# Climate Change and beyond the EU project "Climate for Culture"



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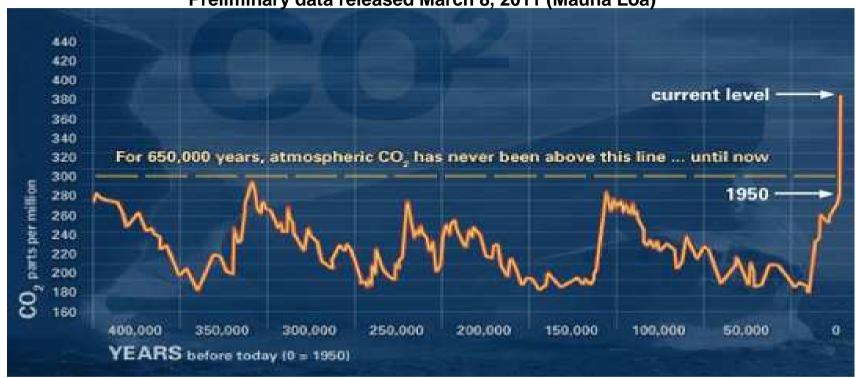






# CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in the atmosphere

Earth's CO<sub>2</sub> Home Page 391.76 ppm atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> for February 2011 Preliminary data released March 8, 2011 (Mauna Loa)



How do we care for the welfare of future generations?









# EU plan for a competitive lowcarbon economy by 2050 to fight climate change

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- To keep global warming below 2℃, the world will need to halve its emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases by 2050 (compared with 1990 levels).
- Europe has to invest 270 billion € per yearfor changing industrial production, renovating buildings and creating CO<sub>2</sub>-free mobility (Commissioner Hedegaard)















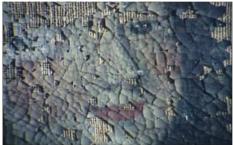
# Climate change impact on cultural heritage

# Direct

building envelope - T, rH, wind-driven rain, wind speed, solar radiation, sea level rise and land slide, frost/thaw cycles ...

• building interior - changing indoor conditions ...







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- low carbon economy and energy problem, scarcity of resources, financial crisis, budget restrictions in the public sector
- destabilization of political systems and societies (climate refugees)
- demographic change / change of interest / no visitors
- destruction, abandoning of land danger of landslides







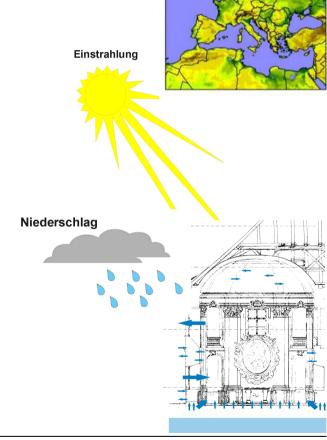


# **Project cornerstones**



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- High resolution climate modelling on a regional scale
- Development of hygrothermal building simulation software
- Case study data base and stakeholder contributions
- Economic impact report like the Stern Review









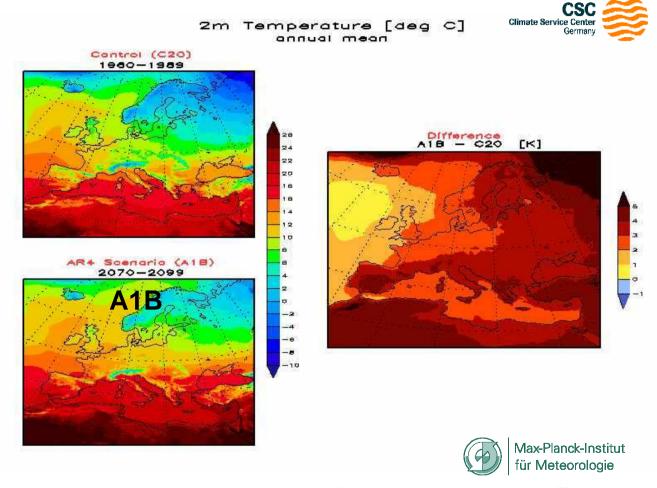


# Climate modelling - A1B scenario



#### **Assumptions**

- rapid economic growth
- increasing global population until 2050, decline after 2050
- rapid introduction of new and more efficient technologies
- balanced energy sources



ENSEMBLES project (http://ensembles-eu.metoffice.com)









#### Distribution of Case Studies so far



Collection of data from Europe & Egypt

climate microclimate building **Building layer** Room layer Sensorlayer Data observed damages **Building 1** Room 1 Sensor 1 Room 2 Sensor 2 Room 3 Sensor 3 Room 4 Room 5 **KYBERTEC Ltd. 2010** 







