



WP10 OVERVIEW

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Context: WP 10/11 objectives

“Outward”:

- Climate risk assessment (converting climate to relevant user/sector information)
- User engagement and broadcast

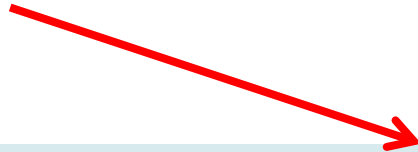
“Inward”

- Identifying user/sector needs
 - Informing, e.g., Stream 2 design
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- Three modes:
 - Specific users: Engaging with specific users to address specific needs (champions)
 - Target sectors: Translation of “raw” climate information/data into sector-relevant information and narratives
 - Project legacy: Enabling future research through provision of climate data and methods

Case study sector: Energy

High frequency data

- Globally need to reduce carbon emissions. Rapid change in energy system:
 - Decarbonize electricity (more renewables)
 - Electrify other sources of emissions (e.g., heating)
 - ➔ More weather sensitivity in supply (wind, solar) and demand (heating/cooling)
- Sectoral research challenges informing industry and policy:
 - How to better manage the power system we have
 - How to design the “best” power system for the future



Aside on extreme and compound weather events:

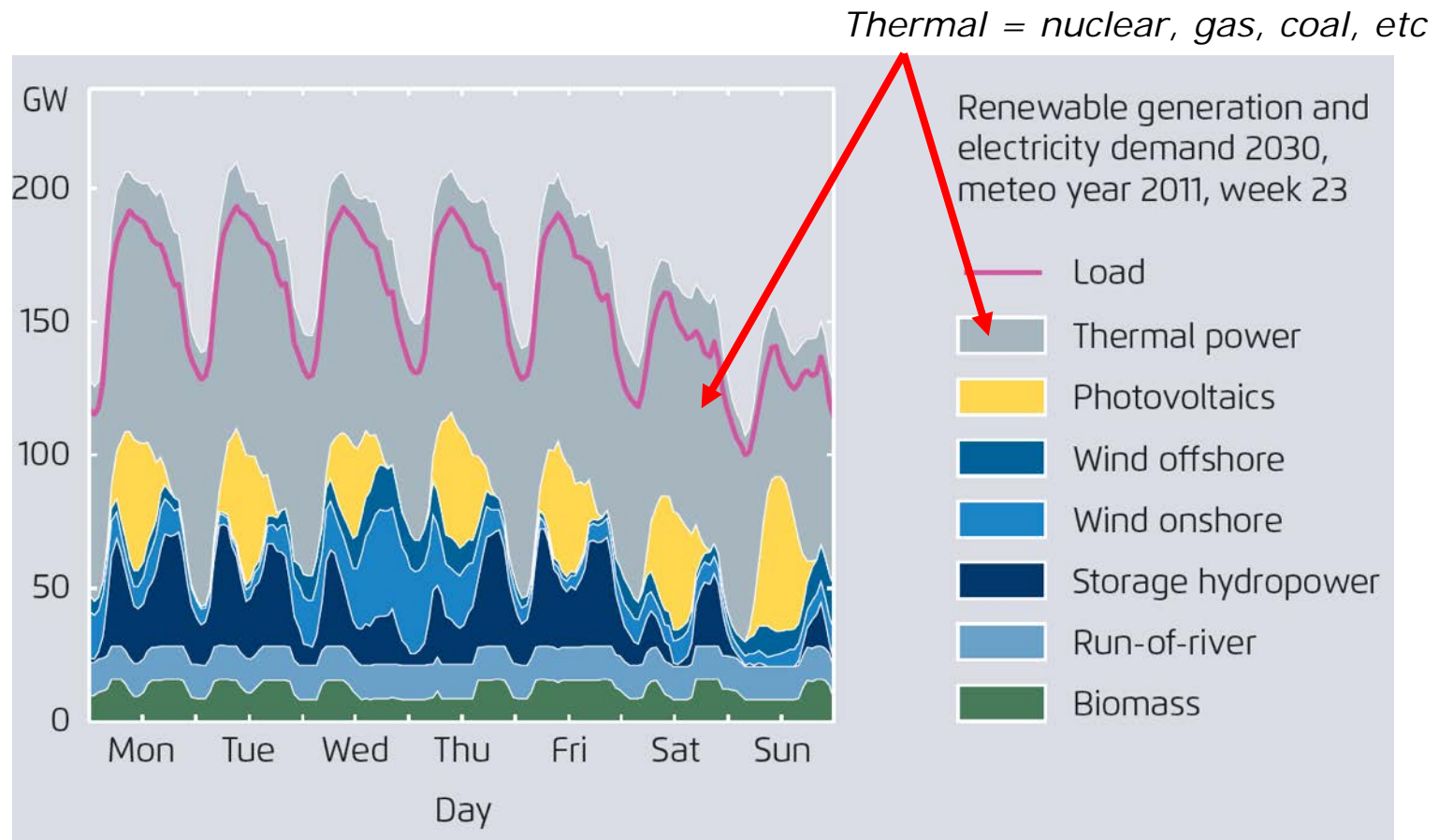
- Important for system design...
- ... but nature of event is not known *a priori*

