



# **Cities, Territory and Landscapes in a changing climate**

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Flash Eurobarometer 206a - The Gallup Organization, Hungary

## **Attitudes on issues related to EU Energy Policy**

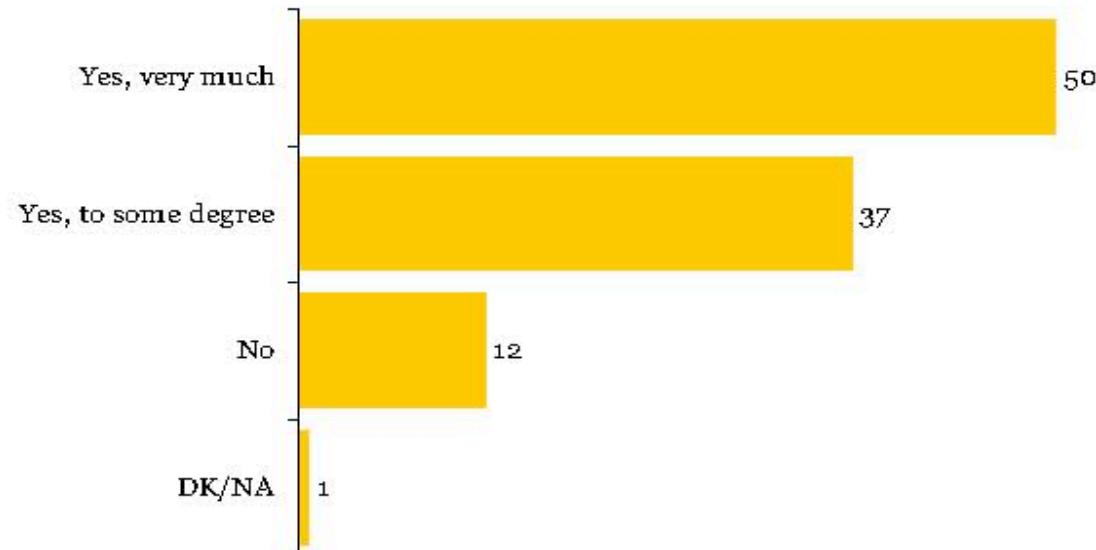
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## Concern for climate change and global warming

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Q1. Are climate change and global warming a concern for you?  
%, Base: all respondents

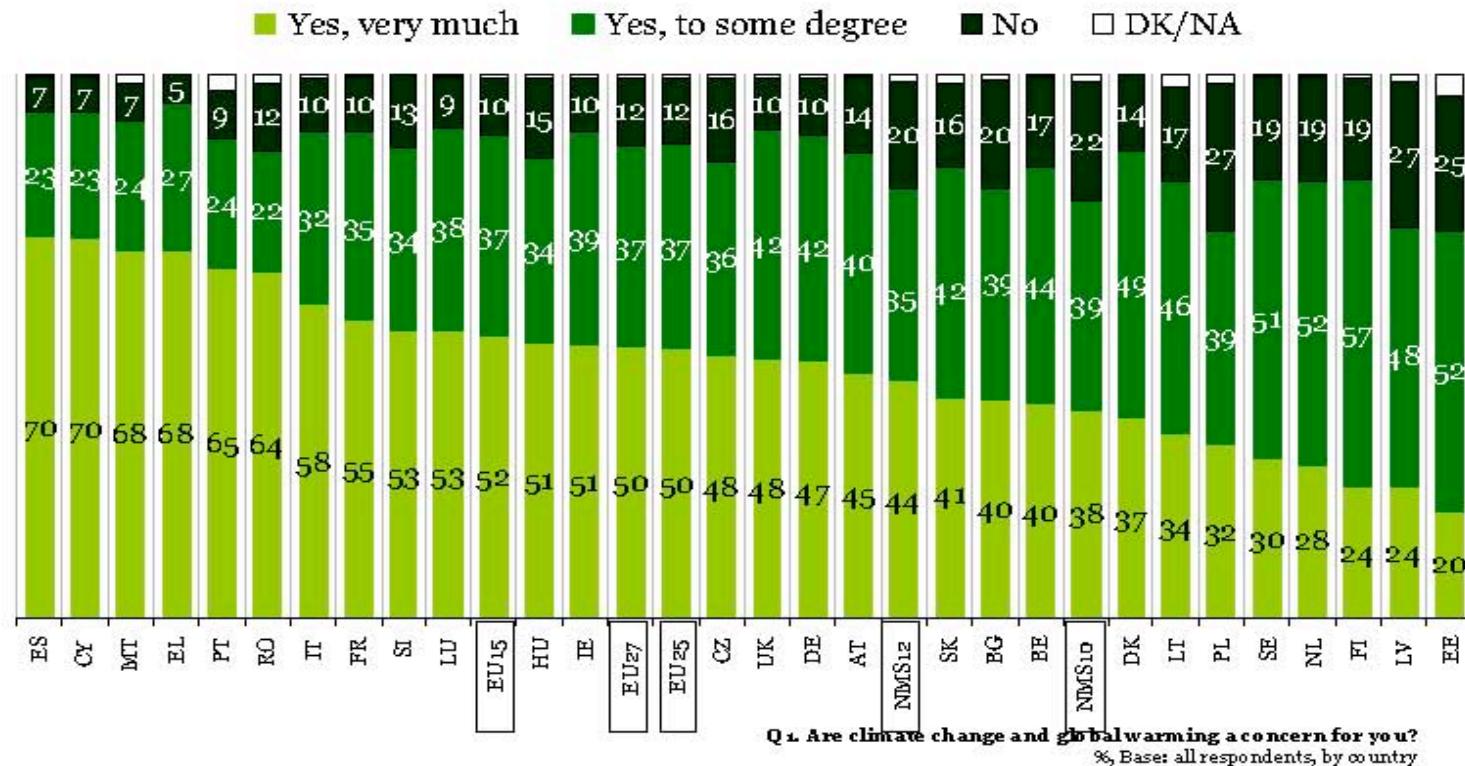
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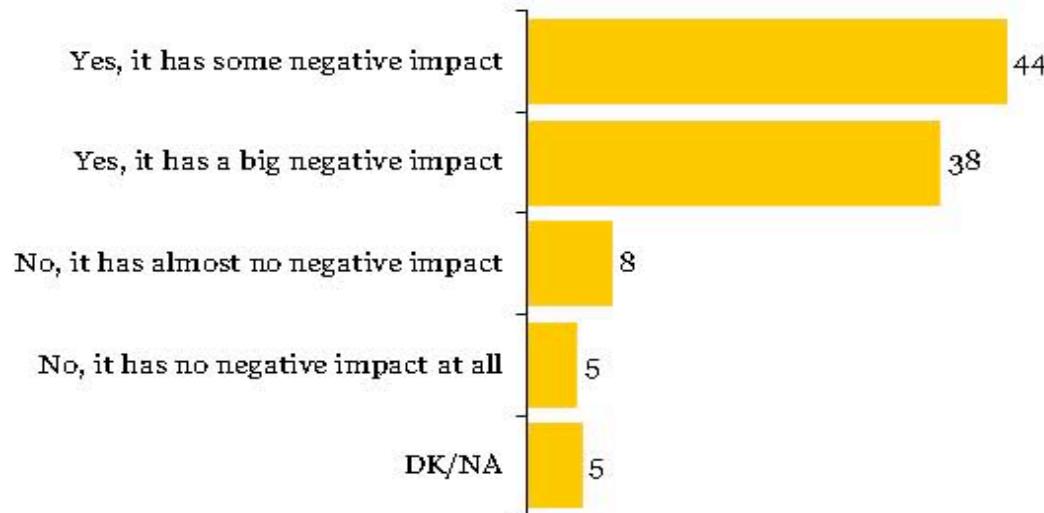
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## Awareness of energy production and consumption has a negative impact on climate change and global warming

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Q2. Do you think the way we in [COUNTRY] produce and consume energy has a negative impact on climate change and global warming?  
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**Do you think that Climate  
Change concerns also the  
architects' work ?**

