

Addressing climate change preparedness from a smart water perspective

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Desperate for water: European drought crisis in pictures

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Europe is being hit by a climate-driven drought crisis, with 63% of land in the European Union and the United Kingdom being affected, the European Drought Observatory reports.



Ville de Carouge, Switzerland

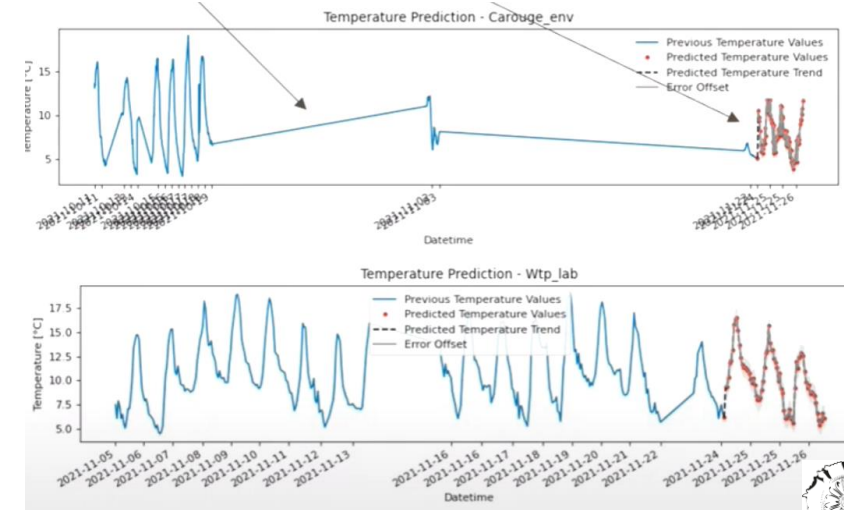


Alicante, Spain

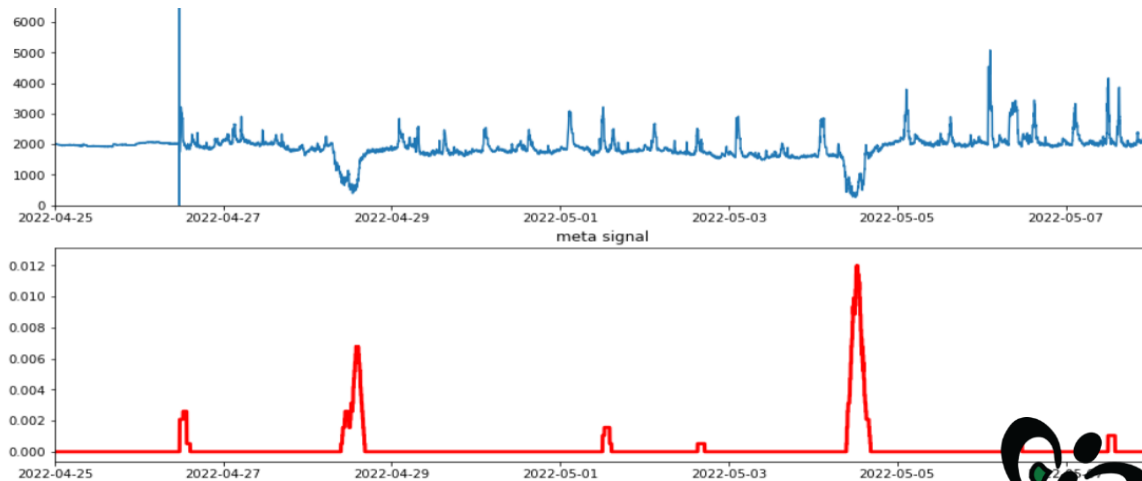


Brăila, Romania

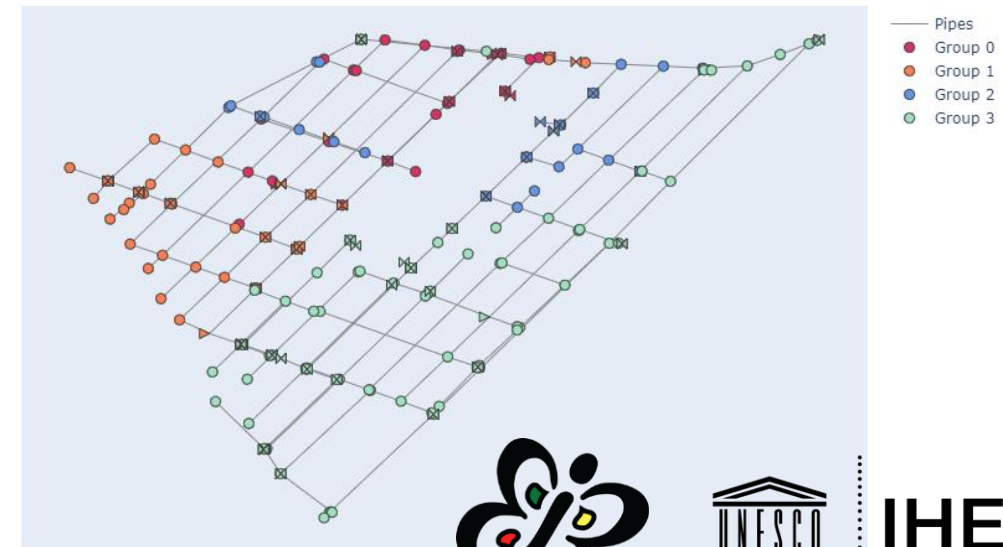
Local-specific Weather



Anomaly meta signal

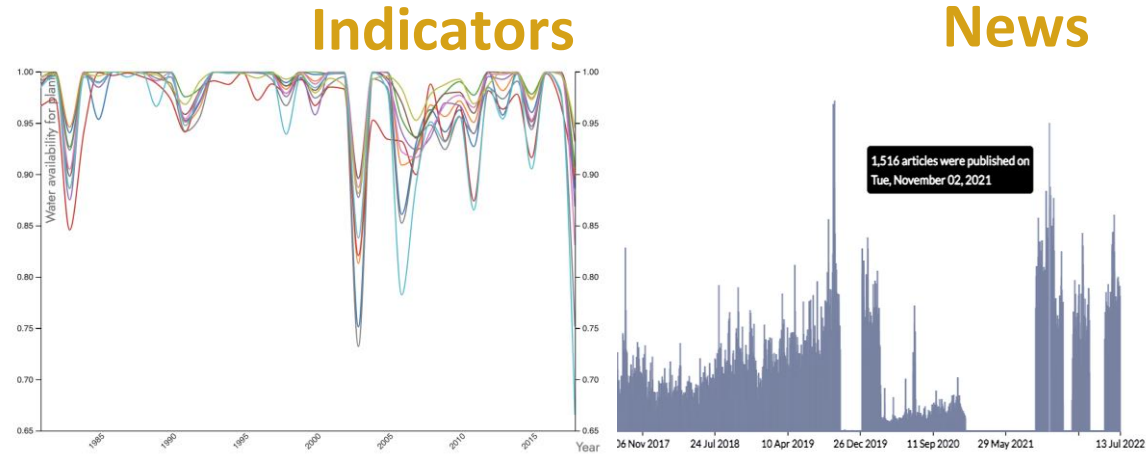


Approximate leakage detection

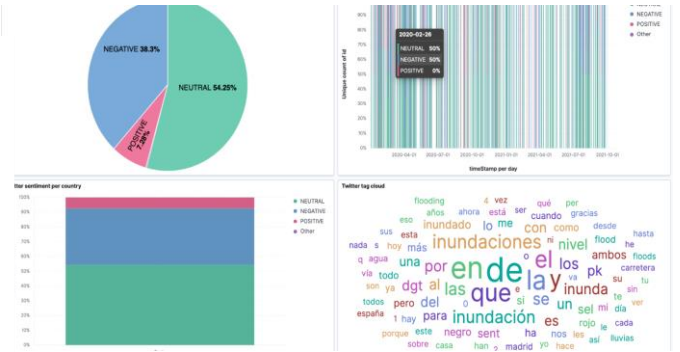


THE CHALLENGES OF A SMART WATER OBSERVATORY

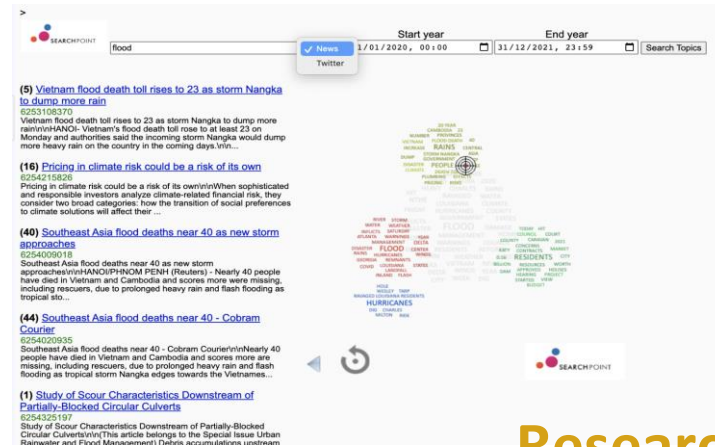
Extreme Water Events



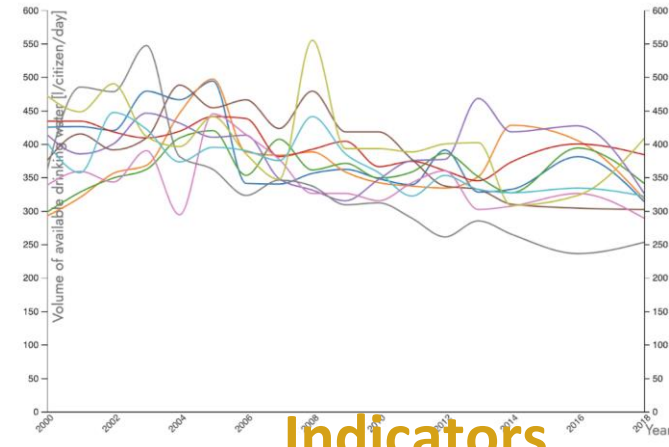
