



Training on
Spatial and temporal
climate change analysis
using CORDEX regional
climate models for
Bangladesh

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TRAINING ON

Spatial and temporal climate change analysis using CORDEX regional climate models over South Asia

7–11 June 2021 | Microsoft Teams

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“If you can’t
measure it, you
can’t manage
it”

Peter Drucker

Why climate change data is important

It tells us future climate projections

To understand change in major climatic parameters (heat waves)

To understand impacts on different sectors (water, floods, drought)

To design adaptation plans against climate change impacts

Scientific knowledgebase



Program agenda

Objective: To build underpinning knowledge and skills for analysing regional climate change projections using CORDEX regional climate model simulations

| Date | Agenda |
|----------------|--|
| Day 1, 13 June | Opening and key presentations CORDEX data extraction and management |
| Day 2, 14 June | Selection of representative CORDEX models (APHRODITE-reference datasets) Seasonal and annual biases estimation |
| Day 4, 15 June | Future climate change estimation Visualization of future scenario based on selected models, Uncertainty analysis |



Present challenges of climate change assessment

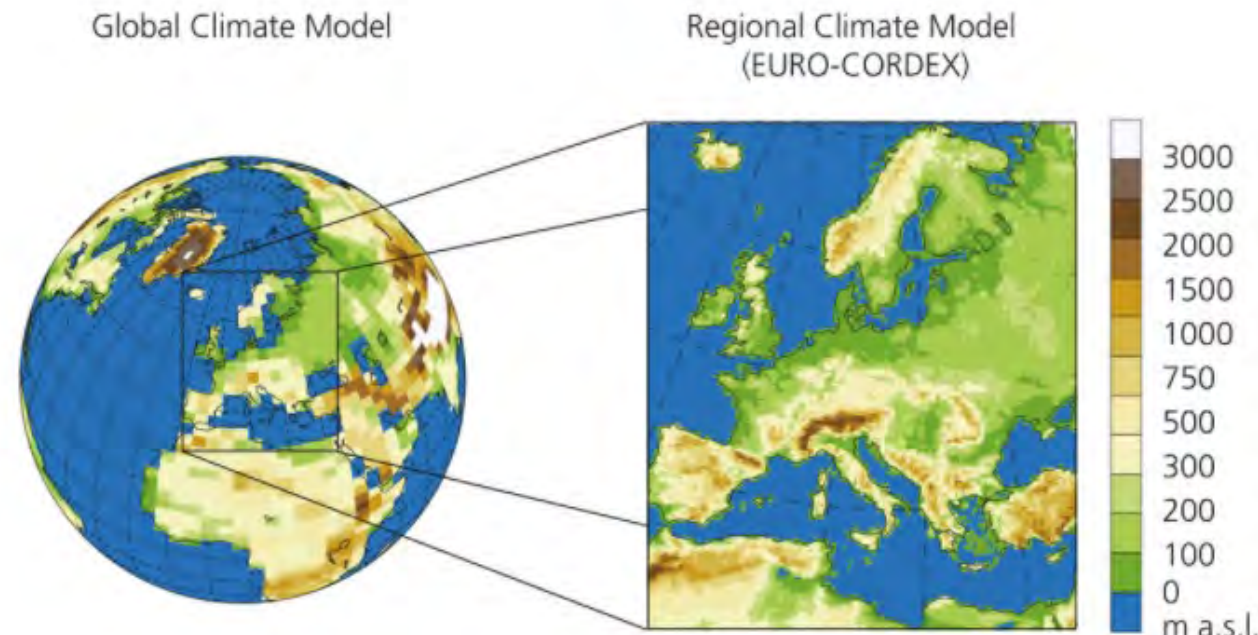
Global climate models – coarse resolution

Downscaling generates high resolution climate datasets for impact assessment

Climate datasets are huge in size and require high computational facilities

Lack of datasets readily available for impact assessment

Lack of required skill and capacity



Challenges..