Case sector: Energy

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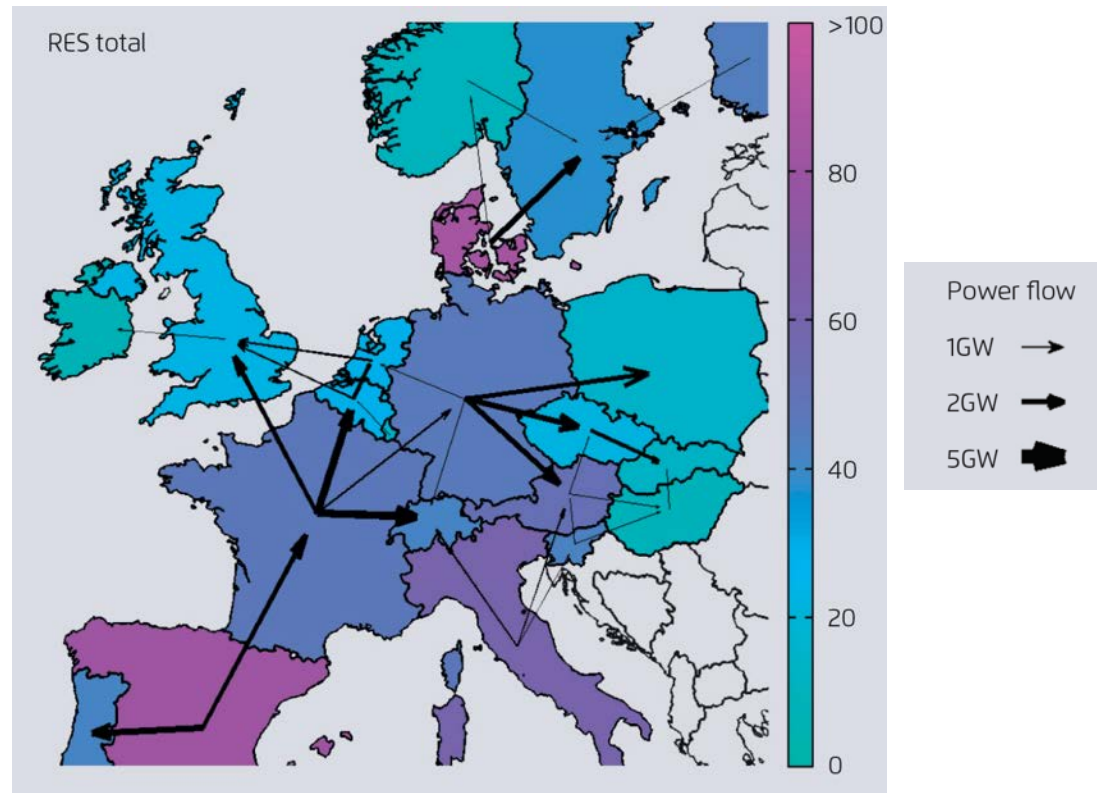
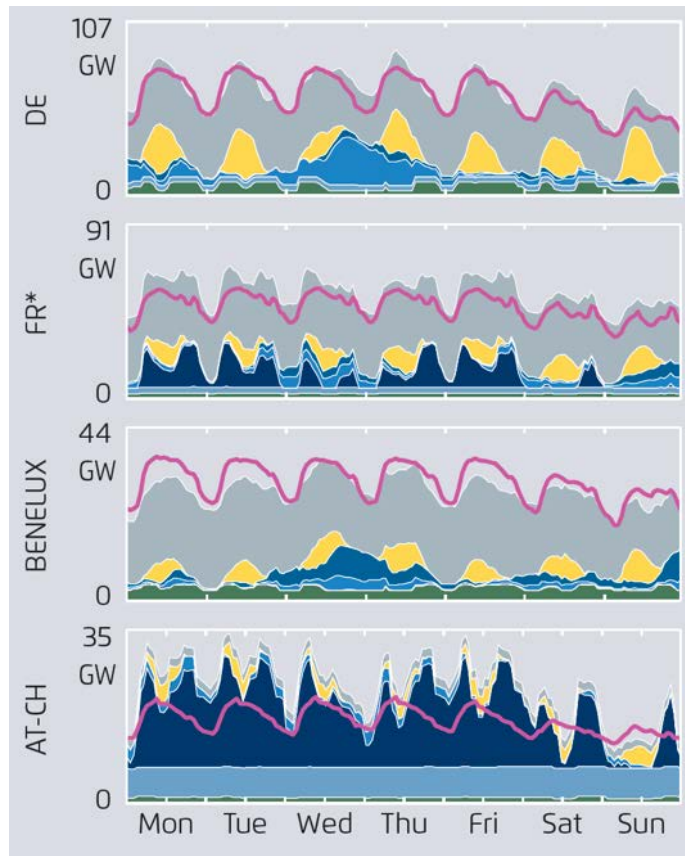
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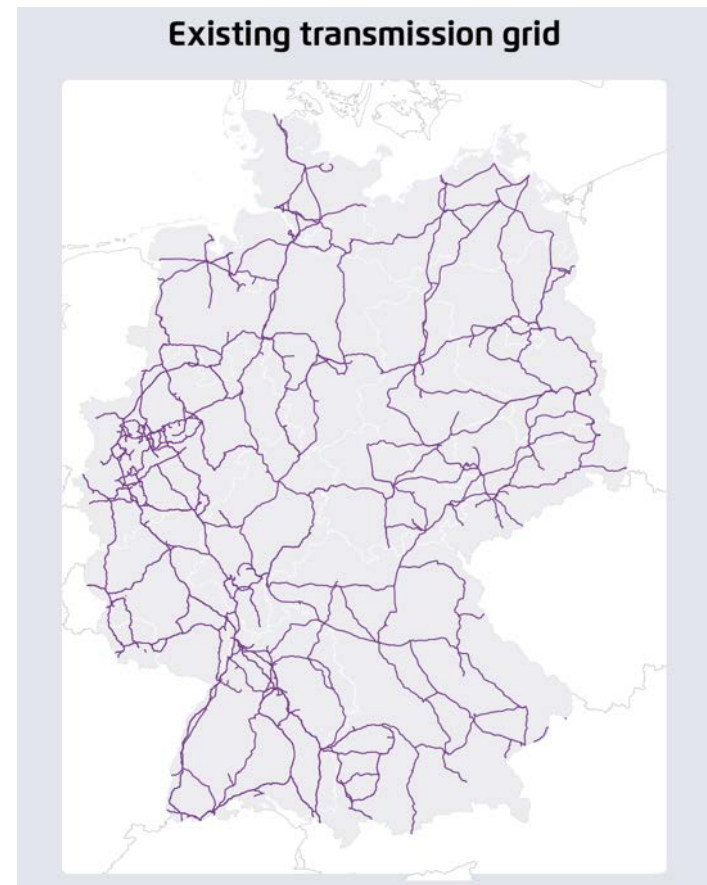
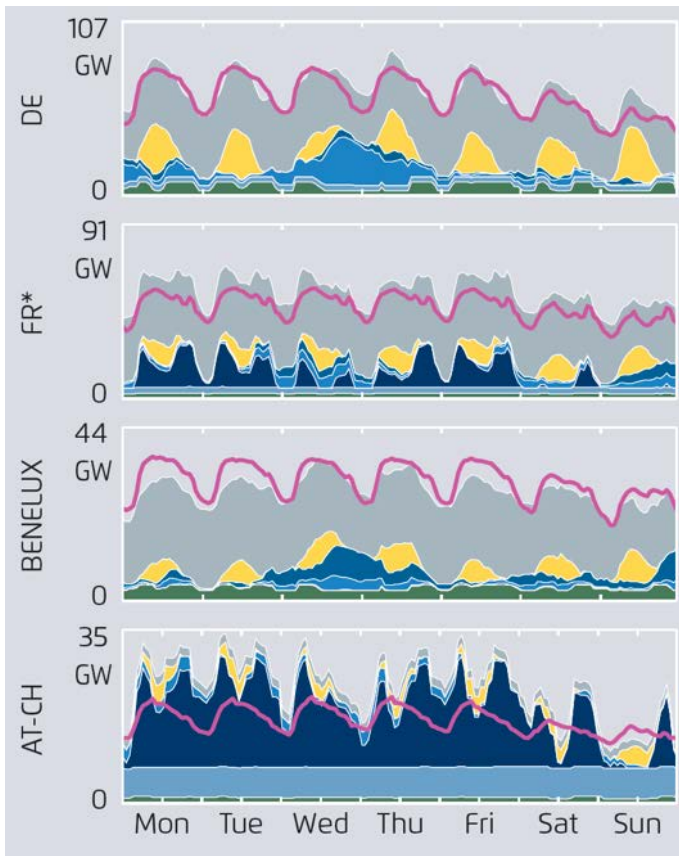
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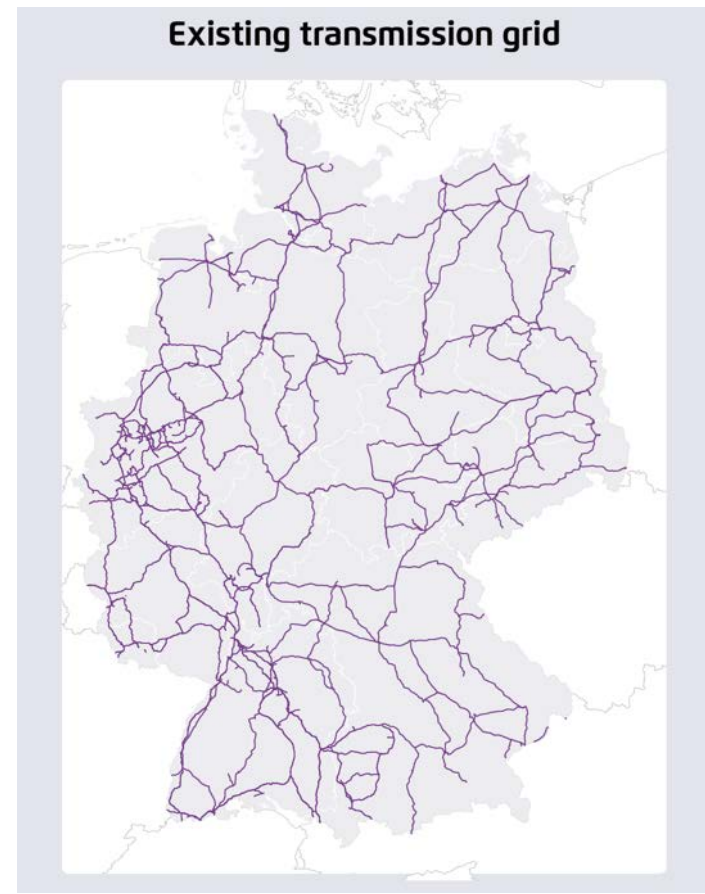
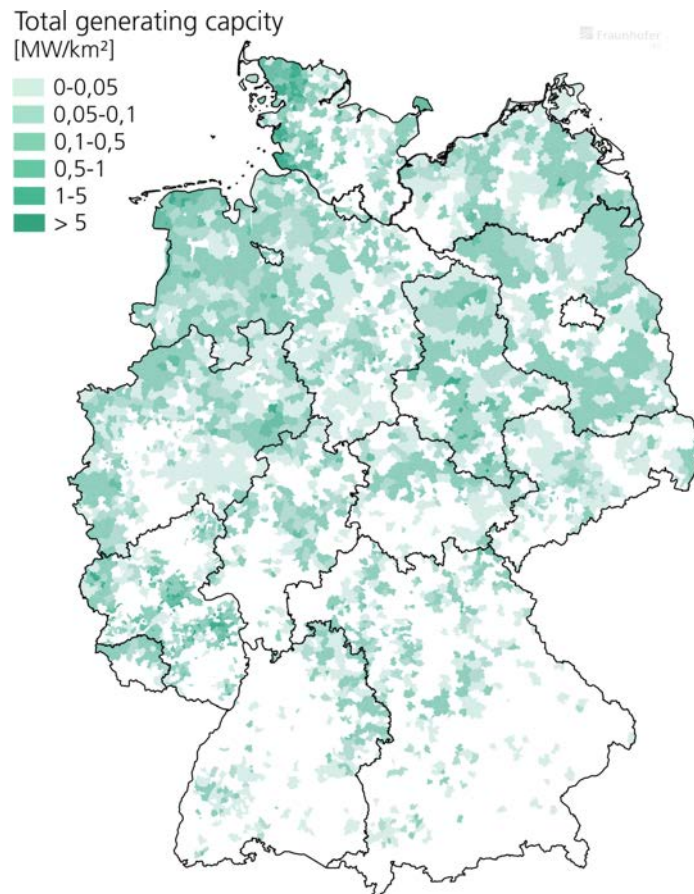
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Case sector: Energy

