

CLIM-RUN

New perspectives and products: continuing and developing the engagement with Mediterranean stakeholders

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The project

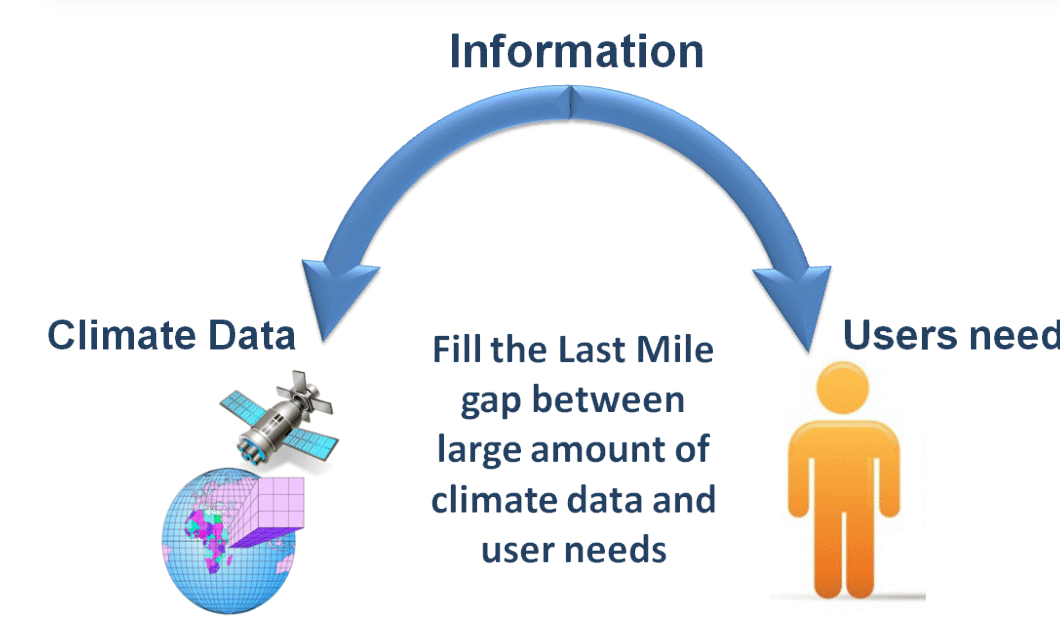
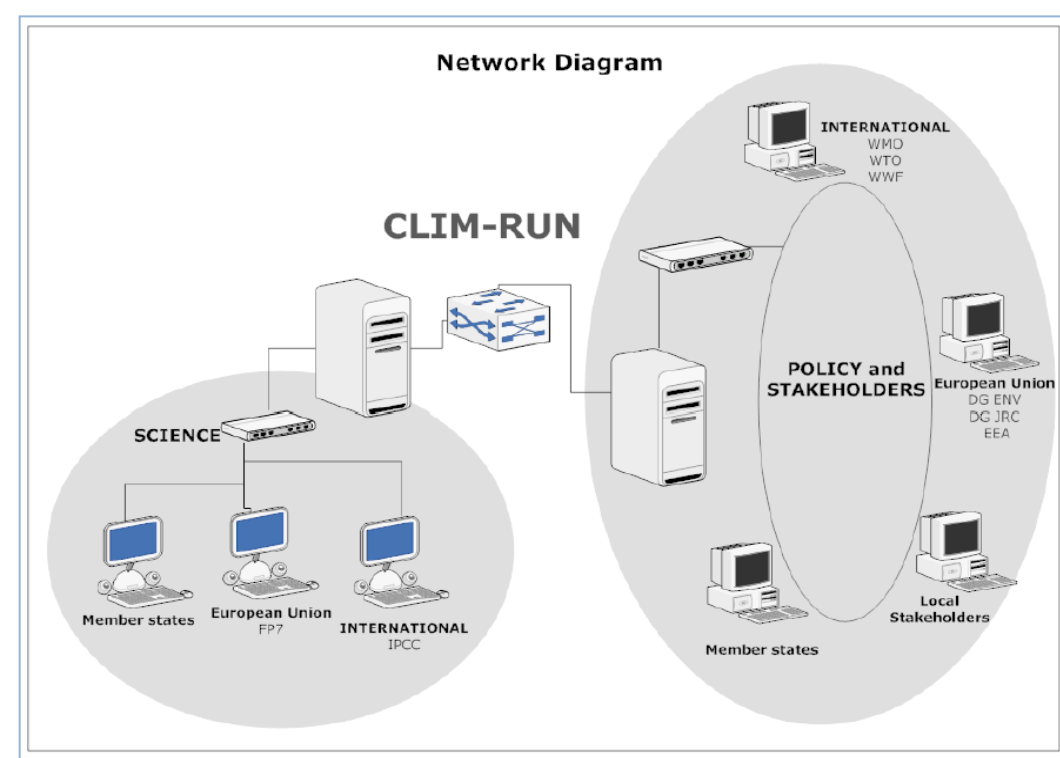
CLIM-RUN (Climate Local Information in the Mediterranean region: Responding to User Needs) is a research project (2011-2014) funded by the EU Commission under the 7th Framework Programme.

CLIM-RUN aims to develop a **Protocol** for providing **climate information** for action from the regional to the local scale, tailored to different sectors of society. The time horizon of interest is the period 2010-2050 which encompasses the contributions of both inter-decadal variability and greenhouse-forced climate change.

CLIM-RUN follows a learning process in which the early involvement of stakeholders is crucial to establish productive **two-way communication channels** to identify well-defined **climate information** needs and assess the envisioned protocol for selected inter-dependent sectors (in particular, energy, tourism and natural hazards).

CLIM-RUN is also working on improved **modelling and downscaling tools** to optimally respond to the specific needs of end users.

CLIM-RUN is intended to provide the seed for a **Mediterranean basin-wide climate service network** with the potential to converge into a pan-European network.



CASE STUDIES

Tourism: Tunisia, France, Cyprus, Croatia

Energy: Spain, Morocco, Cyprus, Croatia

Wild Fires: Greece

Integrated Case Study: North Adriatic



Key CLIM-RUN stages

- Stage setting (*complete*)
 - first stakeholder workshops (May-Nov 2011)
- Mapping the issues (*complete*)
 - perception and data needs questionnaires
- Iterative consultation and collaboration with stakeholders (*ongoing*)
 - Training schools
 - Newsletter



The Mediterranean near future, a perspective for climate science and climate services.

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