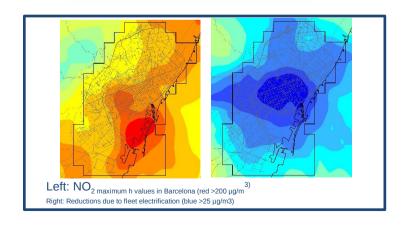




Air quality impact assessment

Air quality modelling provides comprehensive description of air quality problems by relating emission sources and atmospheric conditions















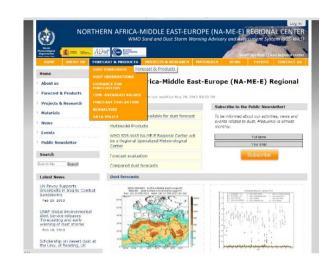


Mineral Dust Services



Mineral dust forecasts SDS-WAS
North Africa, Middle East and Europe
Regional Center

Early warning system started in 2010





Barcelona Dust Forecast Center

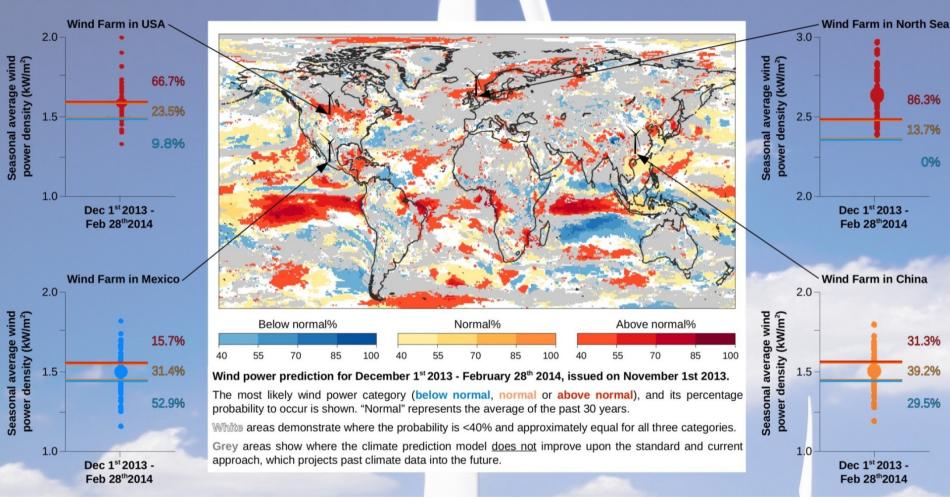
First specialized WMO Center for mineral dust prediction started in 2014







Illustrative examples of seasonal wind power predictions



These projects have received funding from:



Seneralitat de Catalunya

Departament de Territori











Potential collaboration



•Pollen forecast (Dr. Jordina Belmonte). FMI example.

•Which models do you use.

CFD, dispersión models?

Are microscale models nested with mesoscale models?

Air pollution has any relation with aerobiological pollution?