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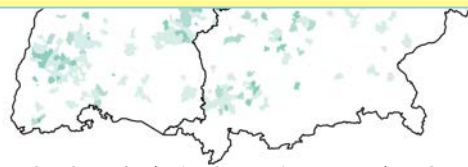
Key points for weather/climate data:

- Spatio-temporal *correlations* matter
- *Cross-variable relationships* are critical (is it windy when cold?)
- Synoptic *time-trajectories* are important
- There is “*additional*” information at sub-6h scales in PRIMAVERA output (see poster outside)

Very difficult to create a weather-generator. Need for:

- self-consistent high frequency/resolution climate timeseries
- Multi-decadal/ensembles (for signal detection)

➔ Use requirements fed into Stream 2 specification



Case sector: Energy

Examples of PRIMavera activity

Ongoing specific user collaborations:

- Poyry Austria (hydro)
- EDF natural hazards UK (wind)
- EDF research France (renewables, vs. results from COPERNICUS ECEM demonstrator)
- ACDC-ESM (PhD, Utrecht)
- Understanding Climate Uncertainty in Power System Planning (PhD, UREAD)

Wider sectoral relevant information, techniques and narratives, e.g.:

- Understanding uncertainty in CMIP5 wind power projections for Europe (paper in review)
- Information content in high-frequency GCM surface winds (see poster, paper in development)
- Low wind events (work in progress)
- Sectoral climate narrative (for D10.4)
- To explore: pull through of science from this GA (e.g., weather-regimes, ...)

