

Solar energy Assessments, analysis, forecasts and projections



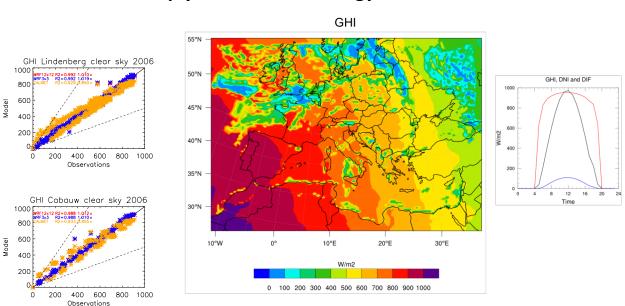
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Due to increasing environmental concerns, the capacity of electricity production from photovoltaic systems is rising worldwide. **Solar electricity production** strongly depends on intermittent weather conditions. In the **renewable energy** sector very high-resolution of **solar energy assessments and forecasts** are required to capture the topographic effects on irradiation, especially over mountainous and coastal areas. Accurate forecasts help **optimize** the exploitation of **photovoltaic power plants**, **improve** the management of **the electricity grid** and **improve its integration into the electricity market**.



MetClim can help you with solar energy assessments and forecasts.

We provide historical and future solar energy assessments using state-ofthe-art modelling (including solar attenuation by aerosols and gases) and statistical analysis tools. We provide long term assessments under different climate change RCP scenarios (up to year 2100) that will help you understand if an area receives more or less solar energy under a changing climate.

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