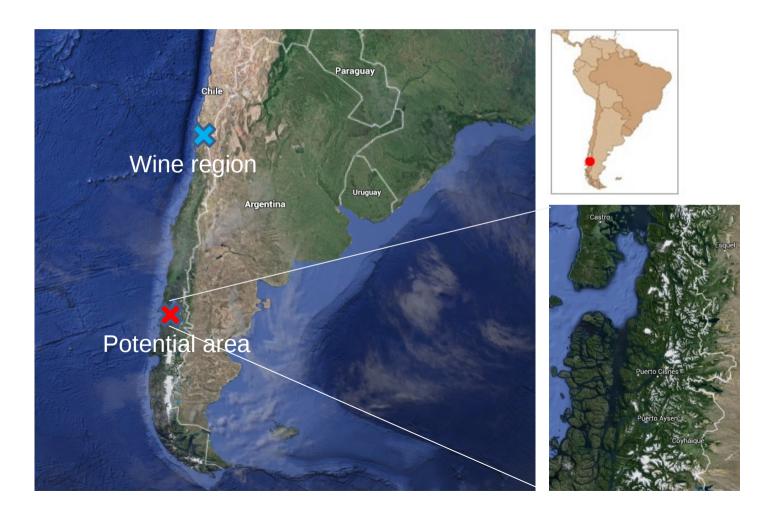


An example of a project:
Planting new vineyards for Bodegas Torres



A case-study: climate projections for wine-makers

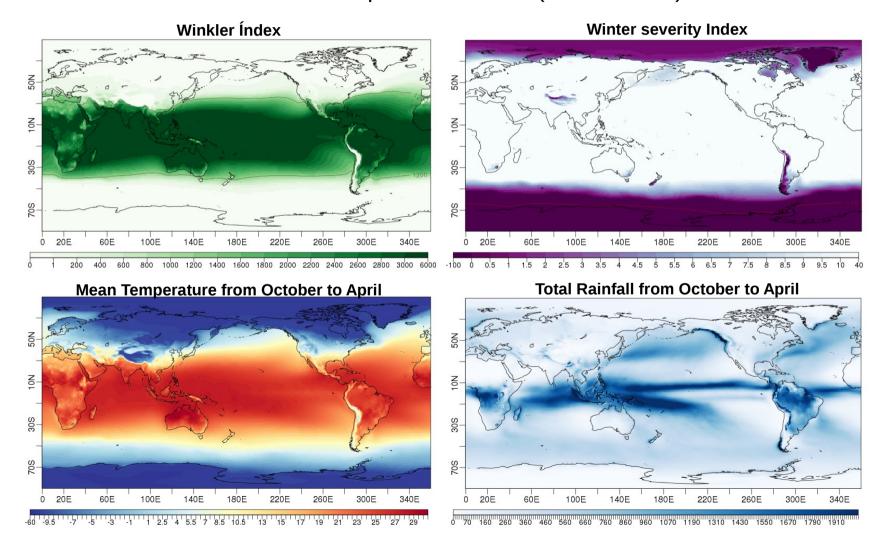
Objective: identify if and where grape can grow in Patagonia in 2050





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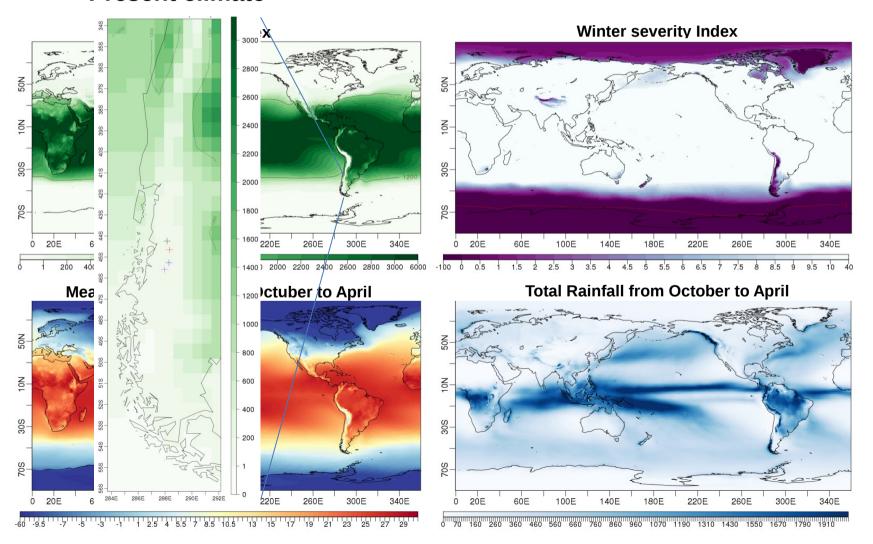
Wine Indices for present climate (ERA-Interim)