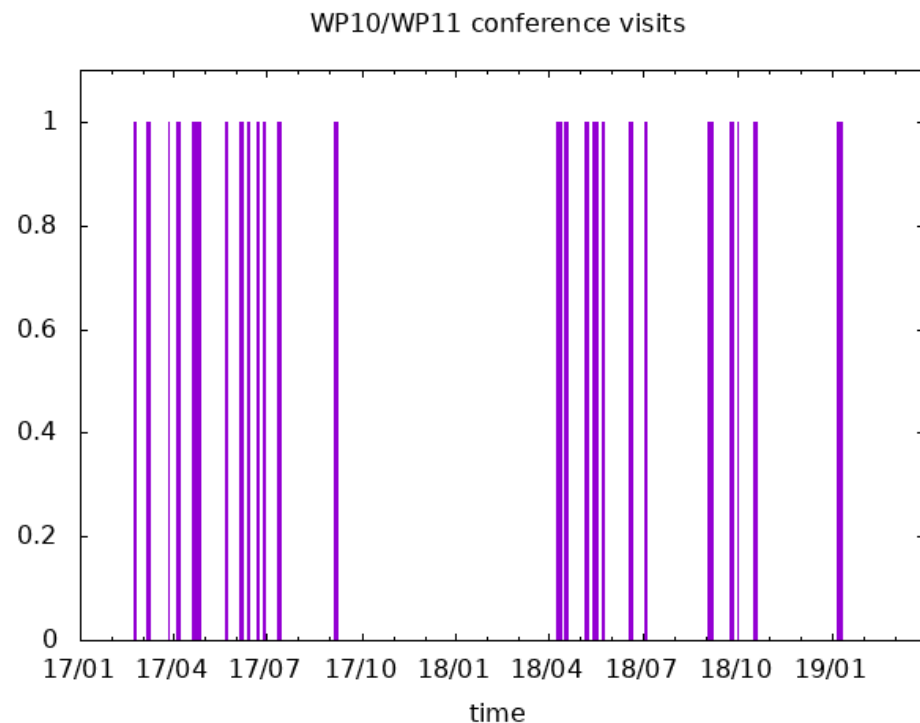
Enabling the energy research (legacy):

- Existence of high-frequency surface data from PRIMavera enabling energy research (Str 1 and 2)
 - *Multiple energy-research groups interest in developing projects: UCL, ICL, UOslo, UEdin, ...*
- To explore: provision of converted energy-impact data derived from PRIMavera GCMs (national wind, solar, demand; c.f. ECEM, S2S4E services); connections to VIACS/CMIP6



Spread the word! - Conference visits

- Presentations at ~30 conferences
- General science (EGU, AGU, WEGEX etc.)
- User-oriented (Food Security, Wind storms for insurance, Energy meteorology)





WP10 Deliverables

D10.1: Use case report 

D10.2: Comparison of statistics of selected events 

D10.3: Physics of extreme and compound events
(Jan '20)

D10.4: Scientific input for risk assessment
(Jul '20)



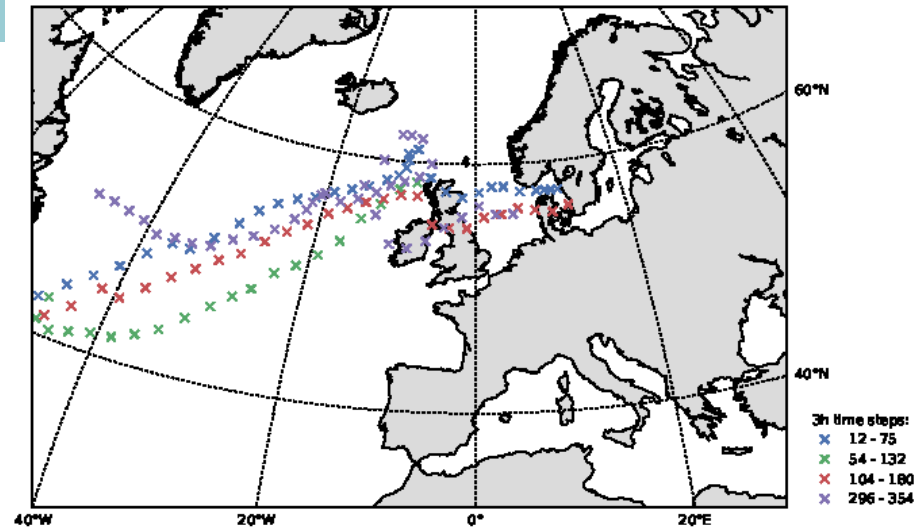
CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE BY WP10/11



- Past
- Planned

Papers

- Van der Linden et al. (2019)
<https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-23-191-2019>
- Van Garderen et al. (2019)
Meteorologica
- A short article about UIP (planned)
- An article about user engagement activities in PRIMAVERA (planned)
- Sandberg et al. (2019) Comparing CMIP5, CORDEX and PRIMAVERA precipitation (in prep.)
- Squintu et al. (2019) Comparing CMIP5 and PRIMAVERA extreme temperature indices (in prep.)
- Gonzalez, Brayshaw & Zappa. The Contribution of North Atlantic Atmospheric Circulation Shifts to Future Wind Speed Projections over Europe. Climate Dynamics (in review)
- Gonzalez & Brayshaw, Exploring the added value of sub-6-hourly wind data from GCMs for energy applications. (in prep.)