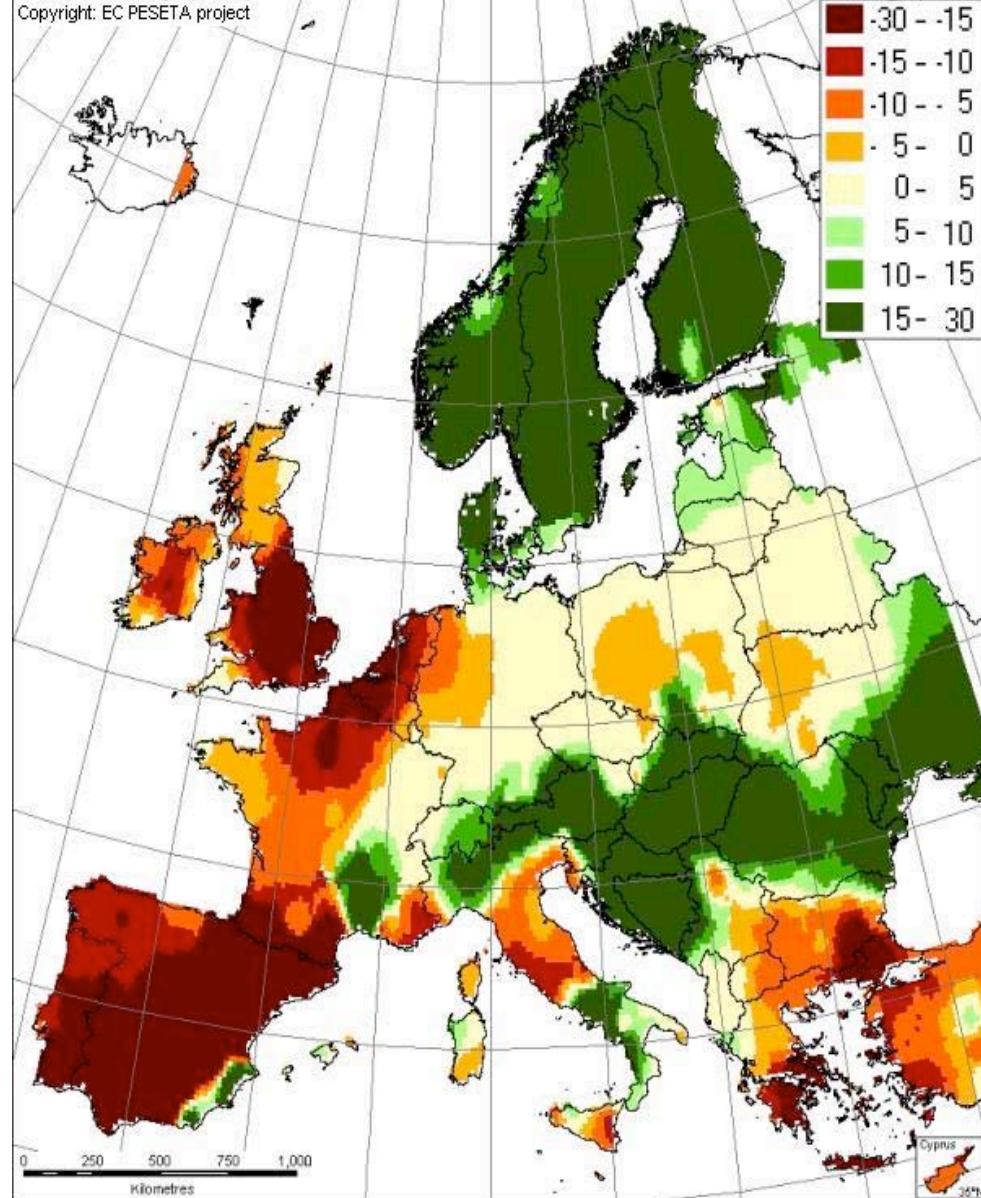
**..... Some scenarios**

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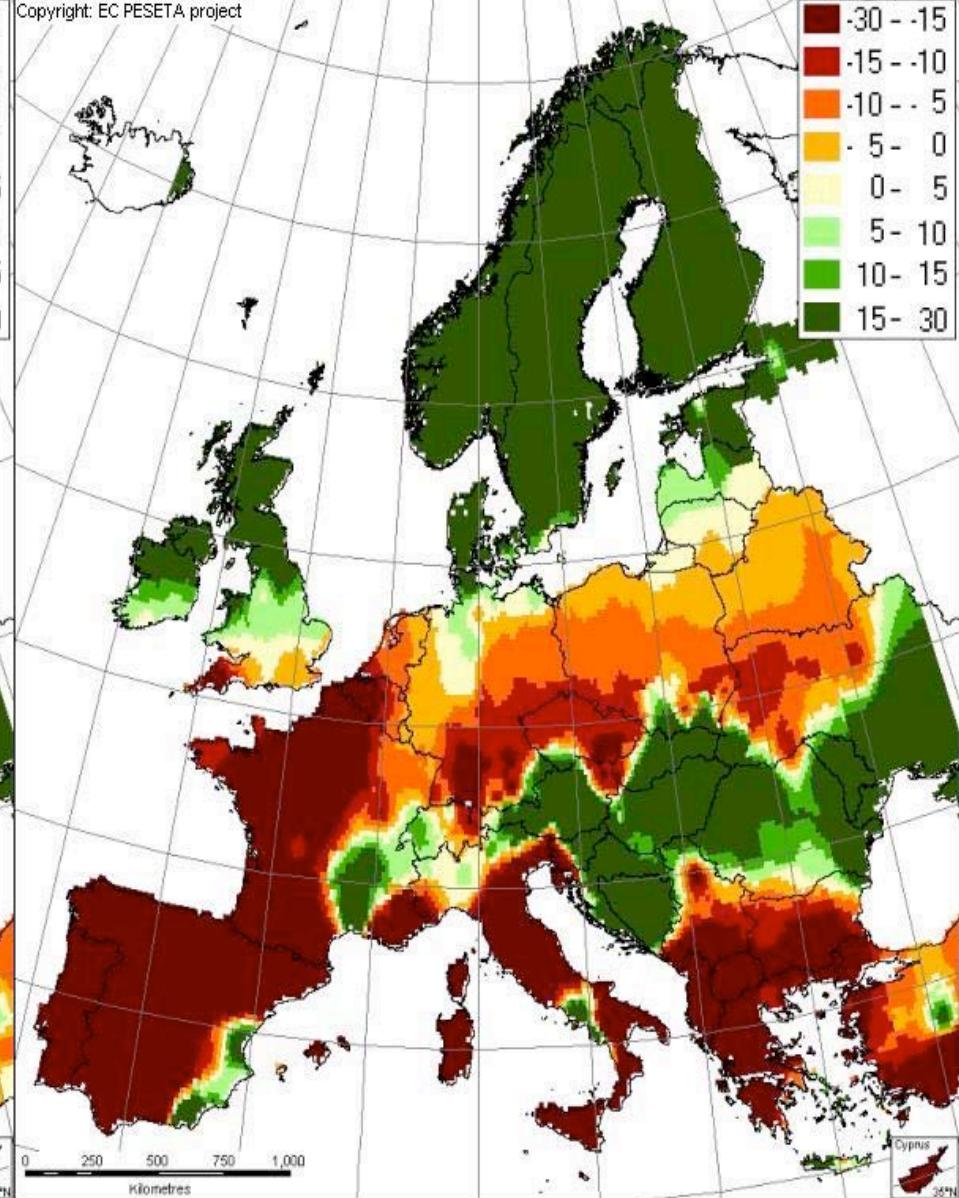
Crop yield changes under the HadCM3/HIRHAM A2 scenario [%]

