

Implementing the DDI-CDI Process Model for Describing Data Integration: Insights from the EOSC Future Science Project “Climate Neutral and Smart Cities”

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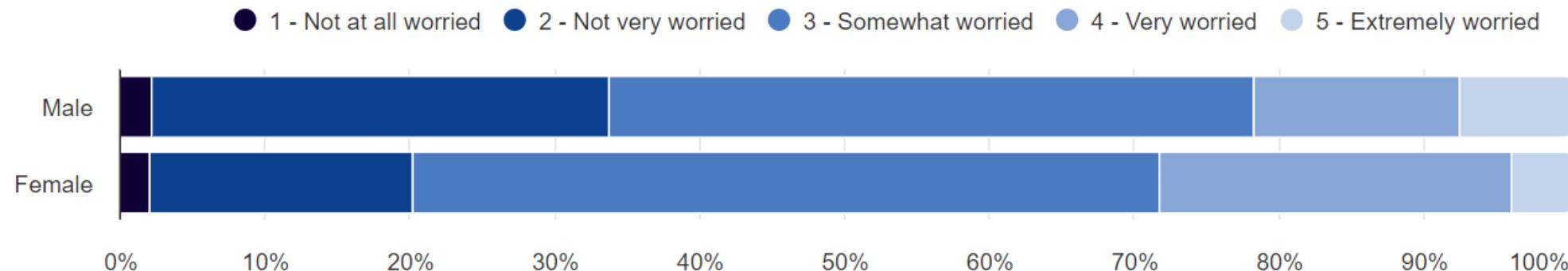
- EOSC Future Science Project “Climate Neutral and Smart Cities”
- DDI-CDI Process Model - Subset
- Provenance Tool – Live Demonstration

Climate Neutral and Smart Cities project

Goal: Demonstrate that relevant environmental data and data on citizens' values, attitudes, behavior and involvement can be combined for social, political and scientific analysis

How worried about climate change vs. Gender

Filter: Region = Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest



EOSC Future Science Project Climate Neutral and Smart Cities | N = 191

How worried about climate change vs. Gender

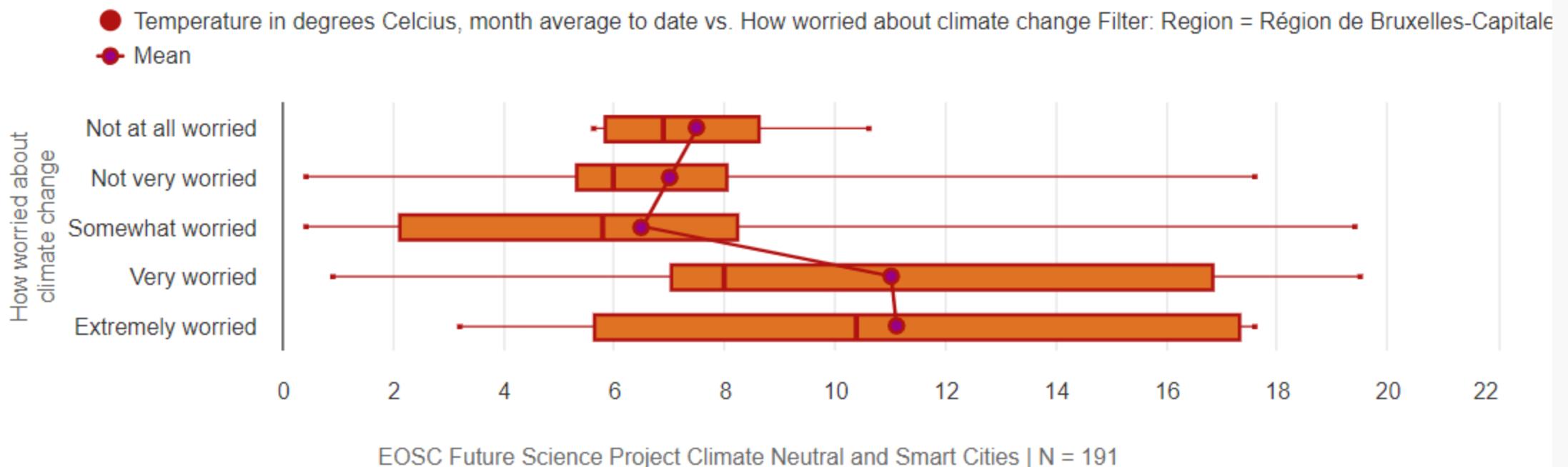
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| | 1 - Not at all worried | 2 - Not very worried | 3 - Somewhat worried | 4 - Very worried | 5 - Extremely worried | Sum | Mean | N |
|--------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----|------|----|
| Male | 2.2 | 31.5 | 44.6 | 14.1 | 7.6 | 100 | 2.9 | 92 |
| Female | 2.0 | 18.2 | 51.5 | 24.2 | 4.0 | 100 | 3.1 | 99 |



Temperature in degrees Celcius, month average to date vs. How worried about climate change

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What are the Best Practices for Documenting the Data and the Data Integration Process?