Climate change perspective for *Water disaster Museum*

- Part of permanent exhibition
- Clips of CMIP5 & Primavera simulations with images from the news
- ~100.000 visitors/year



WHY HOMOGENIZATION?

Step-like signals in series introduced by:



Relocation of stations, often from the city center to the airport (urban heat island effect removed) or with change of altitude.

Change in the **instrumental features**
(new screen, manual to automatic, analog to digital, etc.)

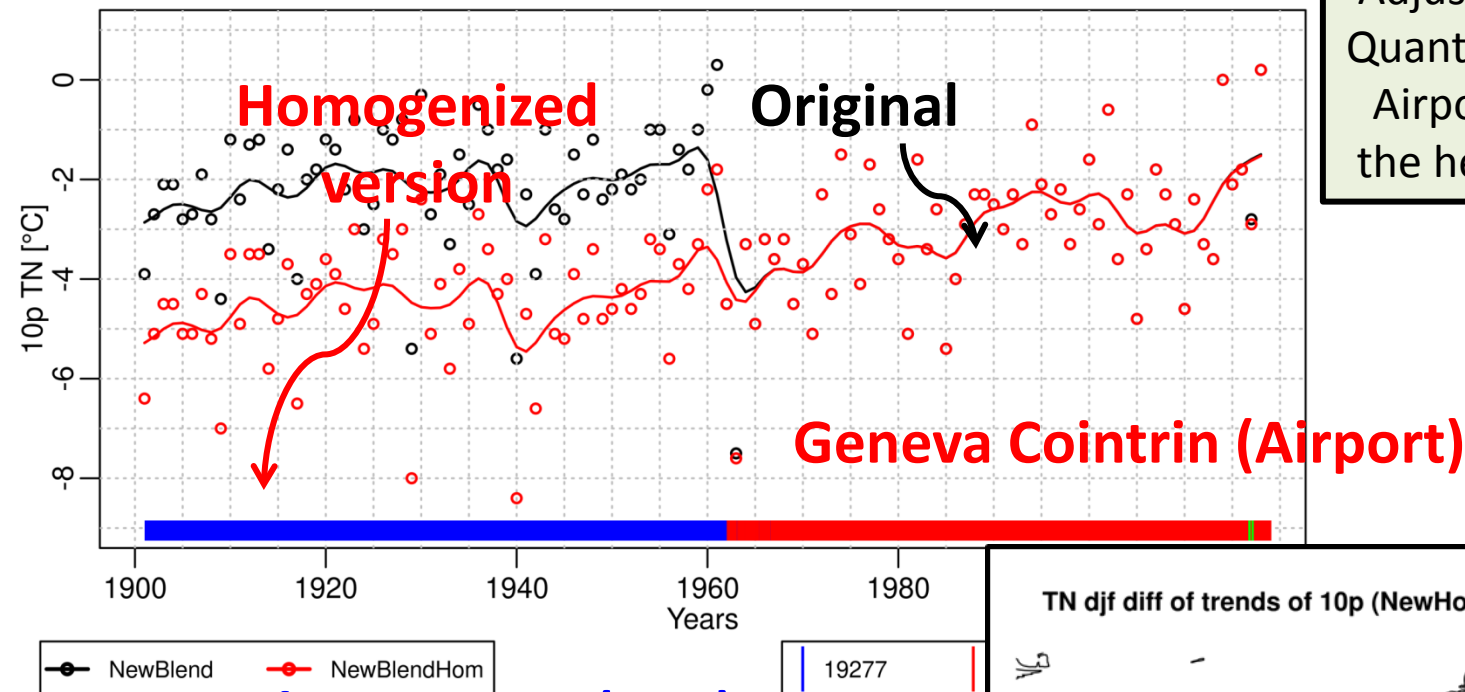
Gradual changes of the **surrounding** (growing vegetation, expansion of urban area)

HOMOGENIZATION

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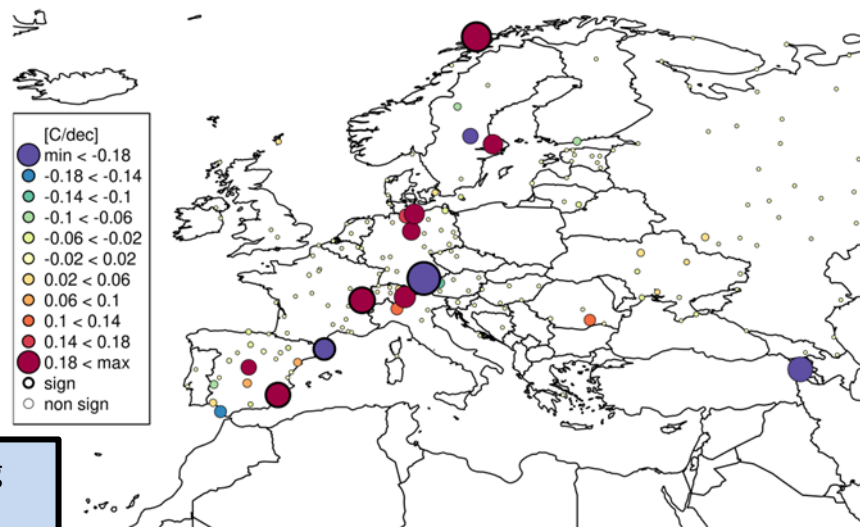
Adjustments calculated via
Quantile Matching between
Airport and City pdf, with
the help of hom. ref. series



Geneva Observatoire (City)