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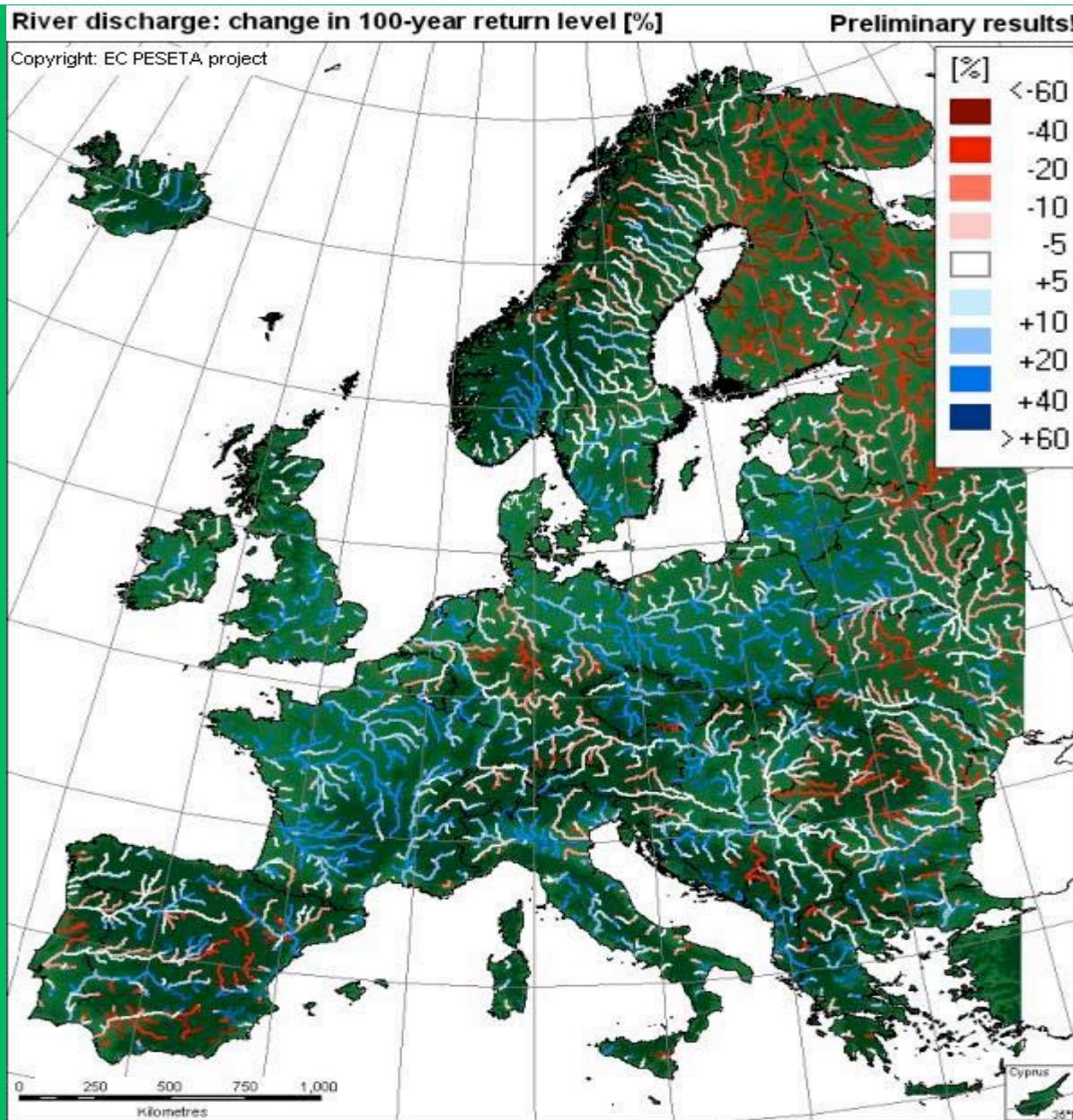
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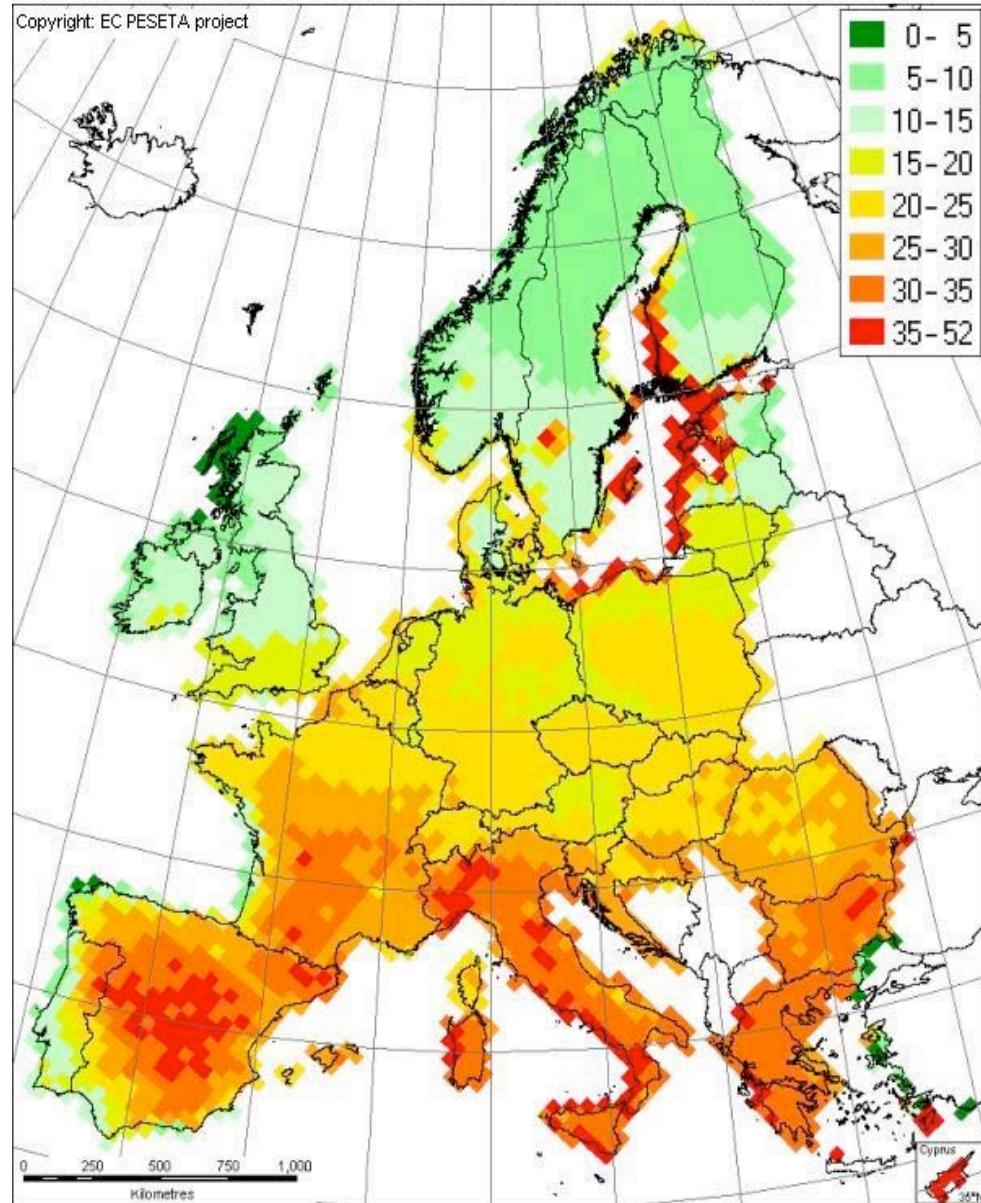
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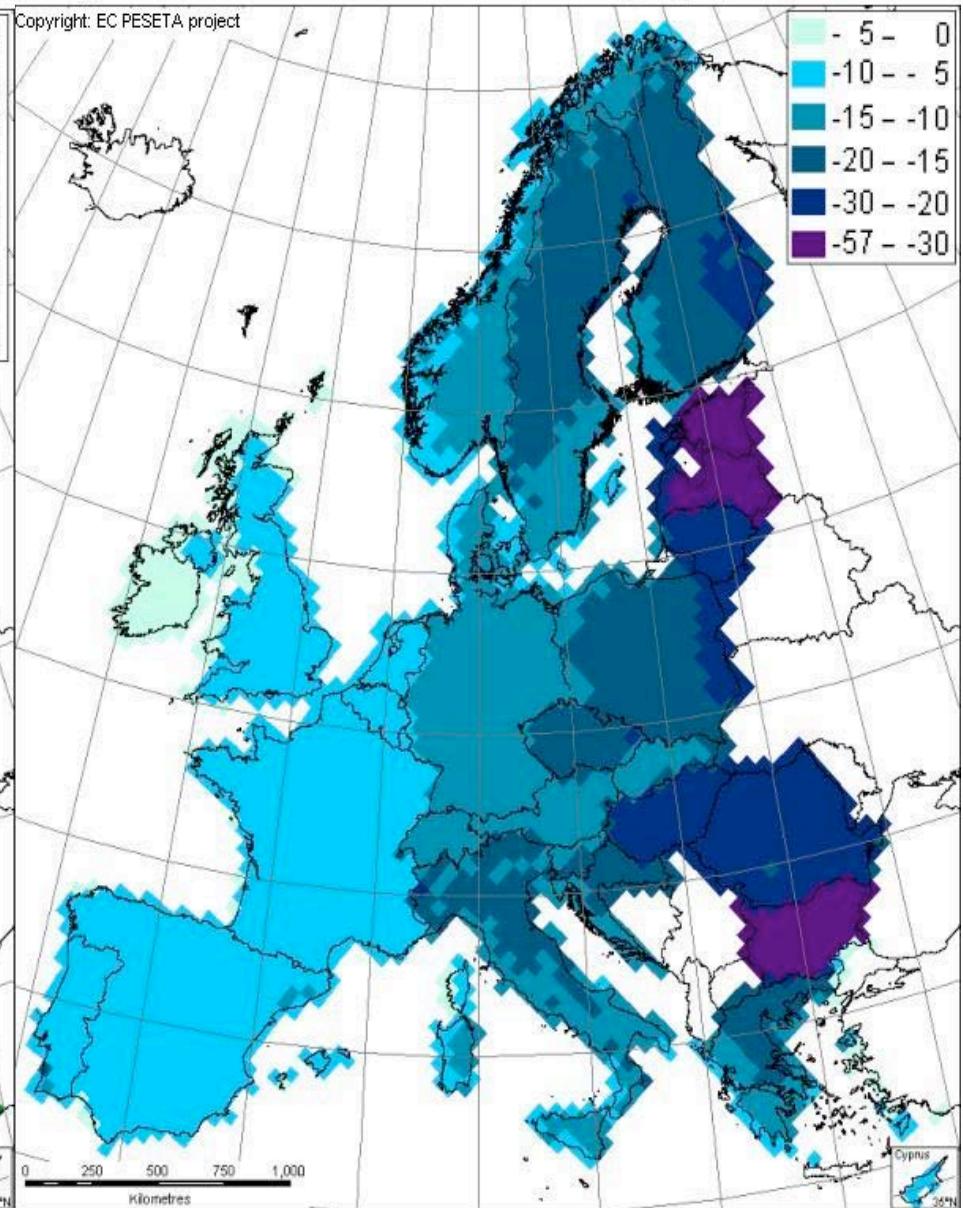
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Average annual differences in heat-related deaths / 100,000 people for 2071-2100