Climate and Air Quality Indices for the ESS - Design spreadsheet for variables

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
|----------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Target Variable Name | Target Measure Variable Label | Target Measure Variable Description | Target Measure Variable Representation | Unit of Measure Target Variable | Source Variable Name(s) | Source Variable Label |
| date | Date | | Representation as in SPSS system format | | time | hours since 'offset time (in UTC |
| | | | | | region_id | Nuts 2016 region code |
| tmpdca | Temperature in degrees Celcius, date average | Regional average daily air temperature at 2m height, for 2016-2022. | Numeric representation, Decimal, min -90, max 90 | °C | tmpdc | 2 metre temperature |
| | | | | | region_id | Nuts 2016 region code |
| | | | | | date | Date |
| | | | | | pop | Estimated population in grid cell |
| tmpdcmx | Temperature in degrees Celcius, date maximum | Regional average daily maximum air temperature at 2m height, for 2016-2022. | Numeric representation, Decimal, min -90, max 90 | °C | tmpdc | 2 metre temperature |
| | | | | | region_id | Nuts 2016 region code |
| | | | | | date | Date |
| | | | | | pop | Estimated population in grid cell |

Variable Documentation

- Target and Source Data Files
- Target and Source Variables
- Name and Label
- Representation
- Codelists, Missing Values
- Unit of Measure, Description
- Variable Groups



**But How Can We Describe the Data
Integration Process and Variable
Computation?**



Process Model



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Fully qualified package name: DDICDIModels::DDICDILibrary::Classes::Process

This package contains classes for describing the high-level processes and their substeps (deterministic) and non-linear (non-deterministic, rule-based) processes.

Activity
AllenIntervalAlgebra
ConditionalControlLogic
ControlLogic
Curator
DeterministicImperative
InformationFlowDefinition
NonDeterministicDeclarative
Parameter
ProcessingAgent
ProductionEnvironment
Rule
RuleBasedScheduling
RuleSet
Sequence
Service
Step
TemporalConstraints
TemporalControlConstruct