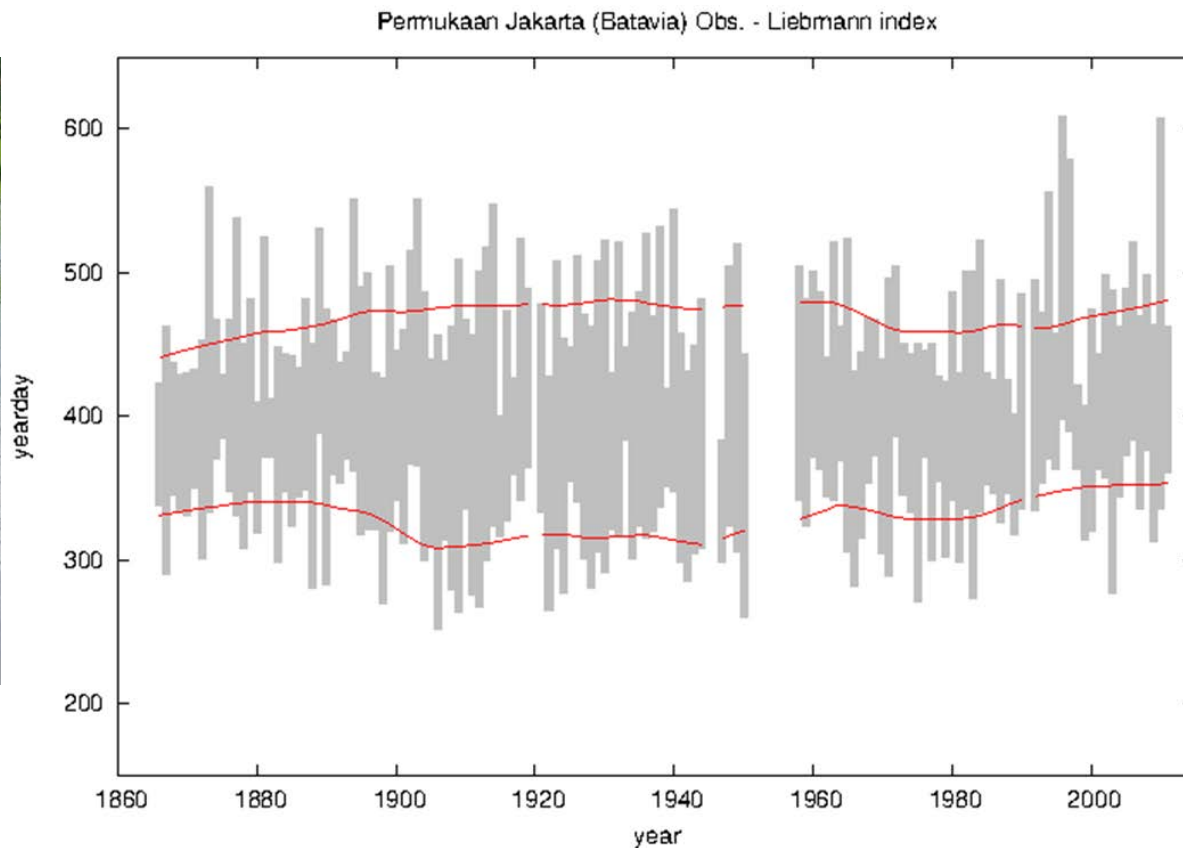
TN djf diff of trends of 10p (NewHomBlend-NewBlend), 1911-2010



TN 10p of Geneva (blended), original and homogenized with running mean. The lower band indicates the donating series.

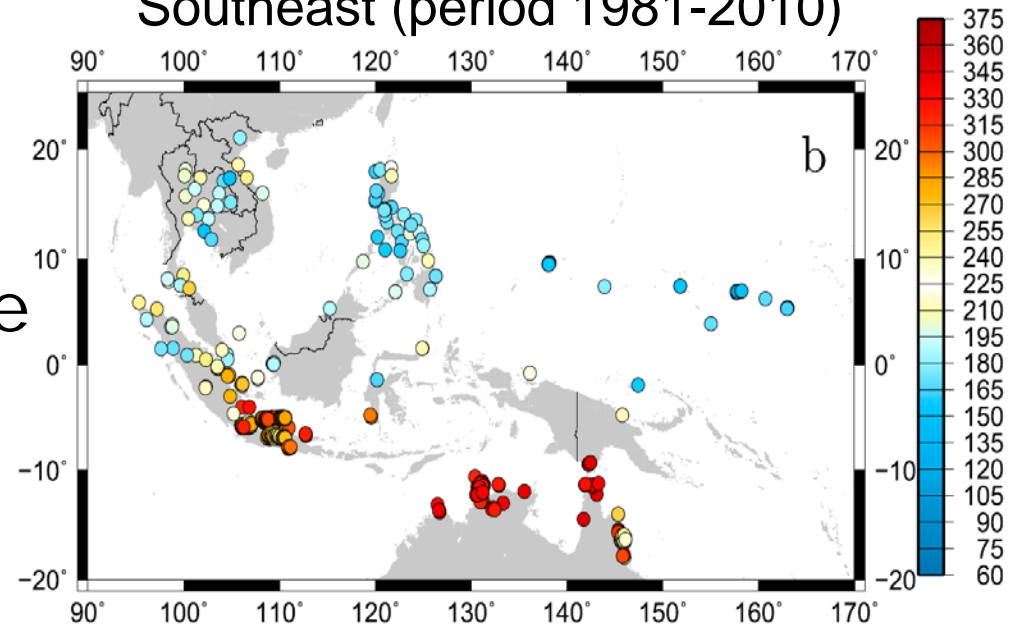
Start and end of the rainy season since 1866

relevant for rice production

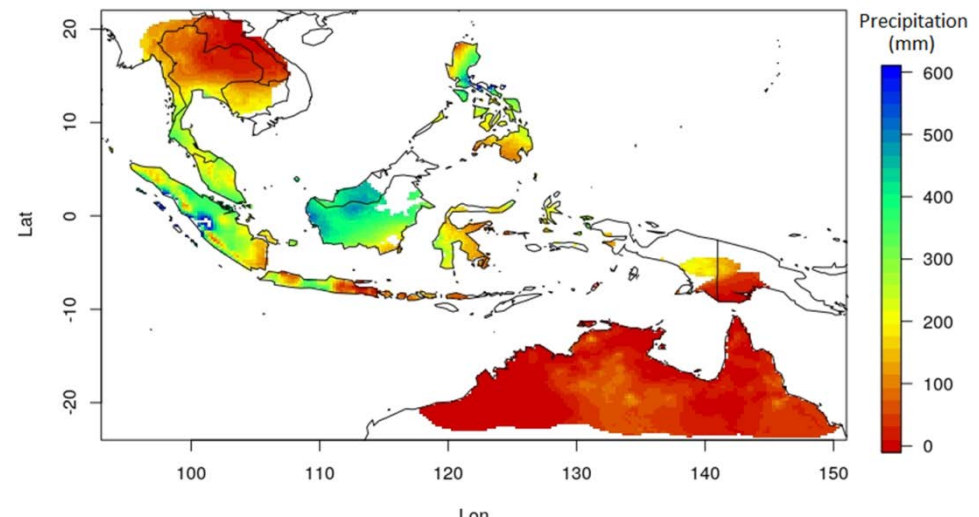


- Can we reproduce the start & cessation of the rainy season over SE Asia?
- CMIP5 models indicate a *delay* in the onset
- Validation & bias correction using a newly developed observational dataset