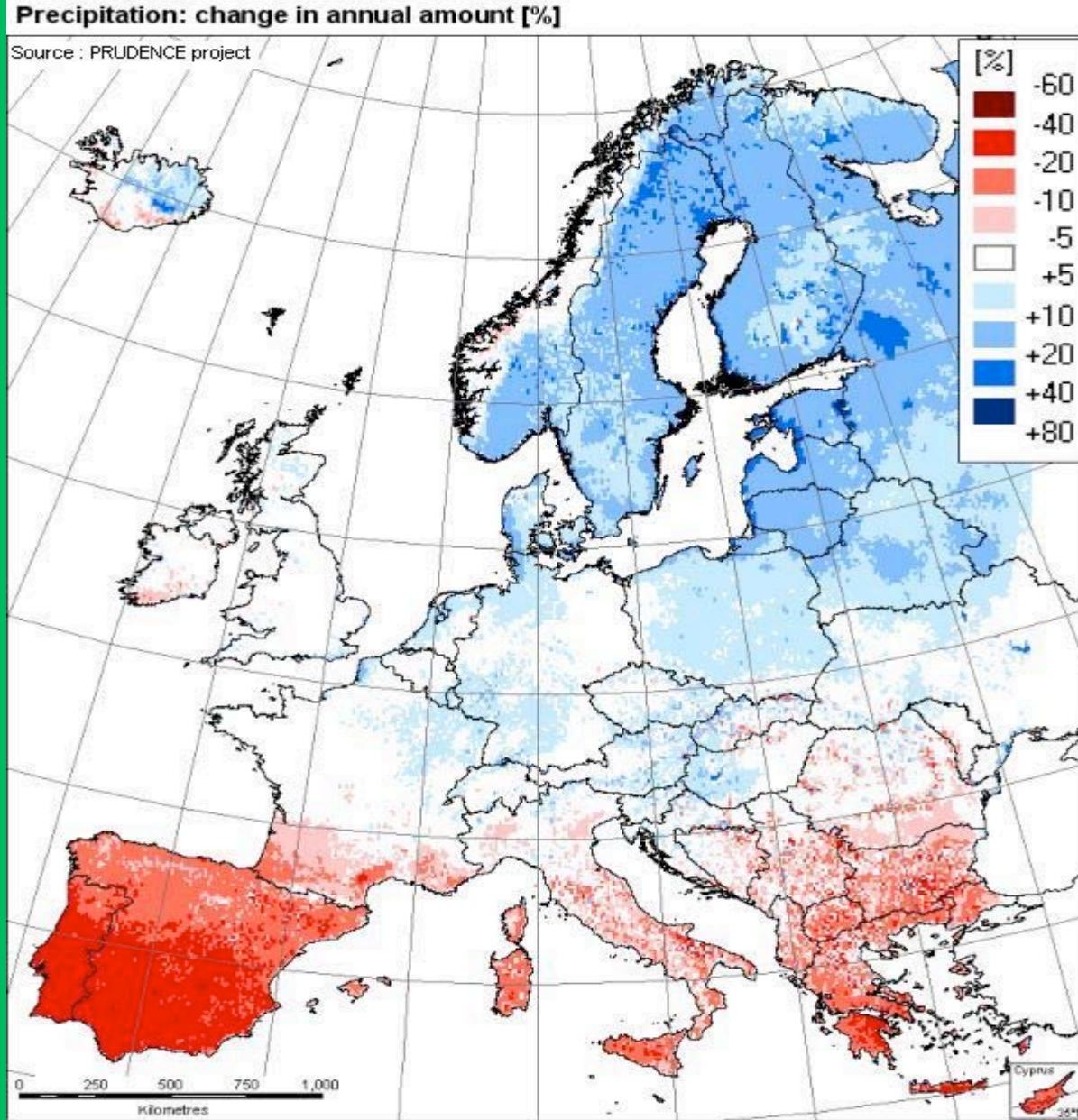


Average annual differences in cold-related deaths / 100,000 people for 2071-2100



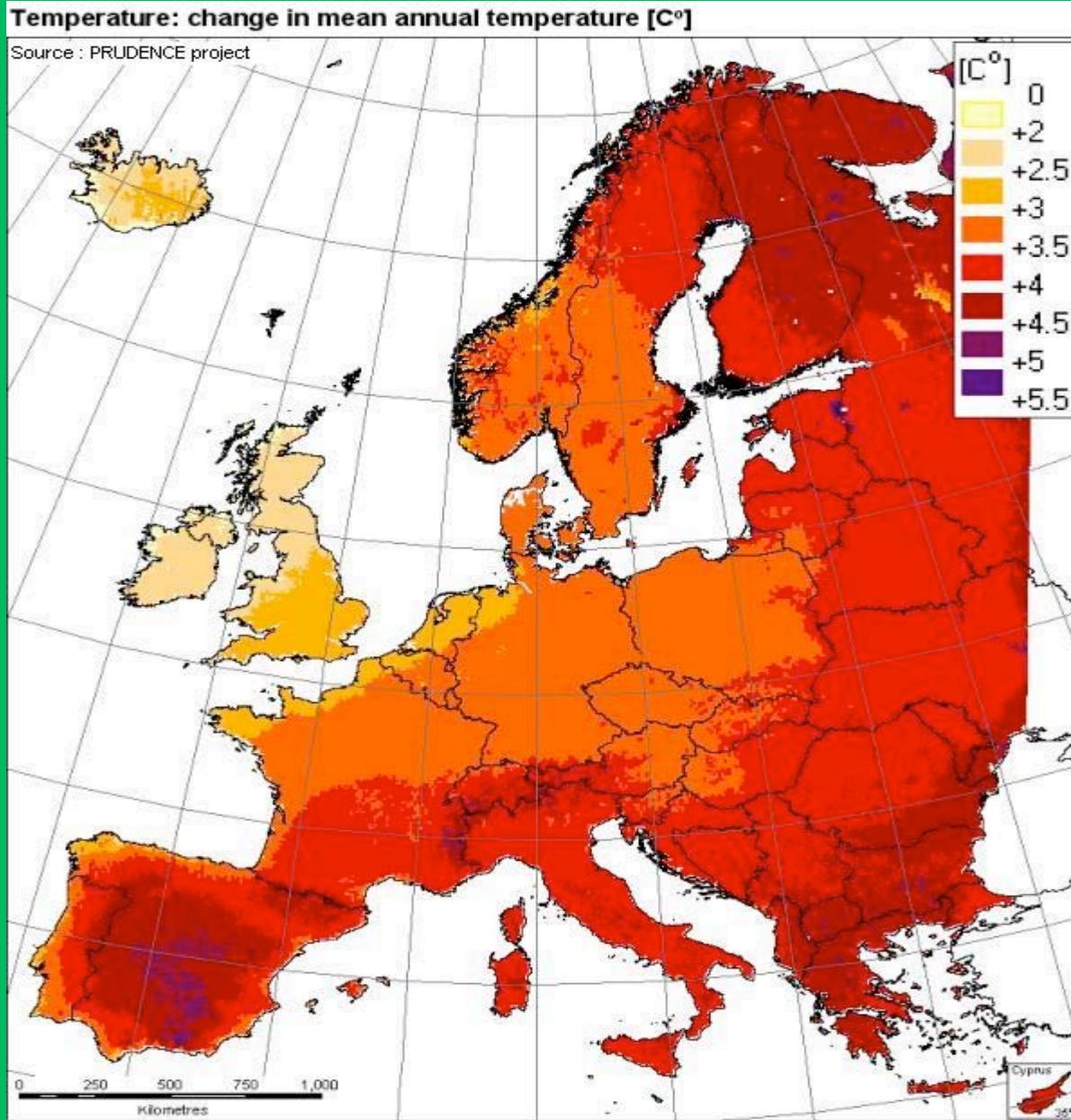
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