Social Media



Water Contamination



Research



Indicators

AIM: For users to extract important insights in the relation to the water sector from heterogeneous data sources

Relevant information at the local level

Información del Panel de Control

Pais:

Spain (Alicante)

Indicadores

Indicadores Globales

Indicadores Locales

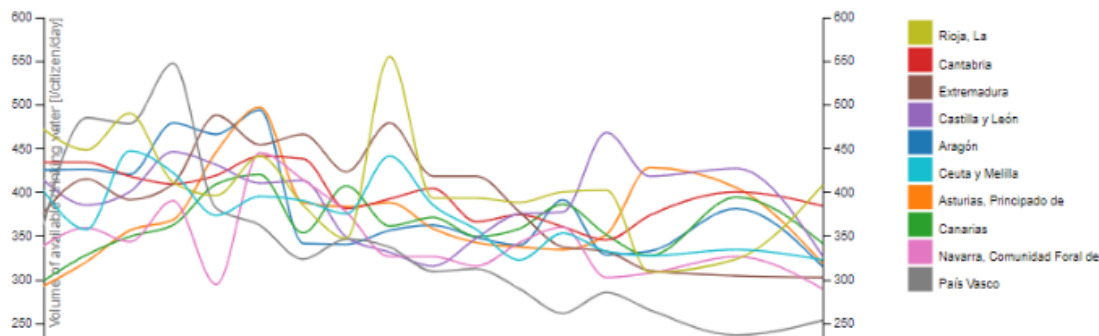
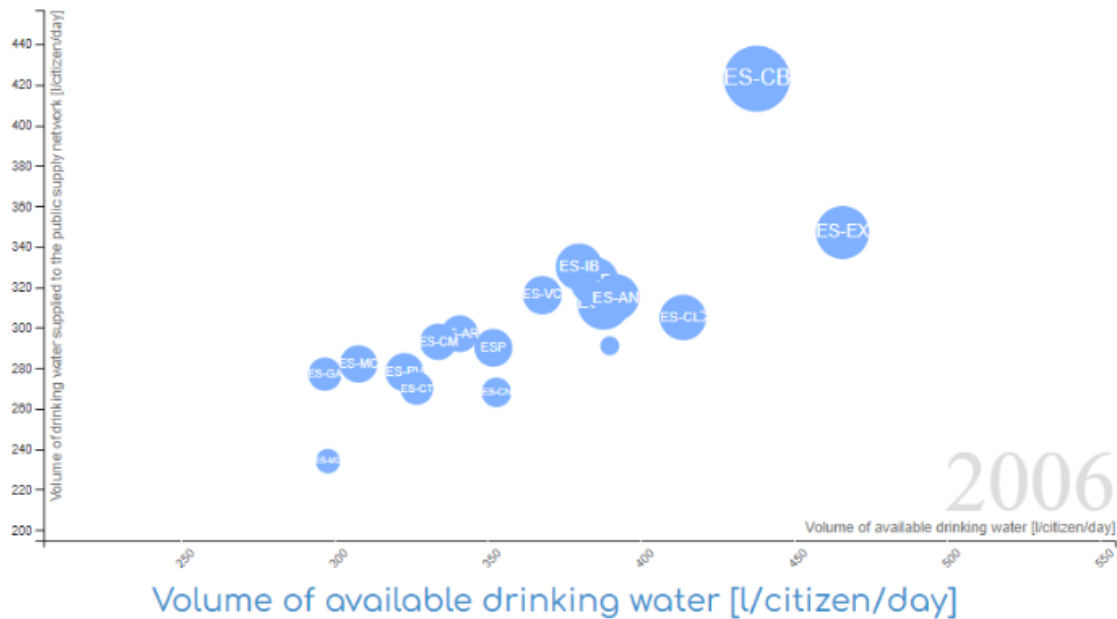
Indicadores individuales