Climatological mean in onset dates of rainy season for Southeast (period 1981-2010)



Marjuki et al., J. Climate, 2016



Van den Besselaar et al., J. Climate, 2017



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OUTLINE

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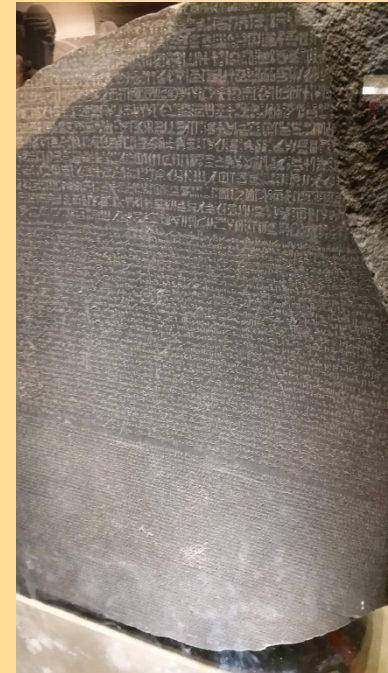


WHAT IS WP11?

User engagement and dissemination – the “broadcast” WP



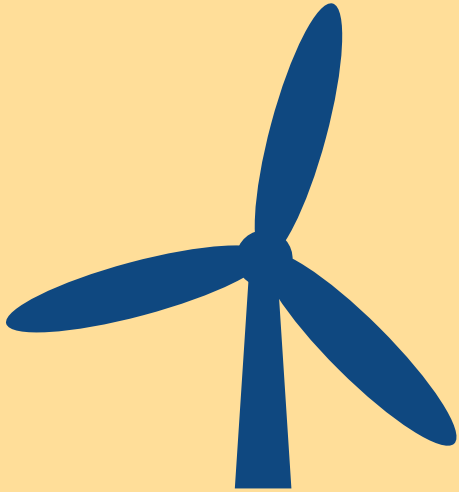
Liaising closely with WP10 (climate risk assessment – the “translation” WP)





WHAT IS WP11?

Demonstrating the value of PRIMAVERA to the user community, mainly in three key sectors:



Energy



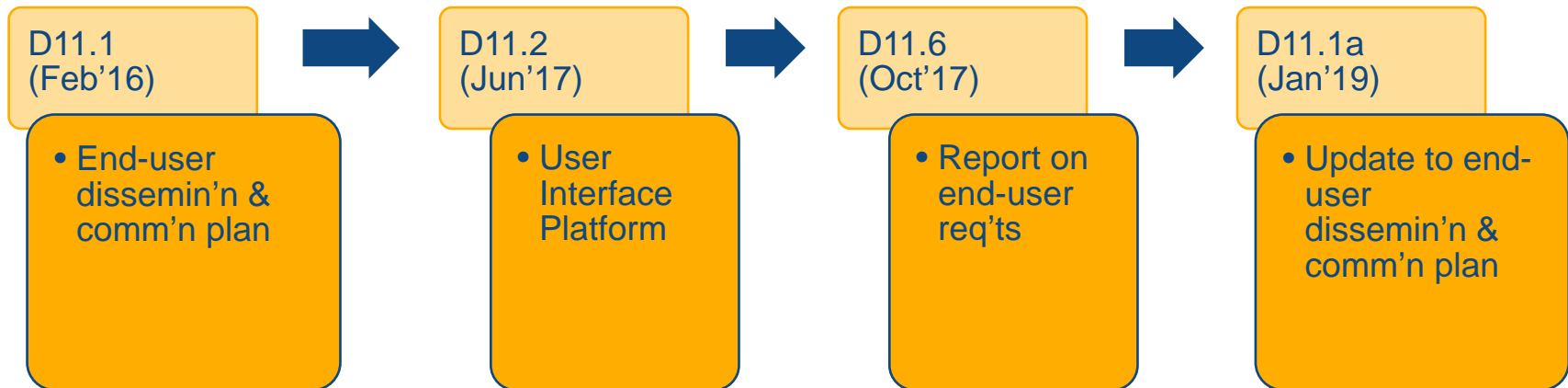
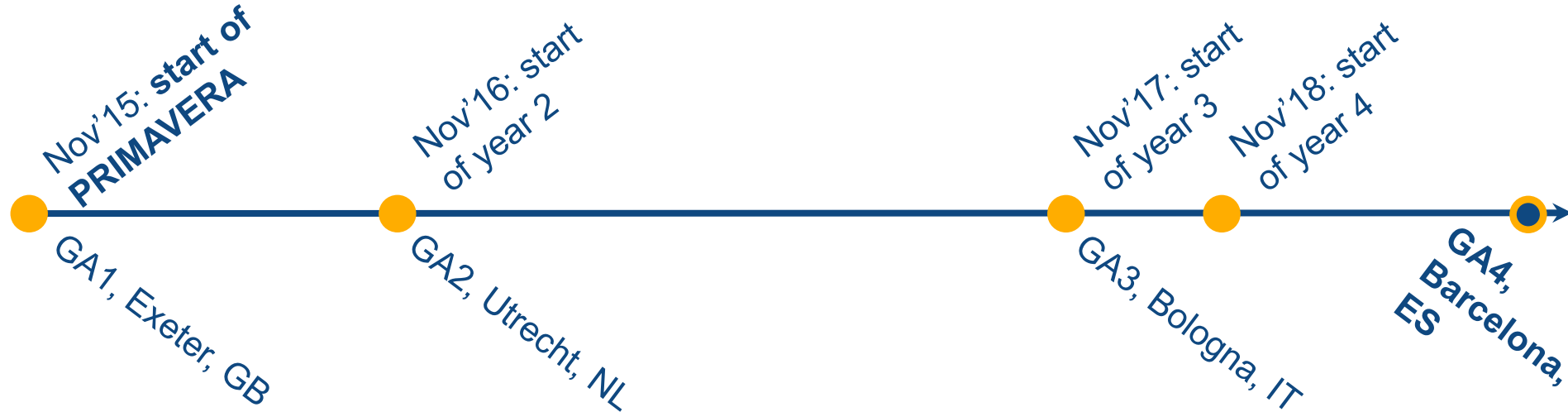
Transport