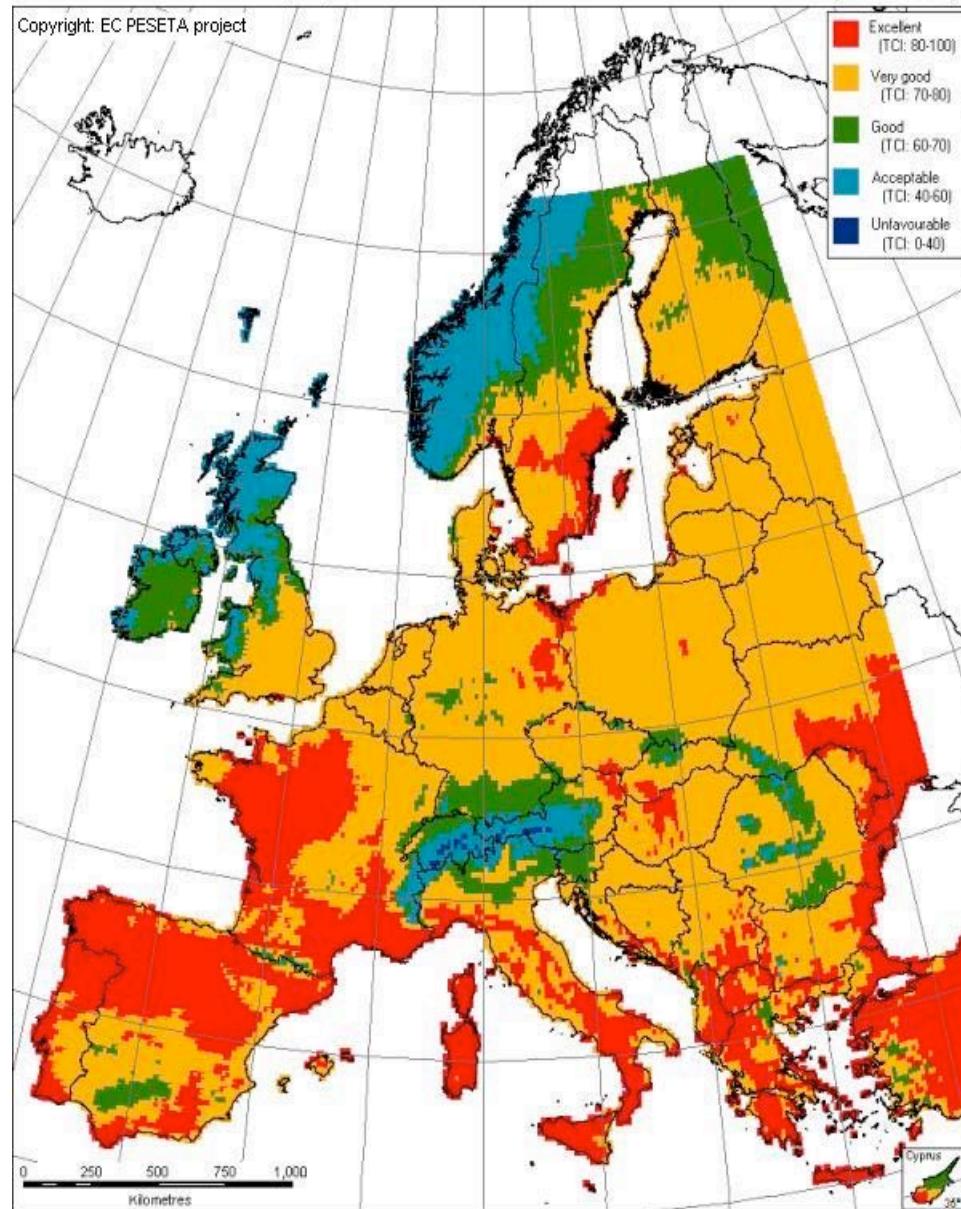


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**Tourism Climate Index (TCI)**

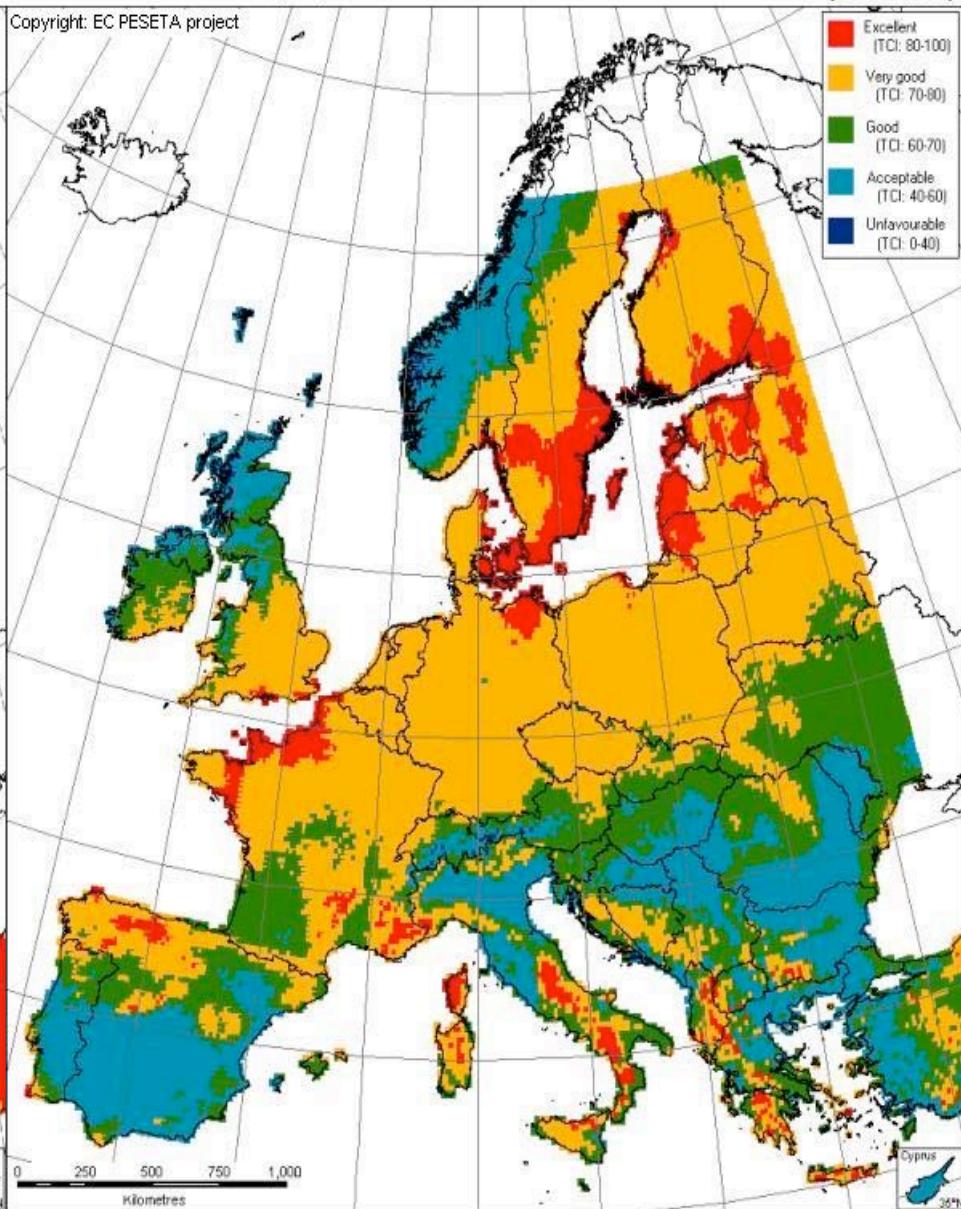
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(1961-1990)