Medios

Investigación

Fuentes

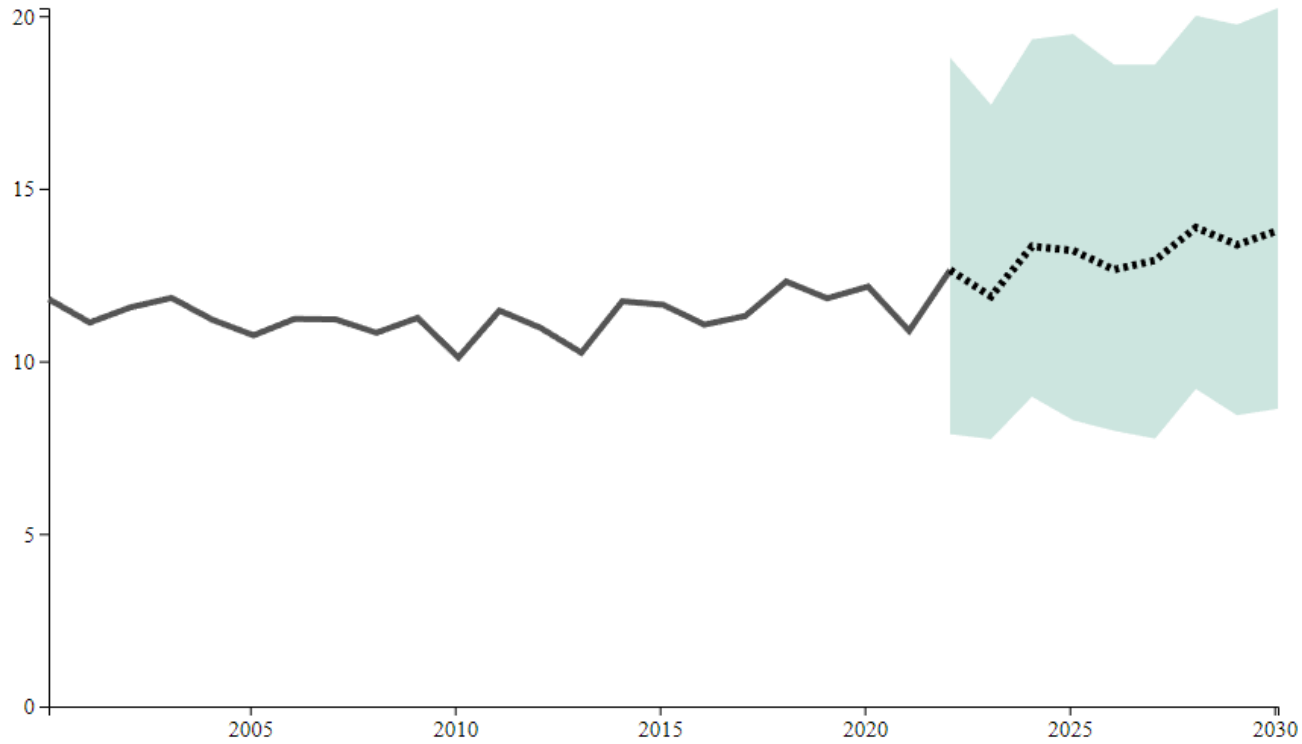
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Climate change preparedness at the local level