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Present climate

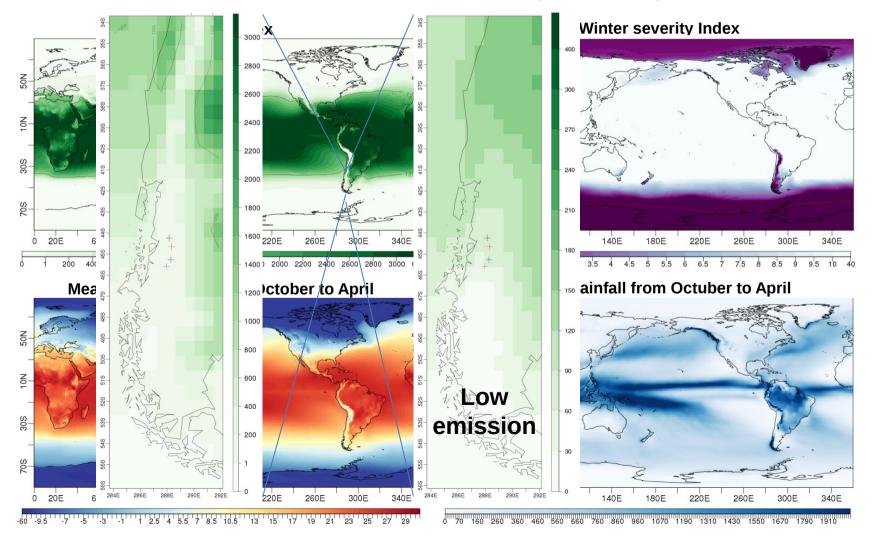




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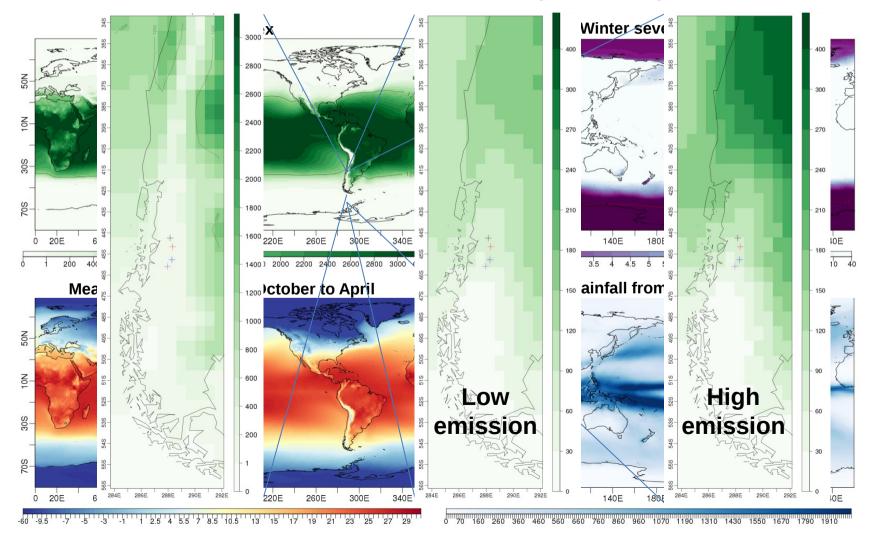




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Projected climate change (2031-2050) for each wine index

Wine index	Site 1	Site 2	Site 3	Site 4
Mean yearly temperature	1.03°C	1.03°C	1.05°C	1.0 3°C
Mean temperature oct-apr	1.16°C	1.14°C	1.14°C	1.10 °C
Winkler index	75.6°C	77.3°C	59.3°C	44.5°C
Winter severity index	0.85°C	0.86°C	0.96°C	0.97°C
Total yearly rainfall	-114 mm	-109 mm	-85 mm	-96 mm
Total rainfall oct-abr	-95 mm	-93 mm	-71 mm	-79 mm



Thank you!

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