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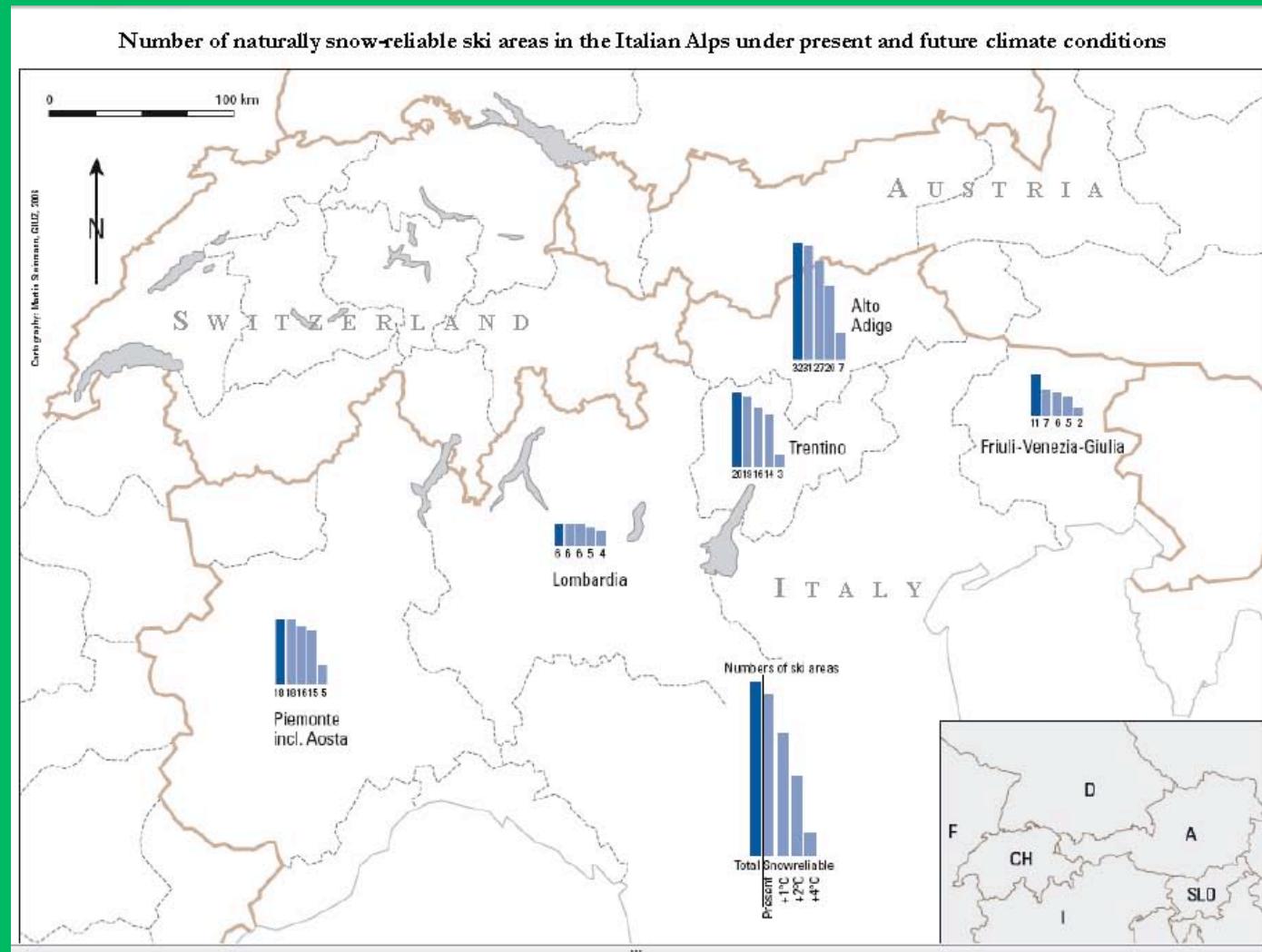
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Source: OECD study on the Italian ski areas

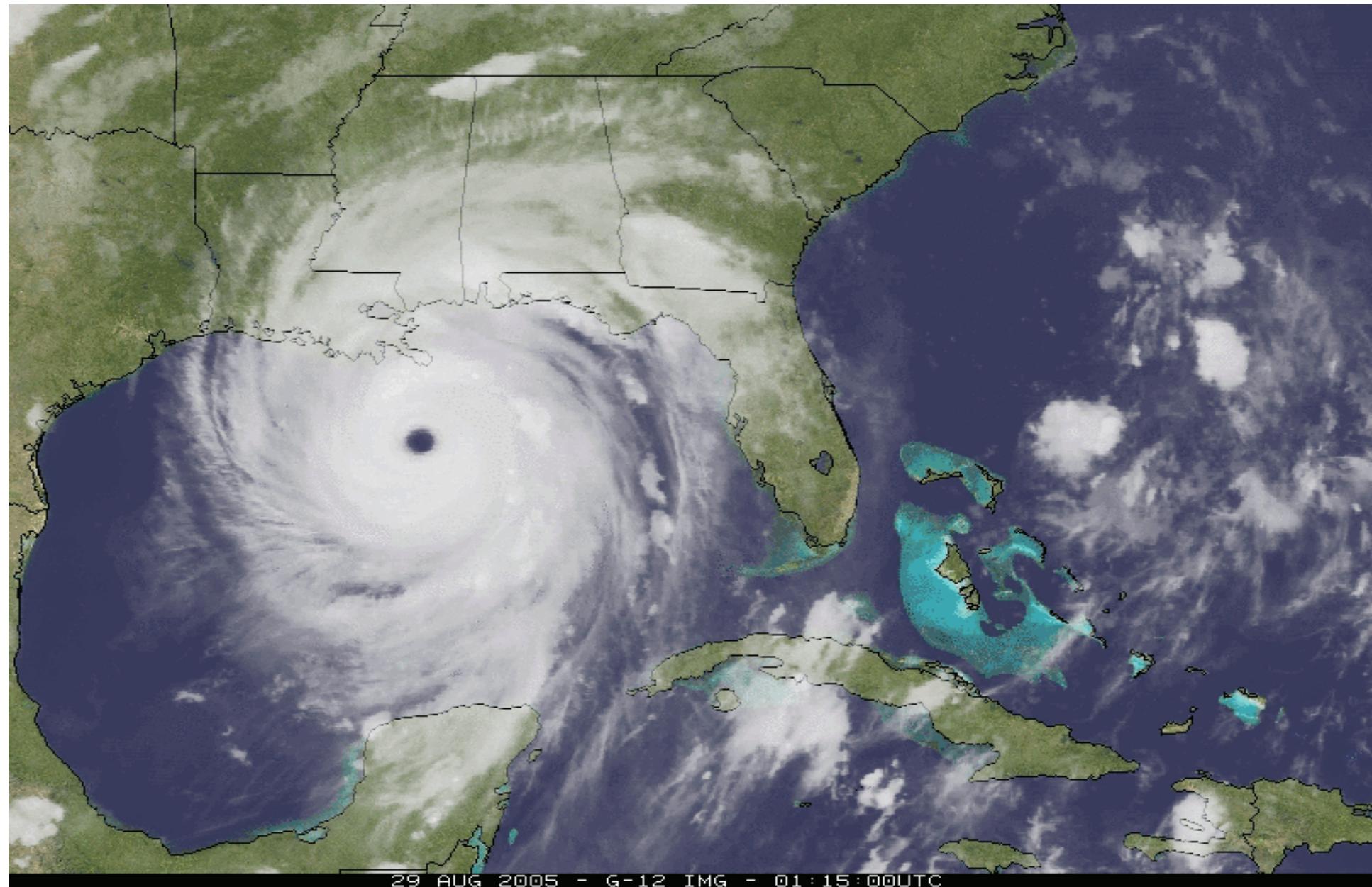
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# **CLIMATE CHANGE AND EXTREME EVENTS**