Carouge temperature prediction 10 years

Yearly average air temperature in Carouge, Switzerland with the 10 year prediction



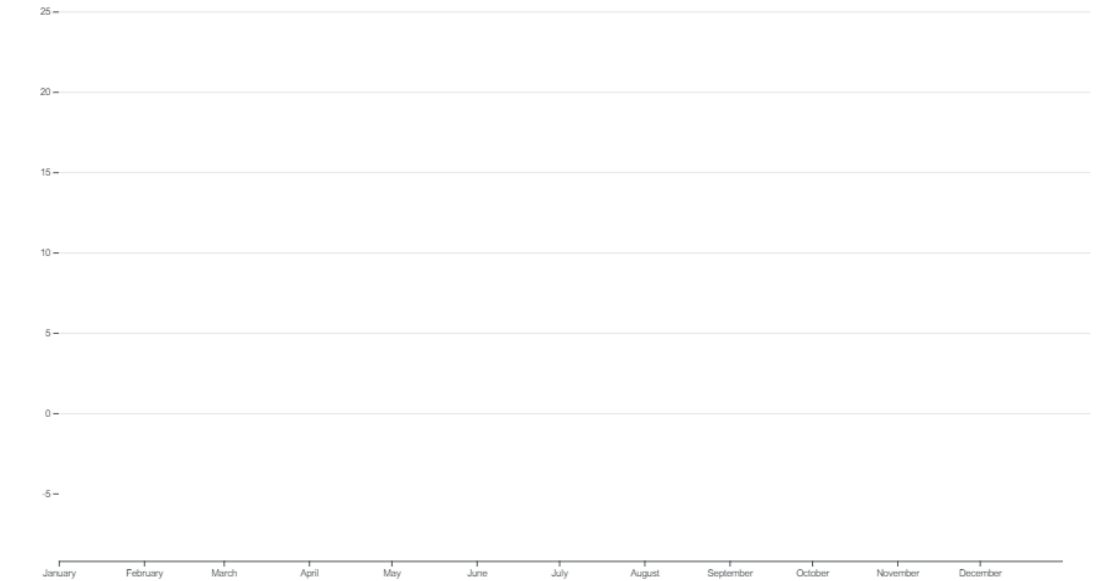
Average air temperature in Carouge with prediction for next 10 years

The average daily air temperature, measured 2 meters about the ground. Data: MeteoSwiss

Adjust the date range as you need.