WCRP CORDEX

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1 WAS-44 (3)
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2 IITM (3)
Driving Model: -
3 CCCma-CanESM2 (3)
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Experiment Family: +
Ensemble: +
RCM Model: -
4 RegCM4-4 (3)
Downscaling Realisation: +
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.nc format

10 GB

17 CORDEX model (pr, tas)
: 350 GB

17 RCM x
4 climate variables (pr, tas, tasmax, tasmin)



CORDEX datasets in Regional Database System

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Regional Database System

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Climate Data Download Tool

Data Source:

CORDEX

Select or draw AOI

☒ Major Basin: --Select--

☐ Sub Basin: --Select--

Draw:

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Measurement

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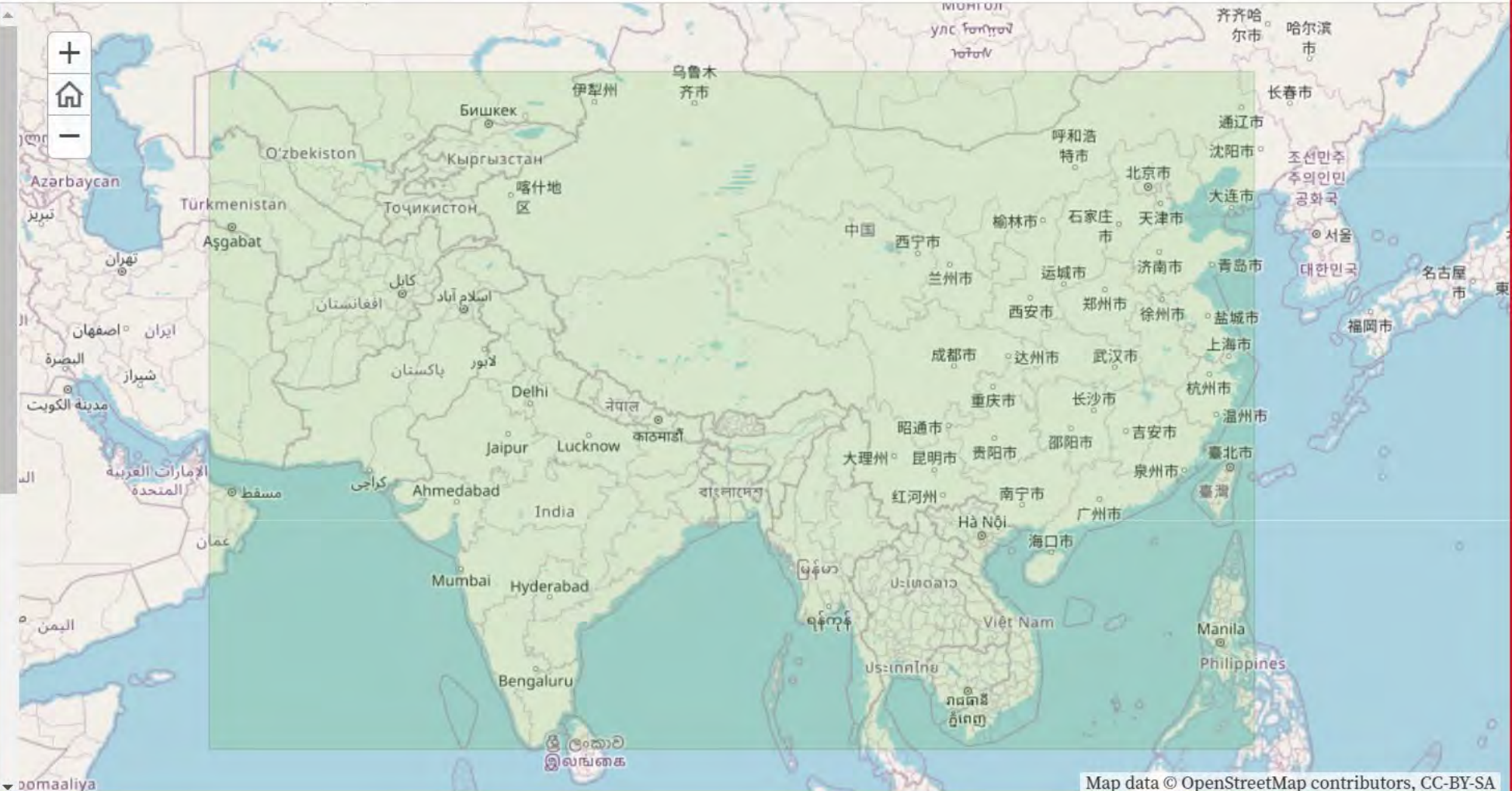
Precipitation (50km)