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## Gli effetti del “passaggio” di Katrina su New Orleans e Biloxi



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# **Una breve rassegna di eventi estremi...in Europa**

## **Berna, Ago 2005**



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# **Una breve rassegna di eventi estremi... ondate di caldo**



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**THE HISTORY  
OF  
CIVILISATION**

**LIKE**

**THE HISTORY  
OF CLIMATE**



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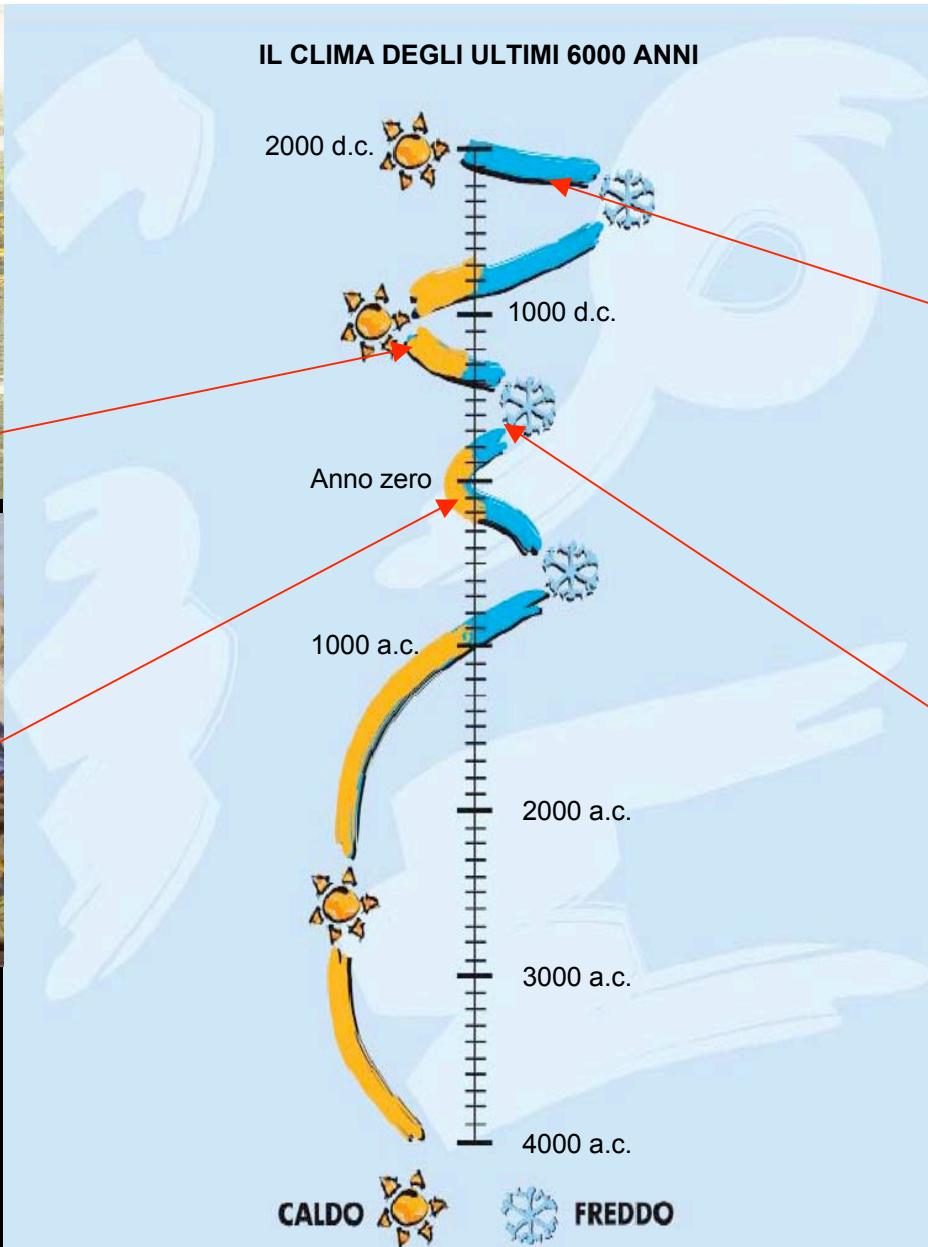
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I Vichinghi colonizzano la Groenlandia



