

We thank the topical editor for the positive assessment of the revised version of the paper. We addressed the remaining minor concern by adding an additional section “Data access” to the manuscript. We hope this solution is considered appropriate.

**Remaining concern of the topical editor:** *“The only extra thing that I think you now need to include is a paragraph indicating how the reader may obtain the model outputs from the RCMs that you have analysed. Please email me if you have any questions about how this should be approached.”*

**Reply:** We have added a new section “Data access” to the manuscript (after Chapter 6 and before the acknowledgments). The new section lists the relevant web resources for accessing the EURO-CORDEX simulations.