2000 ... 2031

Replay



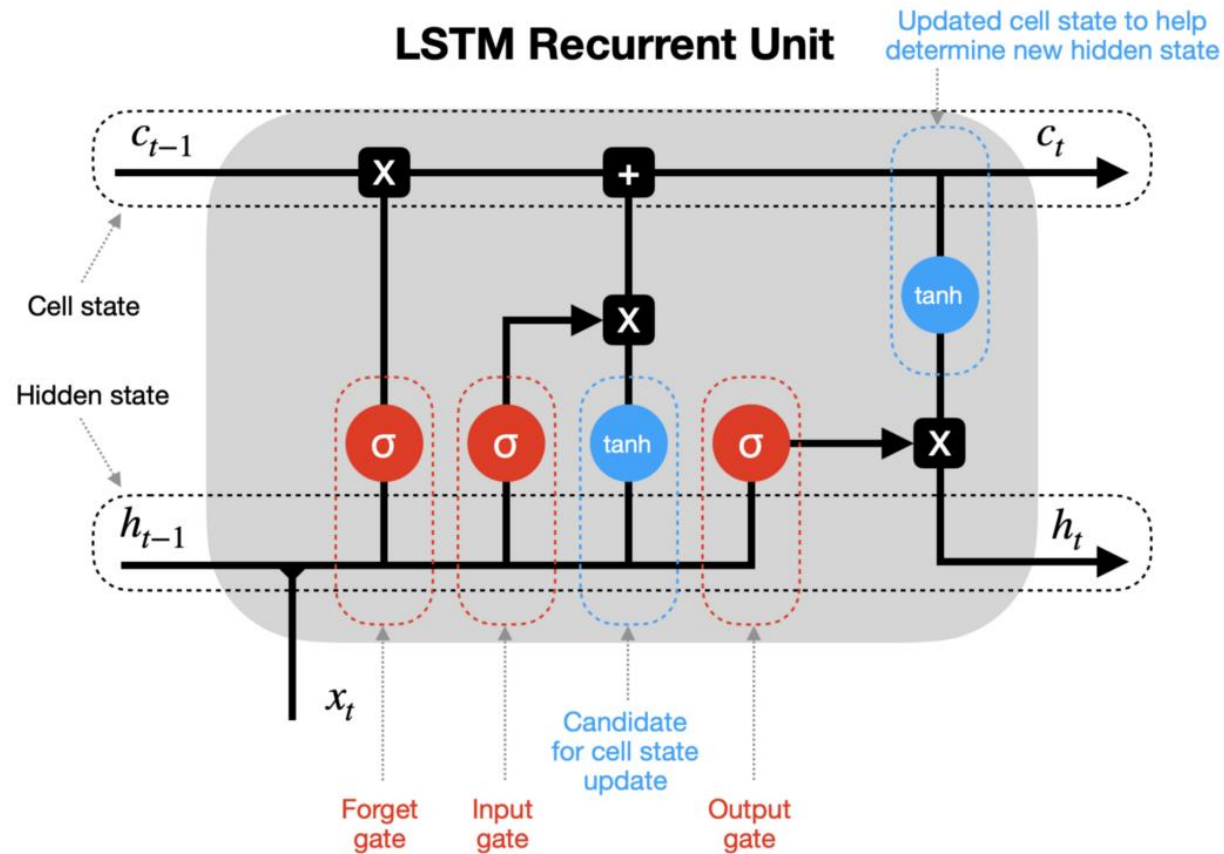
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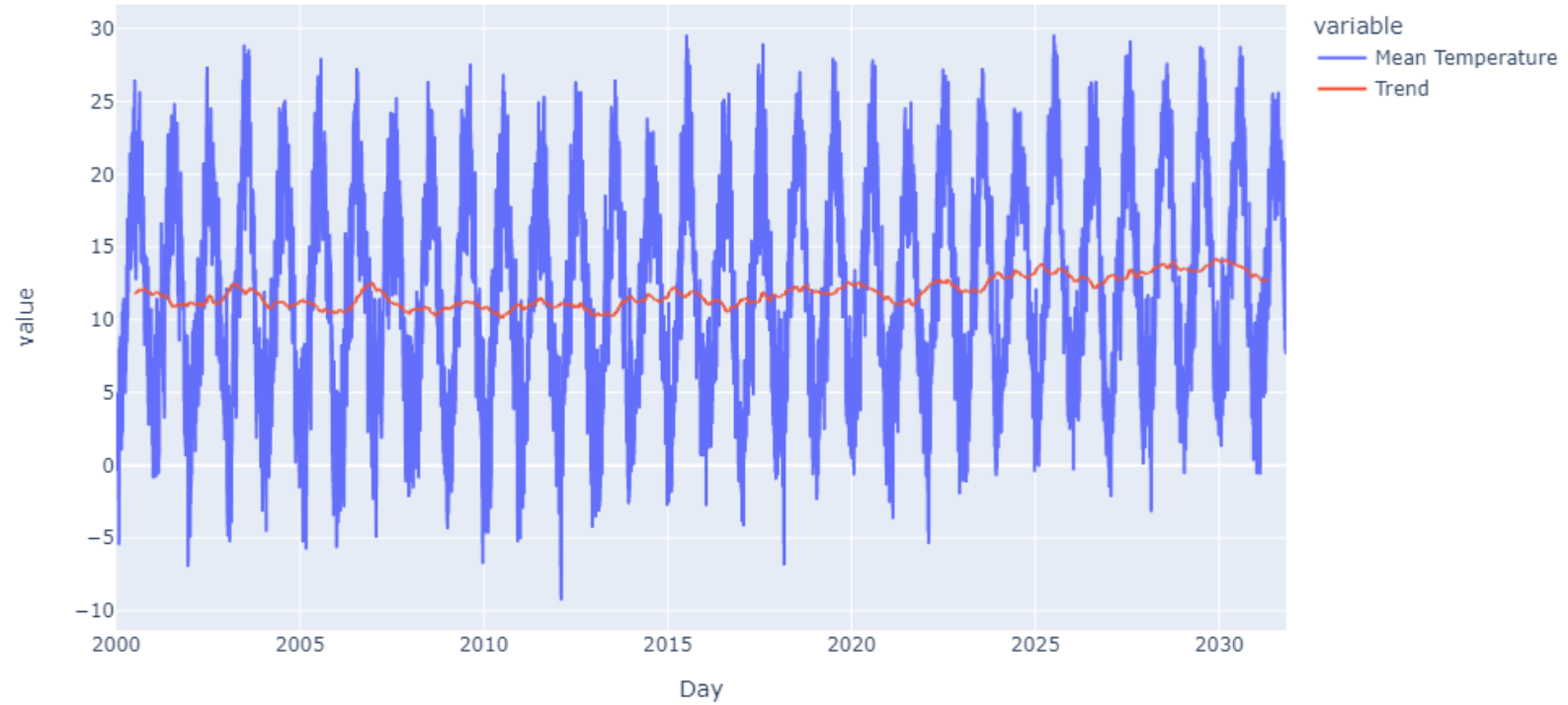
Forecasting Technique: Trend Projection