Annibale (247 a.C.- 182 a.C.) attraversa le Alpi



La Campagna di Russia di Napoleone 24 giugno - 12 dicembre 1812

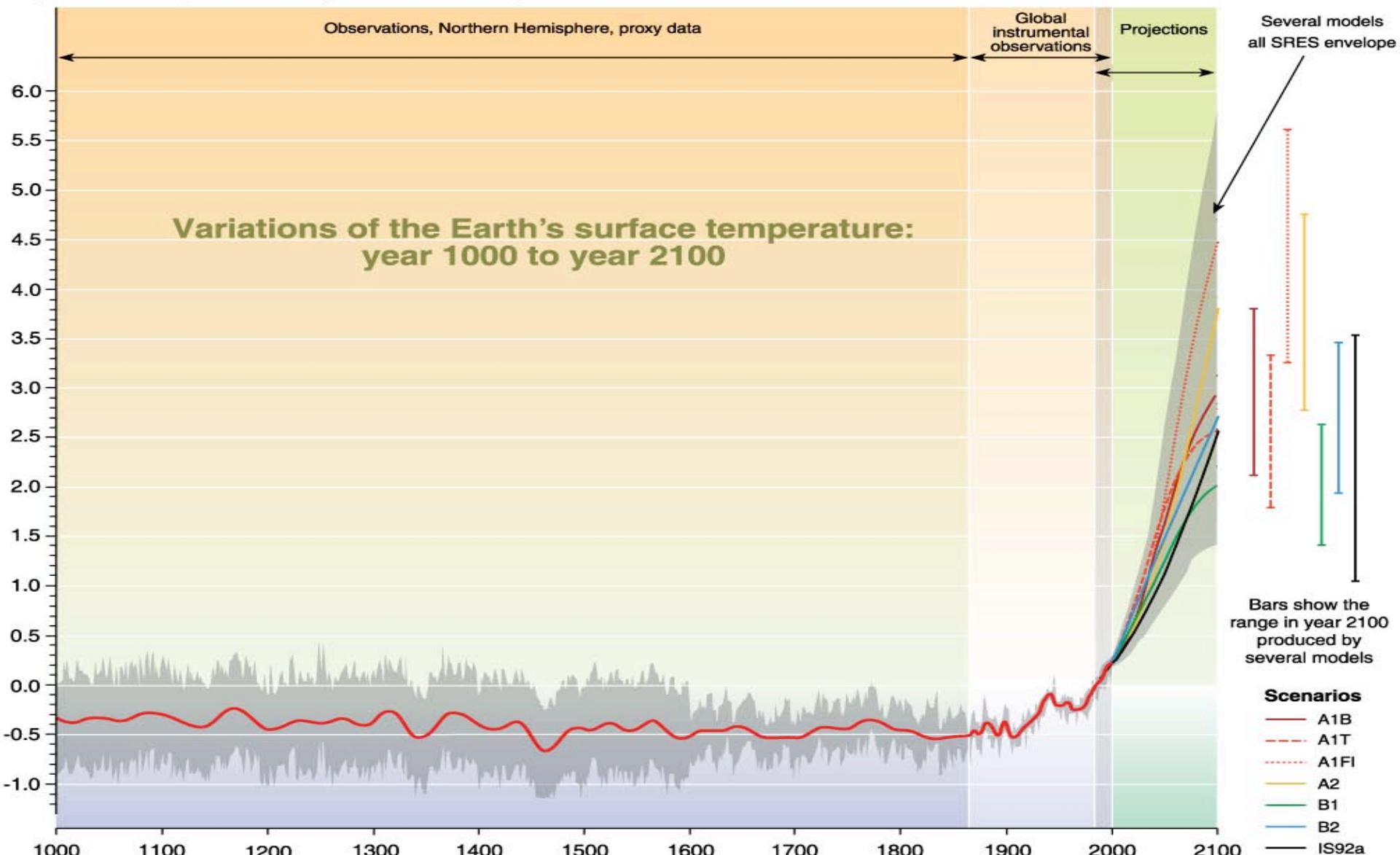


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Departures in temperature in °C (from the 1990 value)



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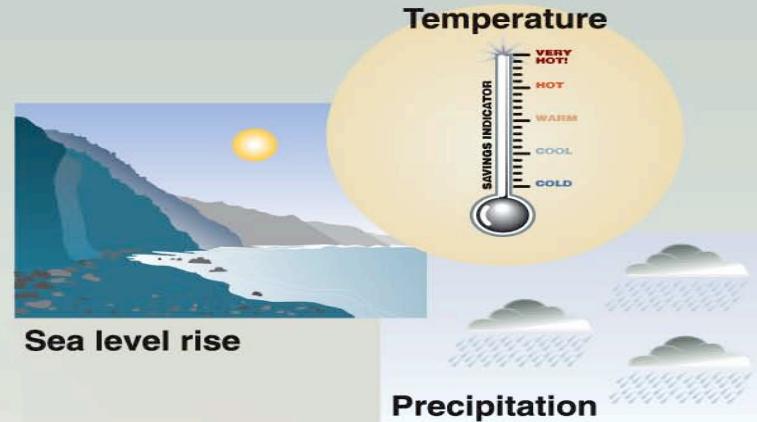
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# **WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE...?**

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## Potential climate changes impact



### Impacts on...

#### Health



Weather-related mortality  
Infectious diseases  
Air-quality respiratory illnesses

#### Agriculture



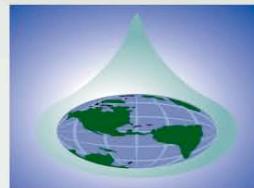
Crop yields  
Irrigation demands

#### Forest



Forest composition  
Geographic range of forest  
Forest health and productivity

#### Water resources



Water supply  
Water quality  
Competition for water

#### coastal areas



Erosion of beaches  
Inundation of coastal lands  
additional costs to protect coastal communities

#### Species and natural areas



Loss of habitat and species  
Cryosphere: diminishing glaciers

# **WHAT WE CAN DO AS ARCHITECTS...?**

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**AS ARCHITECTS  
(PLANNER, ETC.)  
WE CAN HELP THE  
EUROPEAN TERRITORY,  
LANDSCAPES,  
CITIES, (AND THEIR  
CITIZENS) TO BUILT  
ADEQUATE  
STRATEGIES OF  
MITIGATION  
AND  
STRATEGIES OF  
ADAPTATION**



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# **IT'S LATE AND I AM CLOSING MY PRESENTATION**



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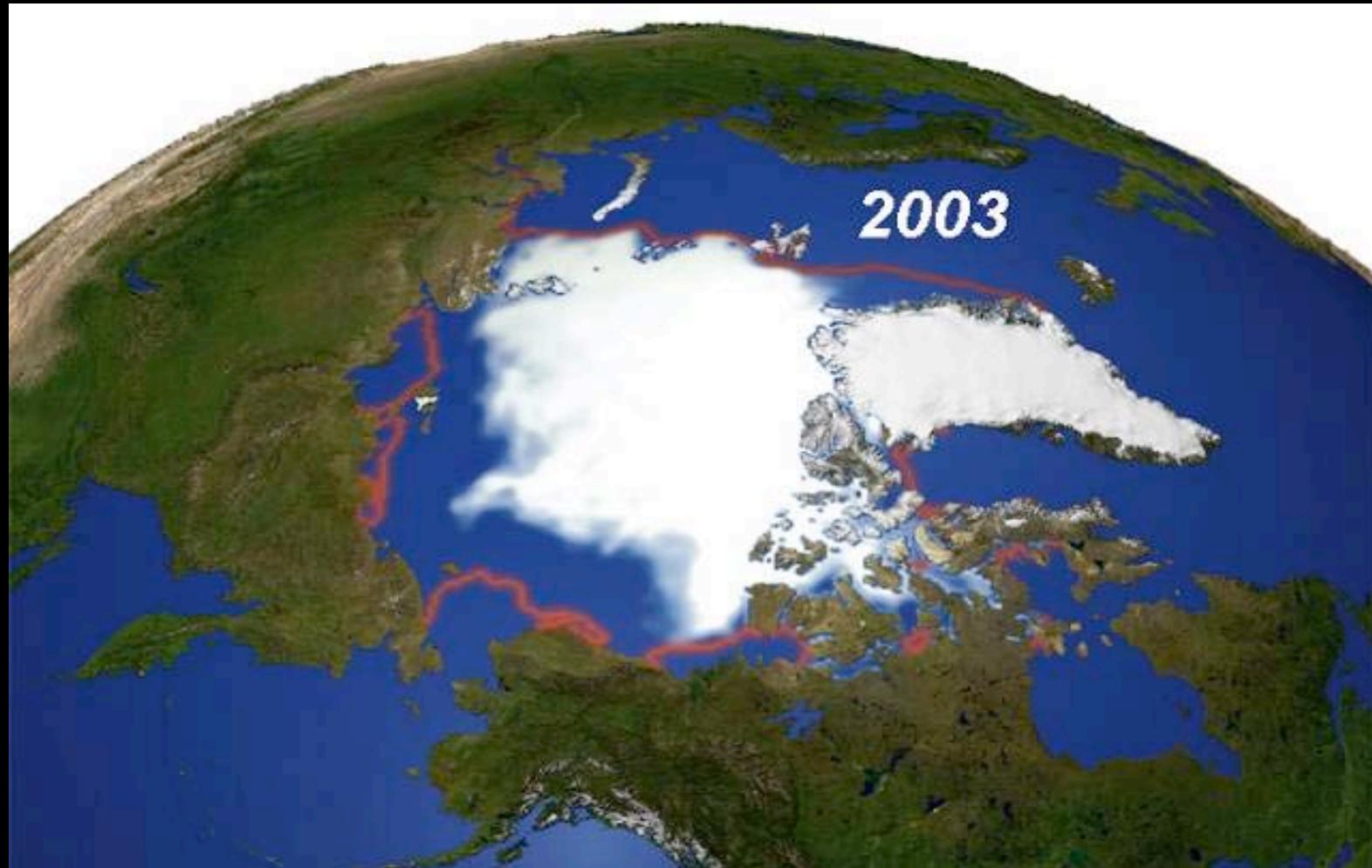
**CLIMATE CHANGE IS A  
FACT !**

**AND IS A FACT NOW !**

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# MELTING GLACIERS



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— Minimum extent  
of ice cover 2005

— Median minimum extent  
of ice cover (1979-2000)

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**WE MUST  
ACT NOW  
BECAUSE**

**“One generation  
plants a tree;  
the next  
generation gets  
the shade.”**

*Chinese Proverb*



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