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Validation of the ALADIN-CLIMATE regional climate model at the HMS

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In 2005 the ALADIN-CLIMATE regional model was adapted at the Hungarian Meteorological Service. The model was developed by Météo France on the basis of the internationally developed ALADIN modelling system.

The ALADIN-CLIMATE model was run driven by both ERA-40 and the ARPEGE-CLIMATE global model for the reference period 1961-1990. The results have been evaluated against the CRU (www.cru.uea.ac.uk) and Hungarian interpolated gridded dataset on the area of Hungary for monthly, seasonal and yearly means of temperature, rainfall, wind-speed, relative humidity and diurnal temperature range.