Future Climate Model

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Chittgong

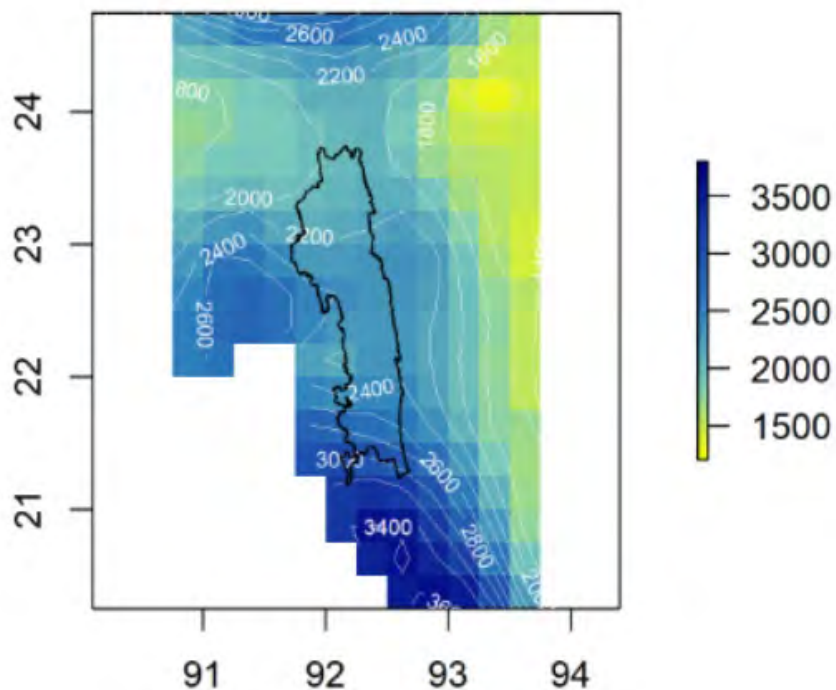
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The dataset is already shared

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Expectation from this training

Climate change **science** and projections

Extraction of CORDEX datasets

Analyze data using **R** programming language

Select relevant CORDEX model using reference data

Analyse the data for the **historic** period

Understand the **change in the future periods**

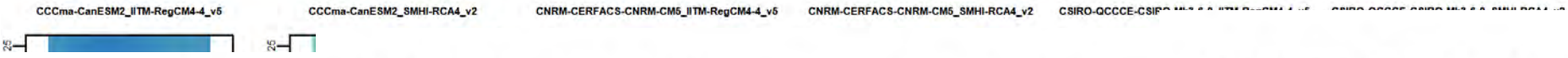
Temporal aggregation (monthly, yearly)