1. Trend Analysis: Trend Analysis is used to extract the the movement of a time series and it helps understand how we can adjust our forecasting based on this pattern.
1. Direct Forecasting: Best when doing a long-term forecasting since Recursive Forecasting's error increases as each point forecast is made.
1. Adjustment Term: After doing points 1. and 2. we adjust the Direct Forecasting based on the Trend Analysis we did before.

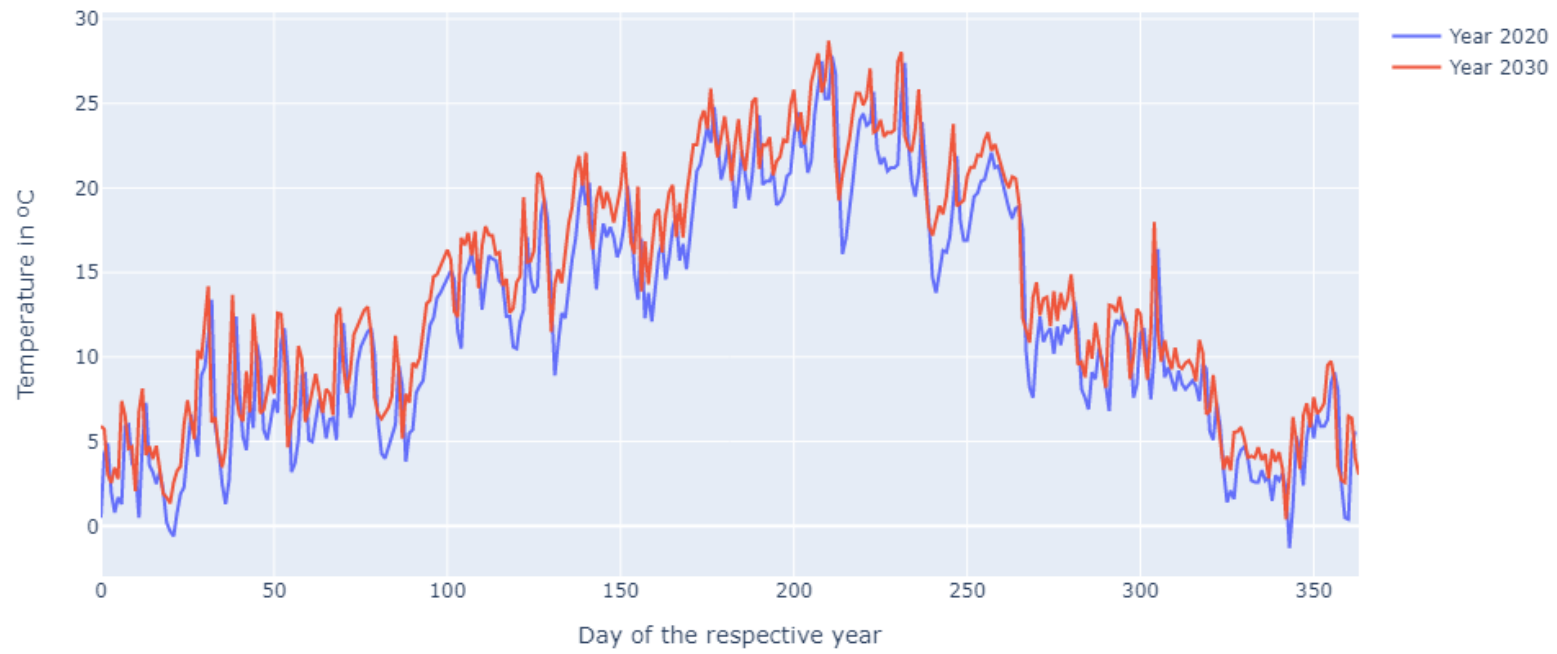
LONG SHORT-TERM MEMORY NEURAL NETWORKS



Temperature Forecasting



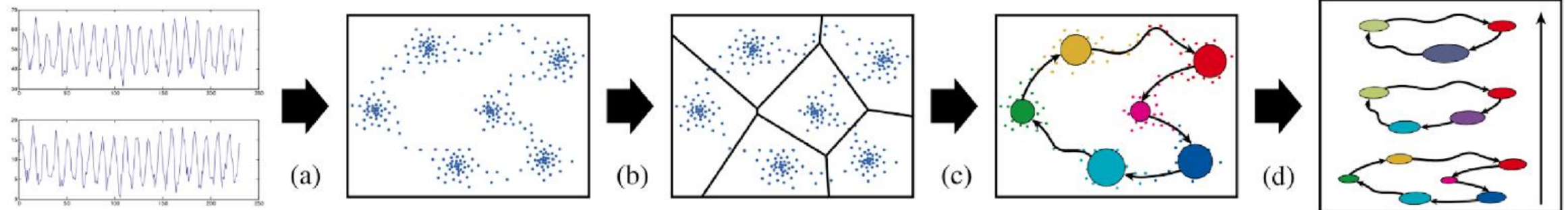
Temperature Difference in 10 years



Observing periodicity through typical states



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Future work

- From latest discussions with use-case partners: consider include the legal and regulatory landscape, or the web scrapping of relevant online forums (e.g. IWA discussion forum)
- Scale the system at European level through automated access to weather data (ECMWF) and water levels (JRC)
- Improve long-term predictive algorithms