Insurance

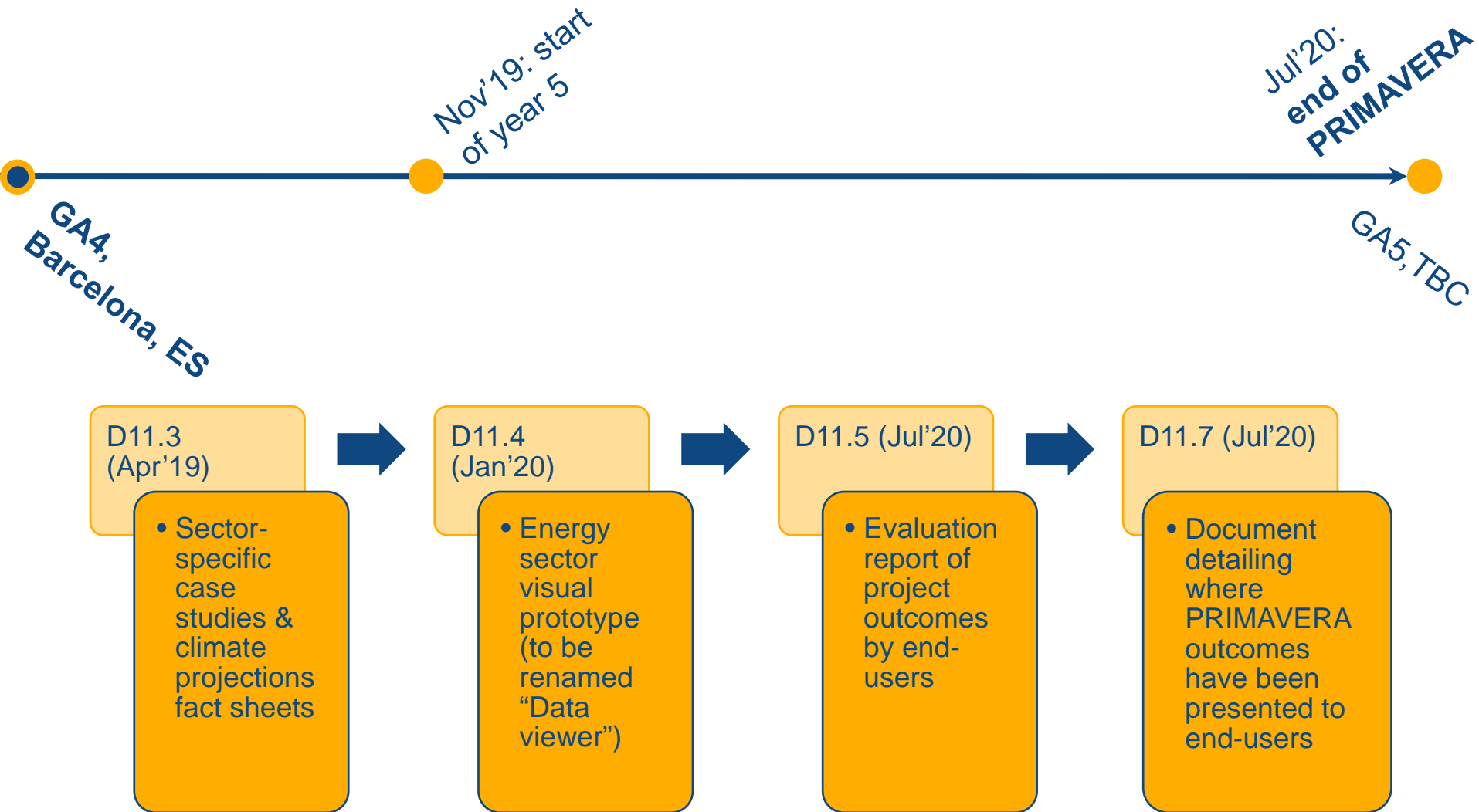


DELIVERABLES SO FAR





DELIVERABLES REMAINING





FACT SHEETS

■ Climate-focused

- How do climate models work?
- Does hi-res global modelling matter?
- Quality of climate models
- *Uncertainty in climate modelling*
- *Types of uncertainties*
- *Climate model ensembles*

[Italics = pending]

■ Sector-focused

- Blocking/energy
- Flooding/transport
- NAO/energy
- Heatwaves/energy
- ETCs/insurance (general)
- *ETCs/insurance (+ PRIMAVERA results)*



- Janette (KNMI) is coordinating delivery of D11.3
- Further fact sheets will follow the formal deliverable



SUMMARY OF PROGRESS & ISSUES

■ Progress since GA3



User engagement continues – some very effective collaborations in energy and insurance; transport sector somewhat behind (use cases less clear)



Conference presence – scientific *and* user-focused



Enhanced Twitter presence (129 followers as at 22/3)



UIP: fact sheets; data viewer (\Rightarrow *Markel's talk*); UIP survey pending



Insurance sector webinar completed last week (11 attendees)



SUMMARY OF PROGRESS & ISSUES

■ Issues

- ❗ CMIP6 forcings – simulation delays ↓ effectiveness of user engagement (not many future simulations available yet)
- ❗ Changed scope of Stream 2 cf. original concept – need to think about communication thereof to users (need help from technical WPs to ensure correct representation of Stream 2)
- ❗ Deliverable deadlines moved towards end of project (in WP11 & elsewhere) – careful planning needed!



LINKS ACROSS WPS



- WP11's major link is to **WP10**
- Increasingly, need to link to output from **other WPs**, to **pull through** science effectively to users
- Needs **proactive engagement from other WPs** as well as from WP10/11...

...what should we be telling users about YOUR work?





WHAT NEXT?



Continue communicating Str1 analysis to users (incl. future simulations, when more are available)



Plan communication of Str2 analysis to users



Develop further transport sector engagement (& perhaps others)



With WP10, plan remaining deliverables

THANK YOU!
QUESTIONS?

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