Plot relevant maps

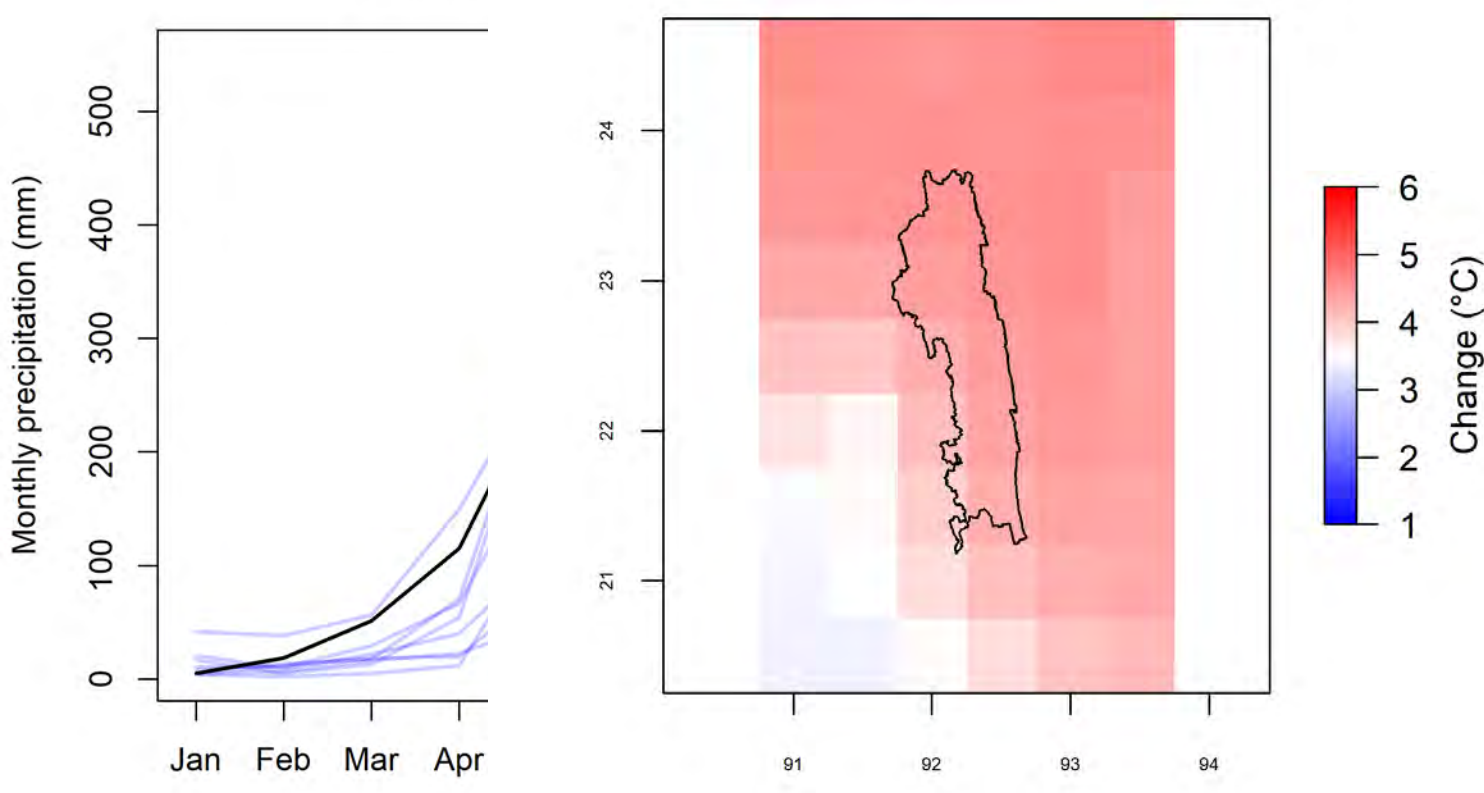
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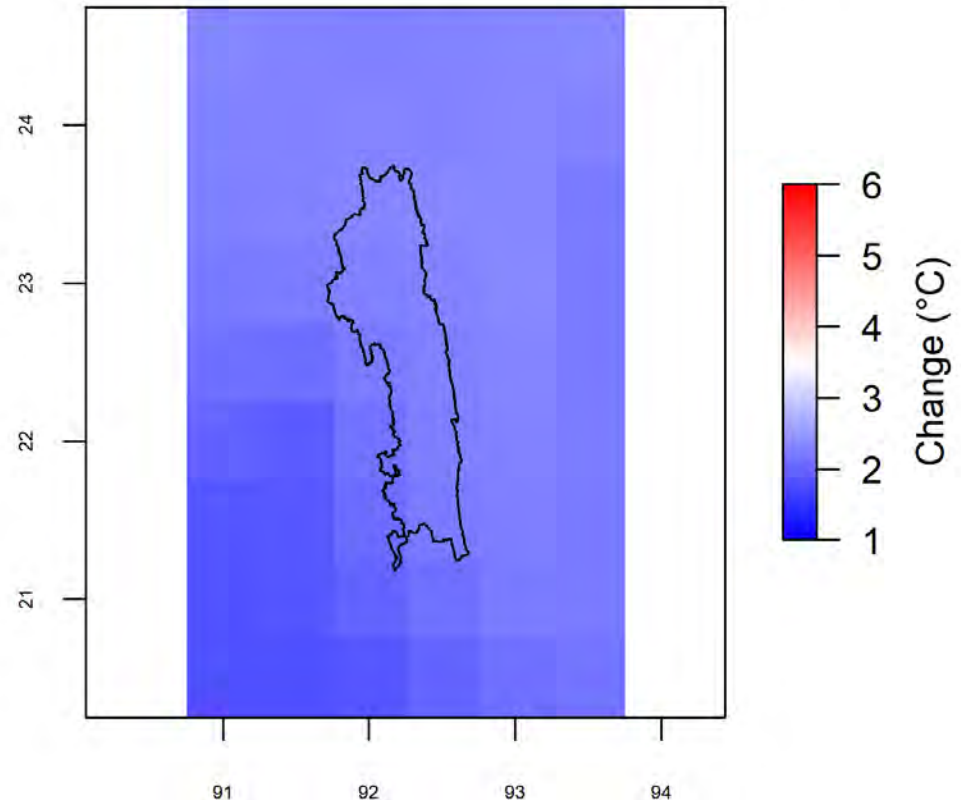
Work flow