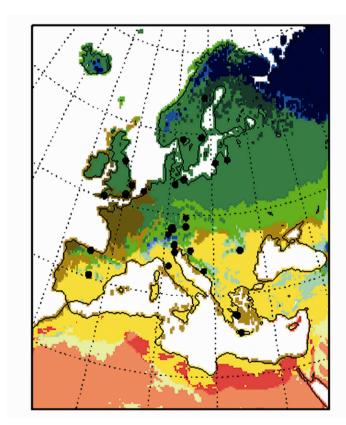


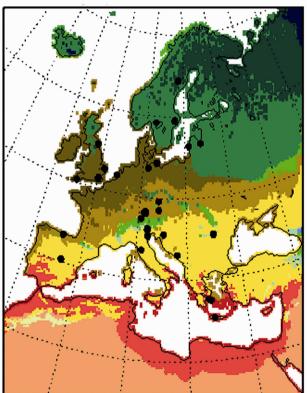
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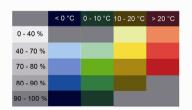
#### Baseline 1960-1989 vs Far Future 2070-2099







Climate for Culture Baseline 1960 - 1989 (left) Far Future 2070 - 2099 (right) T and RH



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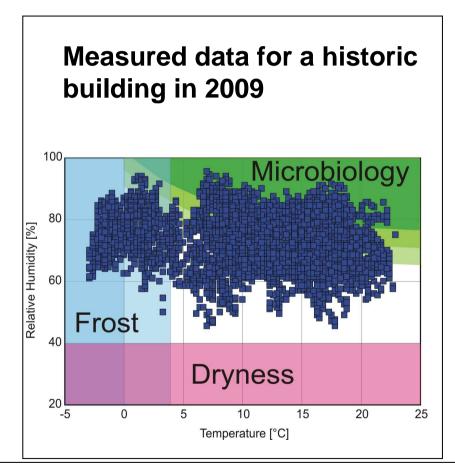


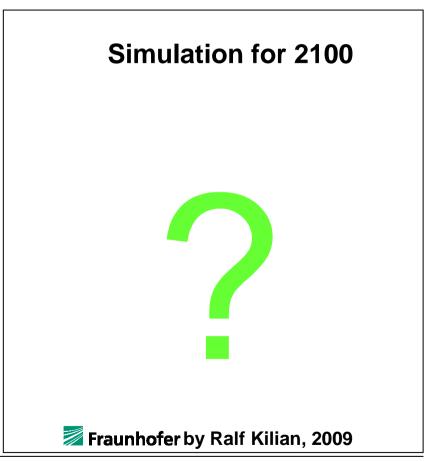




# Hygrothermal building simulation and simulation of global climate change 2010 - 2100









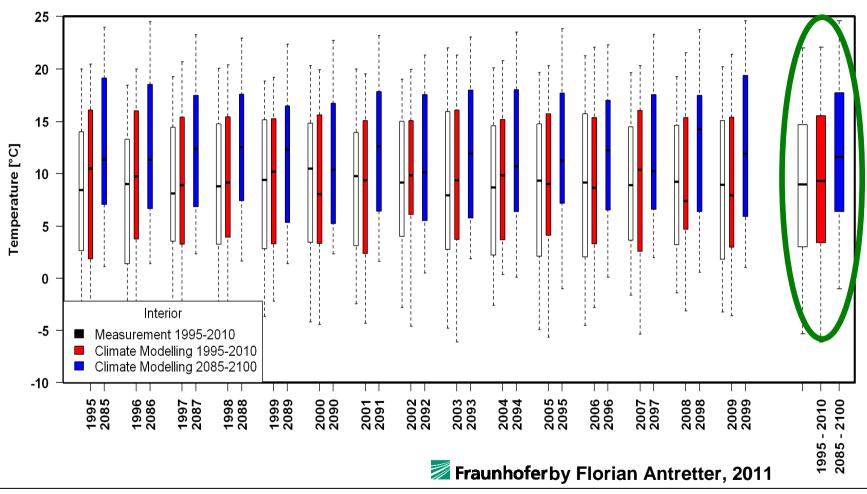






# Comparison of measured and modelled data for a building- first results













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# **Cultural heritage 2010**

### Cultural heritage 2100?





Chancellor Merkel 2006: "Wir dürfen unsere Zukunft nicht verbrauchen!" [We must not use up our future]

Cultural heritage is a non-renewable resource



we must take action now! EU Sustainability S & FP8