- Develop interactive data visualisation modules allowing to further understand the change in seasons at a local level
- Further exploration of the potential of streamstory on describing subseasons that help us understand the impact of climate change through water

IRCAI SDG 6 Observatory

Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

ALL SDGs

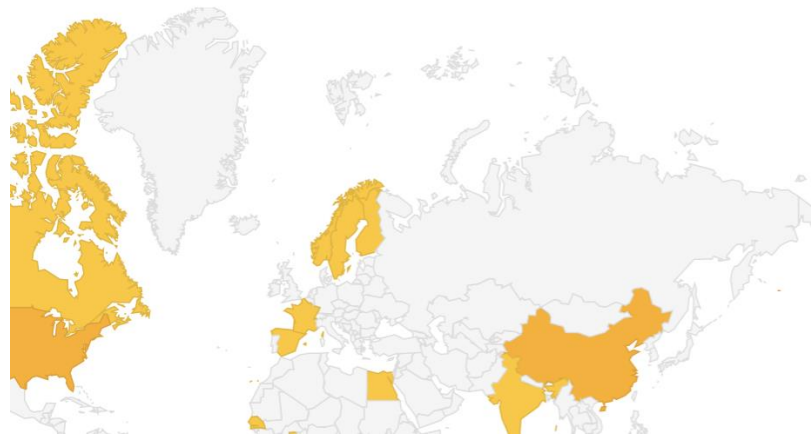
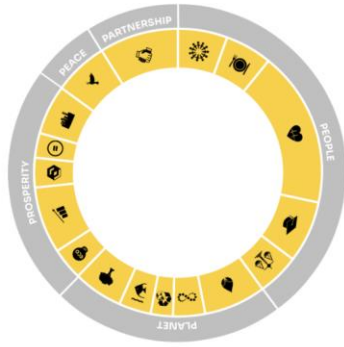
PUBLIC VIEW

POLICY-MAKERS VIEW

LIVE REPORT

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- 1: Eradicate poverty
 - 2: Food
 - 3: Health
 - 4: Education
 - 5: Gender equality
 - 6: Water
 - 7: Energy
 - 8: Economy
 - 9: Infrastructure
 - 10: Reduce inequality
 - 11: Cities
 - 12: Sustainable production
 - 13: Climate
 - 14: Oceans
 - 15: Biodiversity
 - 16: Institutions
 - 17: Implementation



127.393

Publications in the period

127.393

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12%

Compound annual growth rate
in the period



13 CLIMATE ACTION



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Thank you!