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**Subset of
Process Model**

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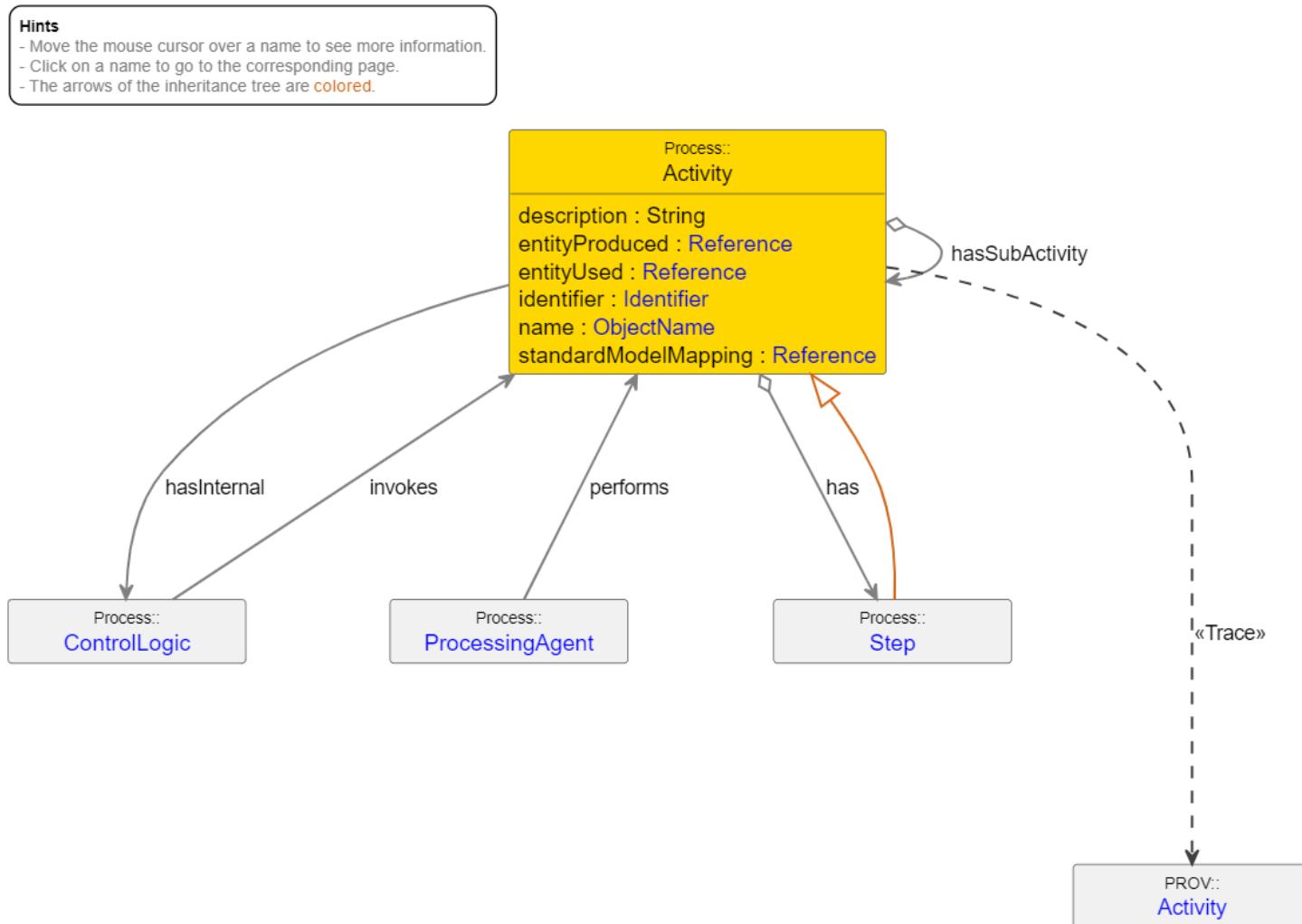
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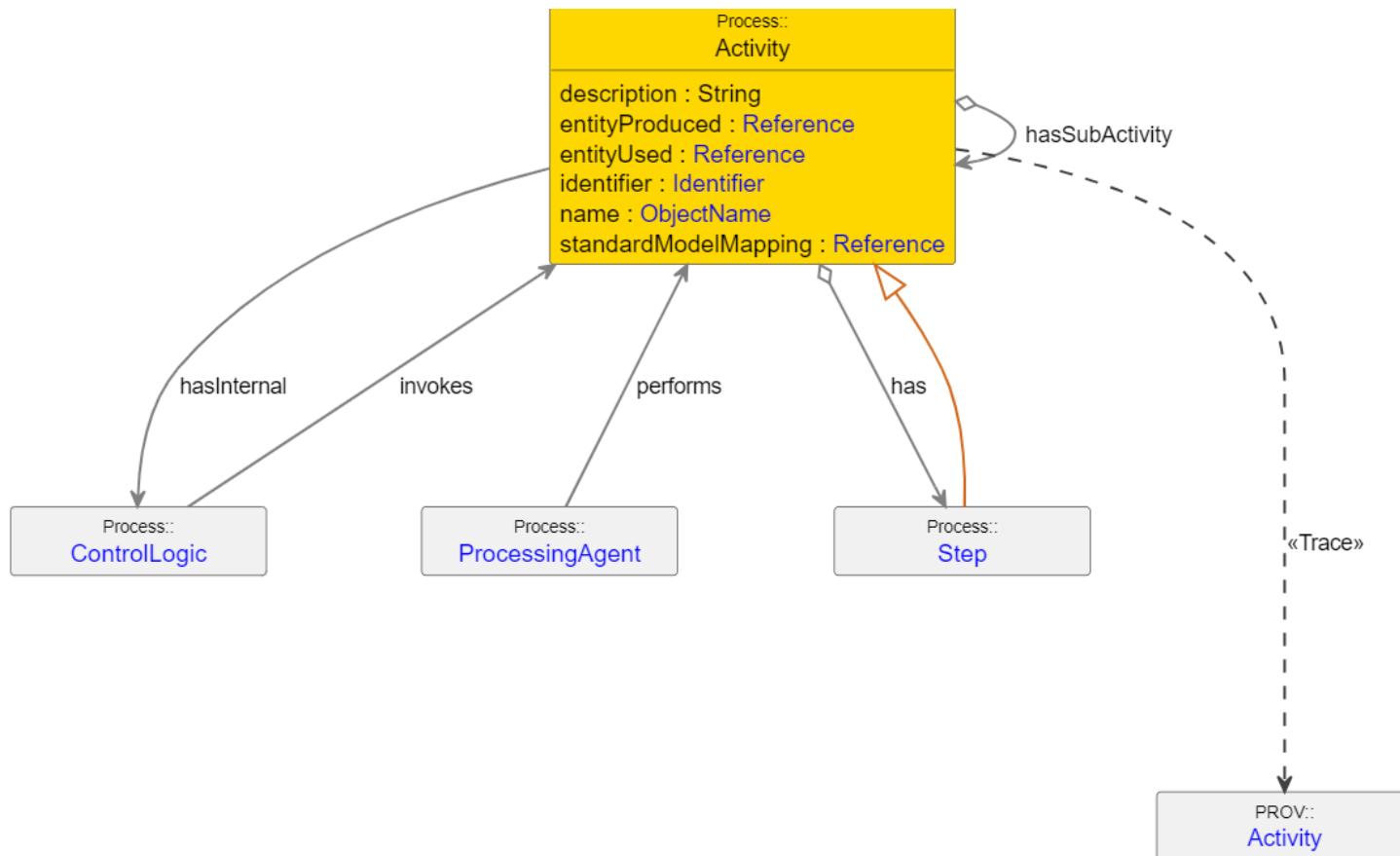
Subset of Process Model