Climat **Change in annual temperature for RCP8.5**



Change in annual temperature for RCP4.5



Co-creating knowledgebase



Learning together

Working together



Building together

Institutional capacity building

Resource persons

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Resource persons

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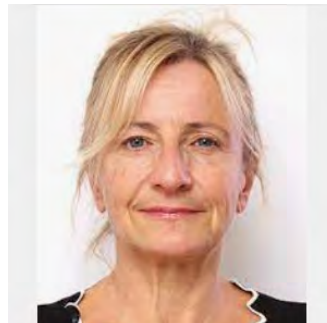
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Thank you

Let's protect the
pulse

Project

Product

Domain

☒ WAS-44 (17)

Institute

☐ IITM (6)

☐ MPI-CSC (1)

☐ SMHI (10)

Driving Model

☐ CCCma-CanESM2 (2)

☐ CNRM-CERFACS-CNRM-CM5 (2)

☐ CSIRO-QCCCE-CSIRO-Mk3-6-0 (2)

☐ ICHEC-EC-EARTH (1)

☐ IPSL-IPSL-CM5A-LR (1)

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☐ MIROC-MIROC5 (1)

☐ MOHC-HadGEM2-ES (1)

☐ MPI-M-MPI-ESM-LR (2)

☐ MPI-M-MPI-ESM-MR (1)

☐ NCC-NorESM1-M (1)

☐ NOAA-GFDL-GFDL-ESM2M (2)

Experiment

Experiment Family

Ensemble

RCM Model

☐ RCA4 (10)

☐ REMO2009 (1)

☐ RegCM4-4 (6)

Downscaling Realisation

Time Frequency

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