Activity

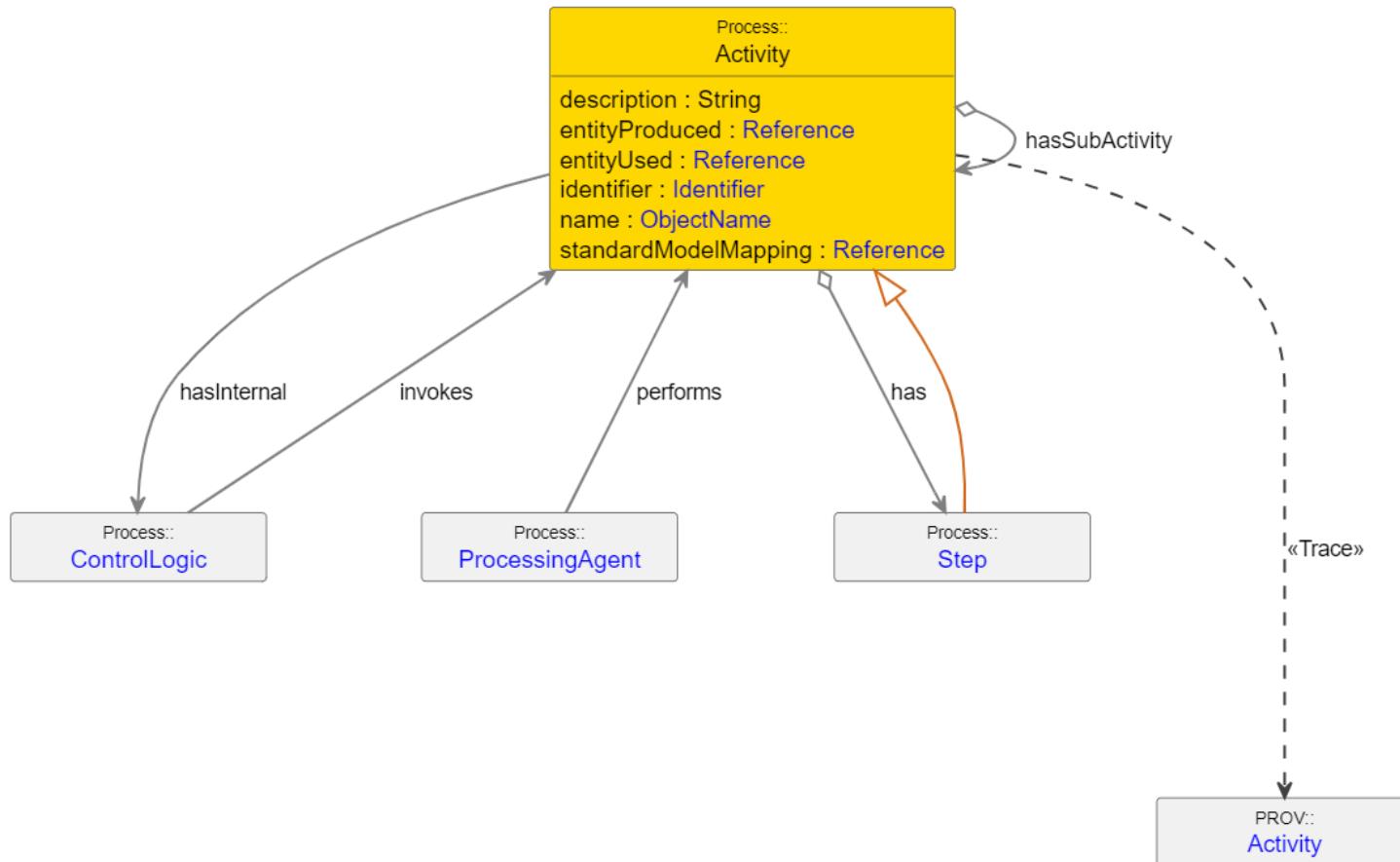
UML Diagram: Class Activity in Context



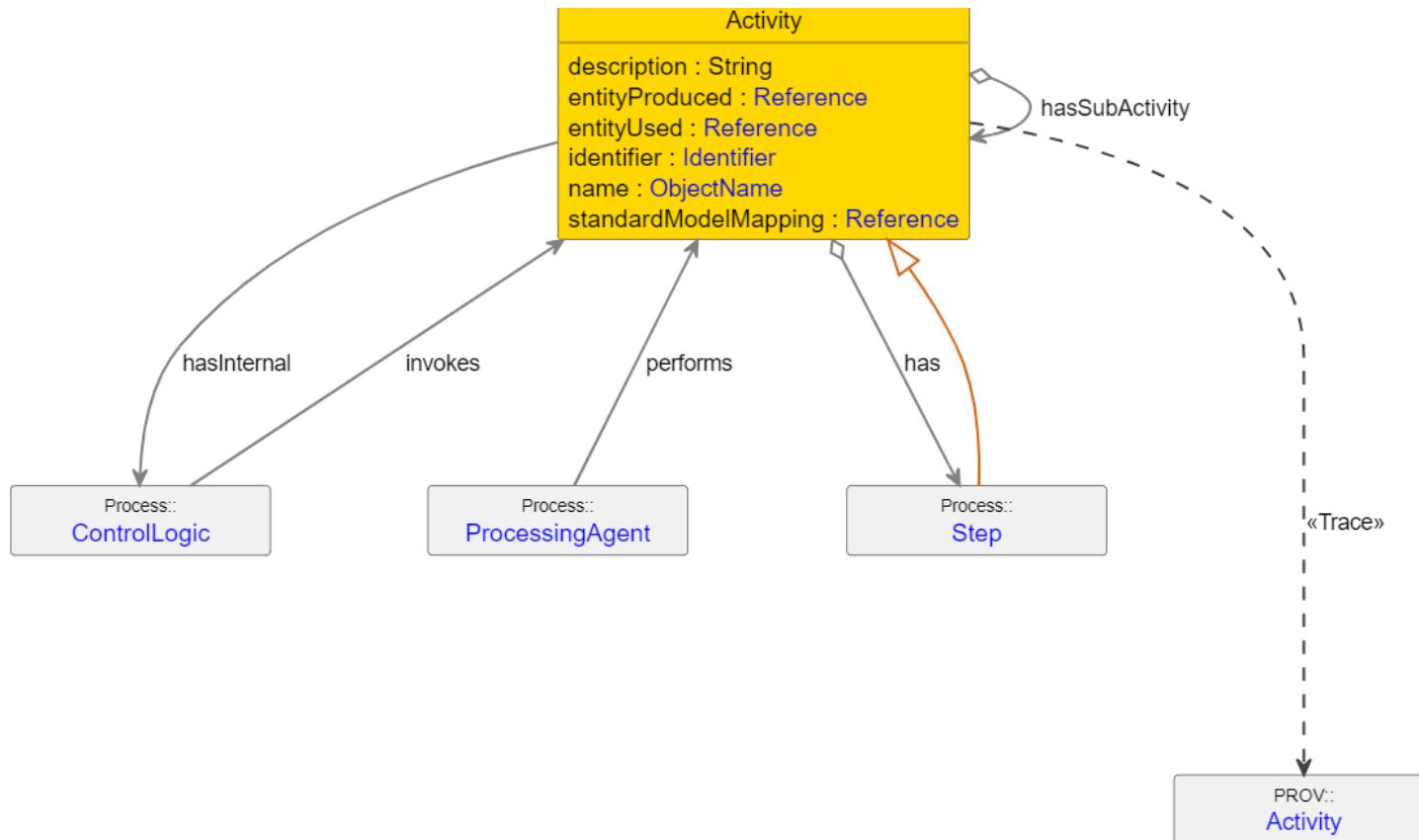
Serve as high-level overviews and can include sub-activities to establish a hierarchical structure. Broader scope, such as the data file level, not parameterized.



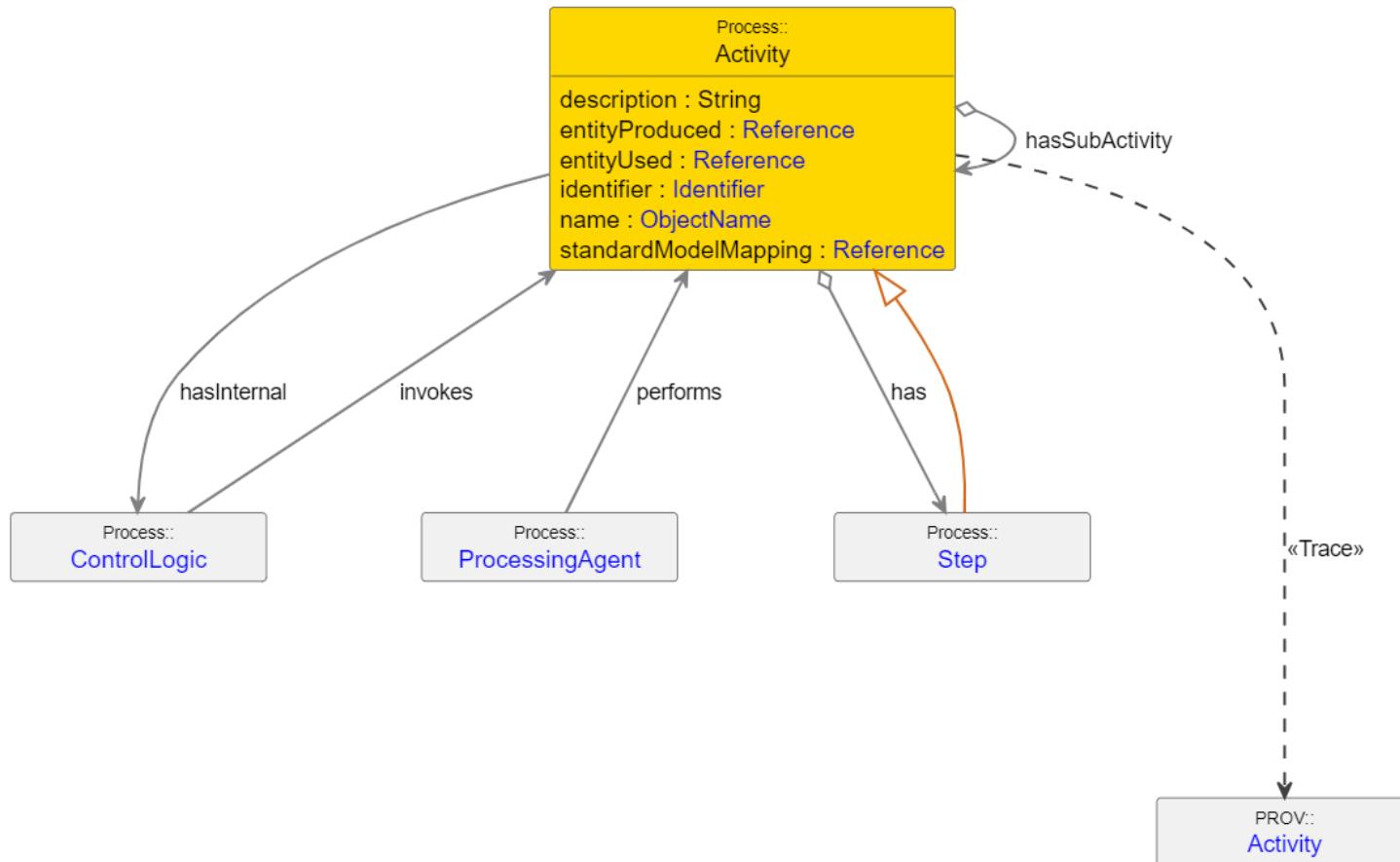
Attribute **entityUsed** refers to resources used in the activity,
and **entityProduced** refers to the outcomes resulting from the activity.



Implementation: The resources include different types of web input, such as files available via the internet and APIs, web pages, and source data descriptions. The outcomes are typically Digital Object Identifiers (DOI) of data files that resolve to landing pages in the ESS Data Portal.



Can be broken down into steps for a more detailed account of data processing and variable computation.



Activity

Activity

Sub-Activity

Sub
Activity

Sub
Activity

Step

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Step

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Activity

Integrate climate
data and air
quality data with
the ESS

Sub-Activity

Process data
from
ERA5

Process data
from EEA Air
Quality

Step

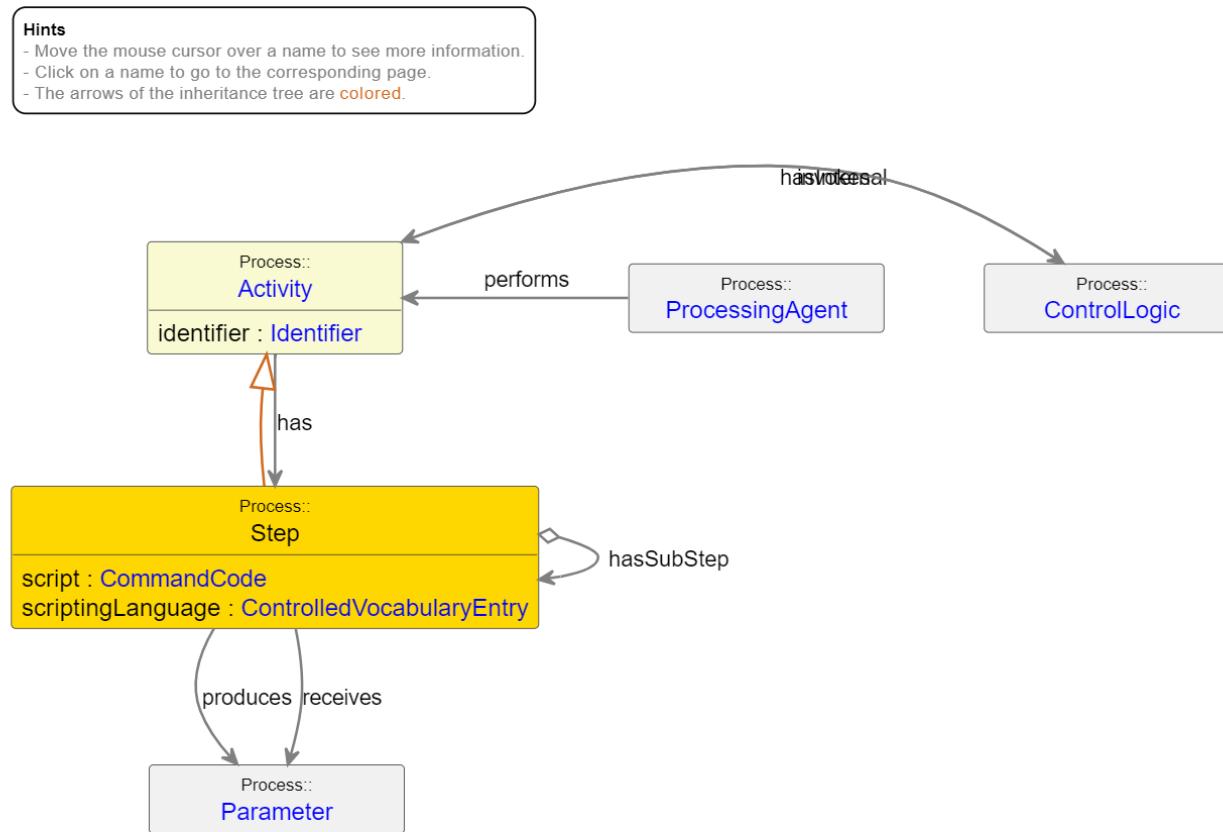
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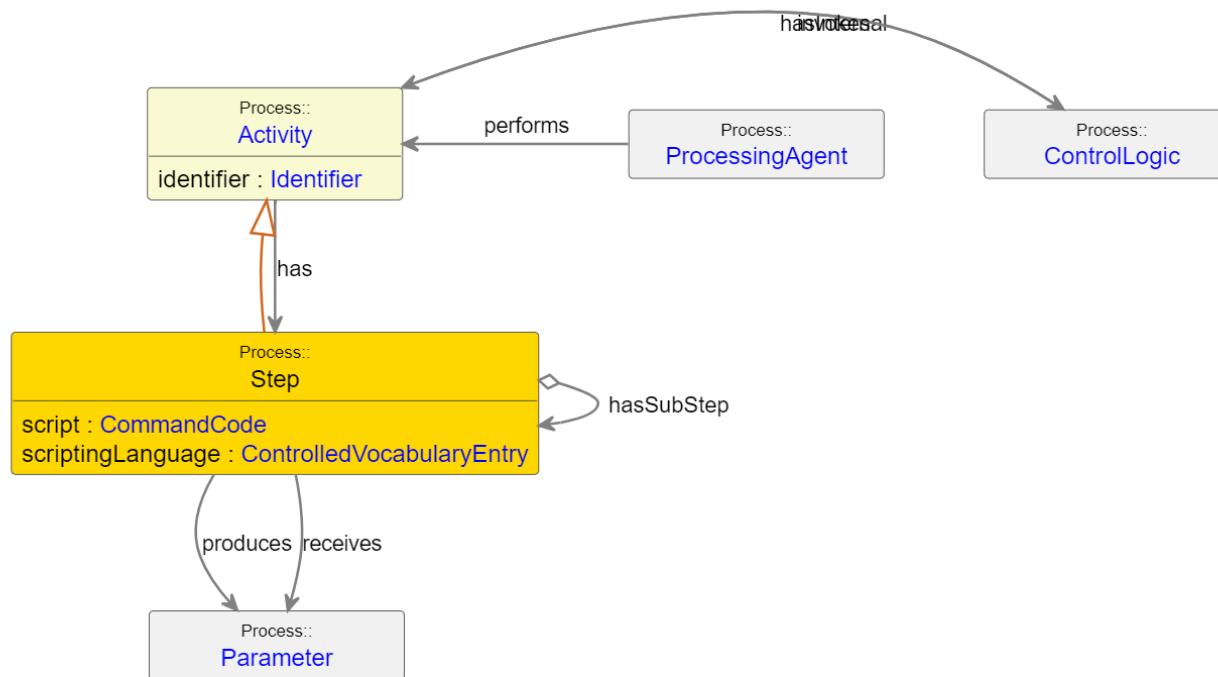
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Step and Parameter

UML Diagram: Class Step in Context

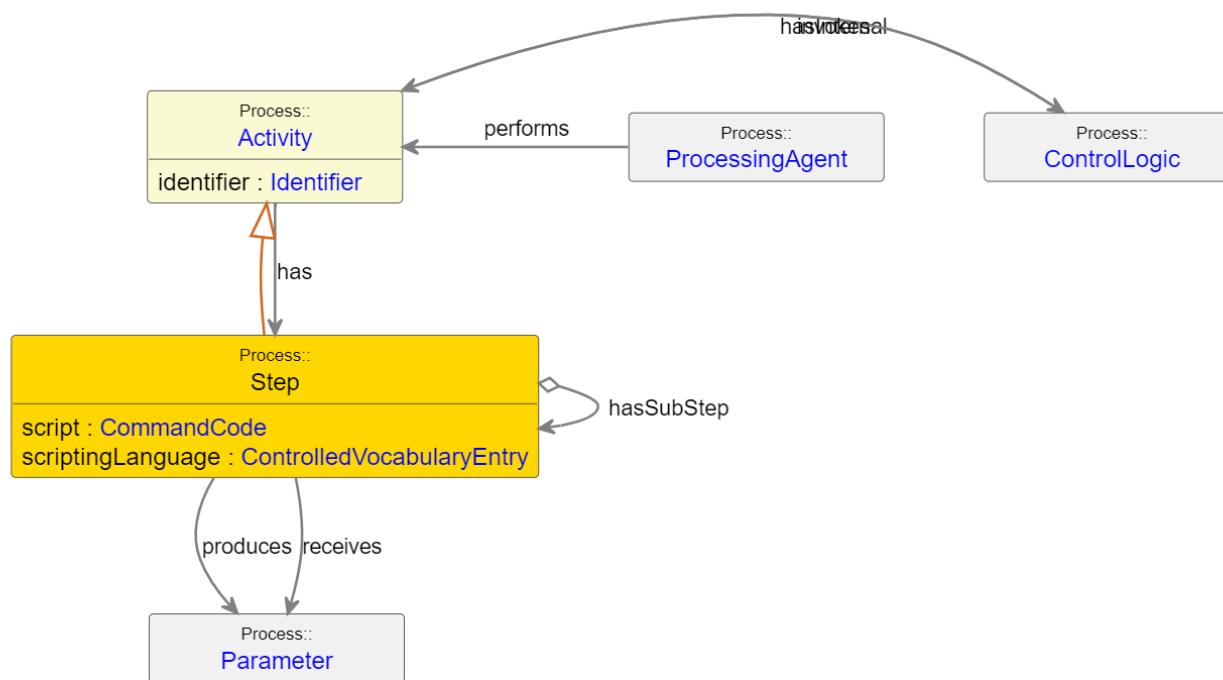


Steps are modular, parameterized sub-processes within an activity that manage the flow of information. They process **input parameters** and generate **output parameters**, which can take various forms like data files or specific variables.



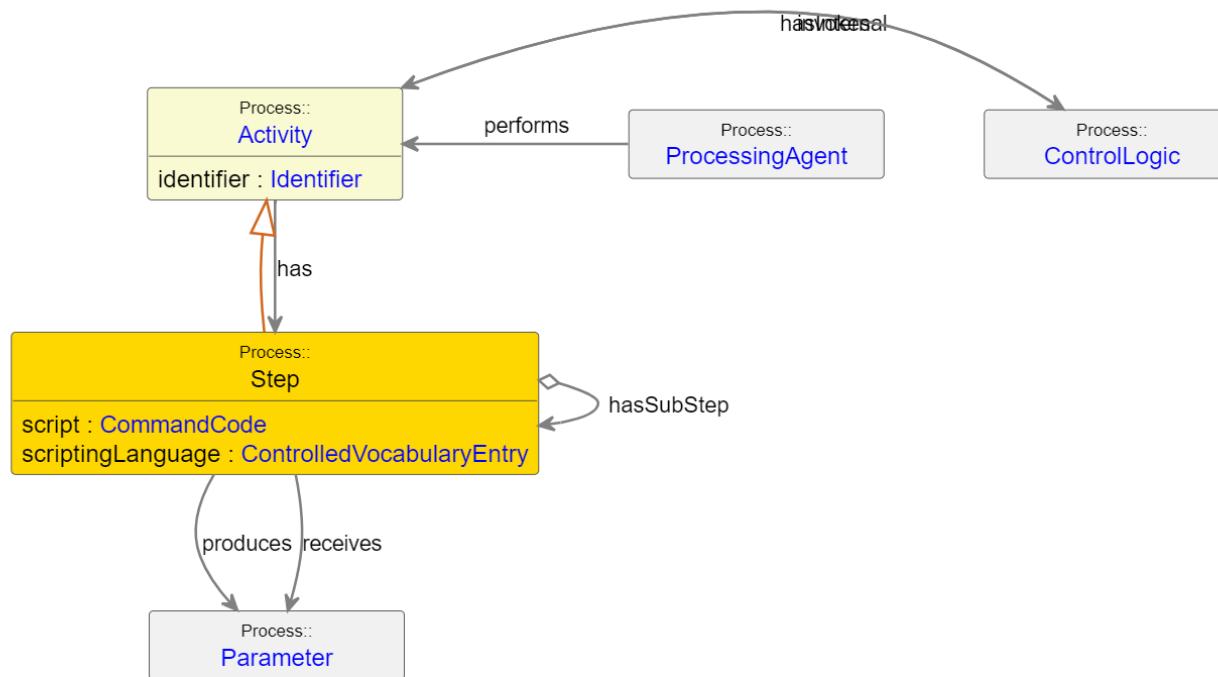
Parameters are tailored to be instance variables, typically represented as columns within a unit record data file.

Implementation: Each parameter has an attribute named **entityBound** which contains a URI directing to the variable's display location in the ESS Data Portal (DDI-L).



The **Script** attribute within the step holds details about the command used for data processing. This can include a description of the command or a URI linking to an external command script.

Implementation: the URI leads to a specific Python file in a GitHub repository and pinpoints the exact line where the output parameter is computed.



How to generate the DDI-CDI metadata?

For each class of the subset, we have created a dedicated table

- Classes

- Agents

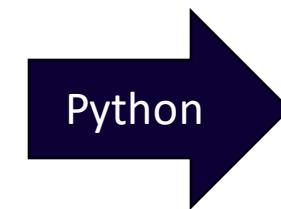
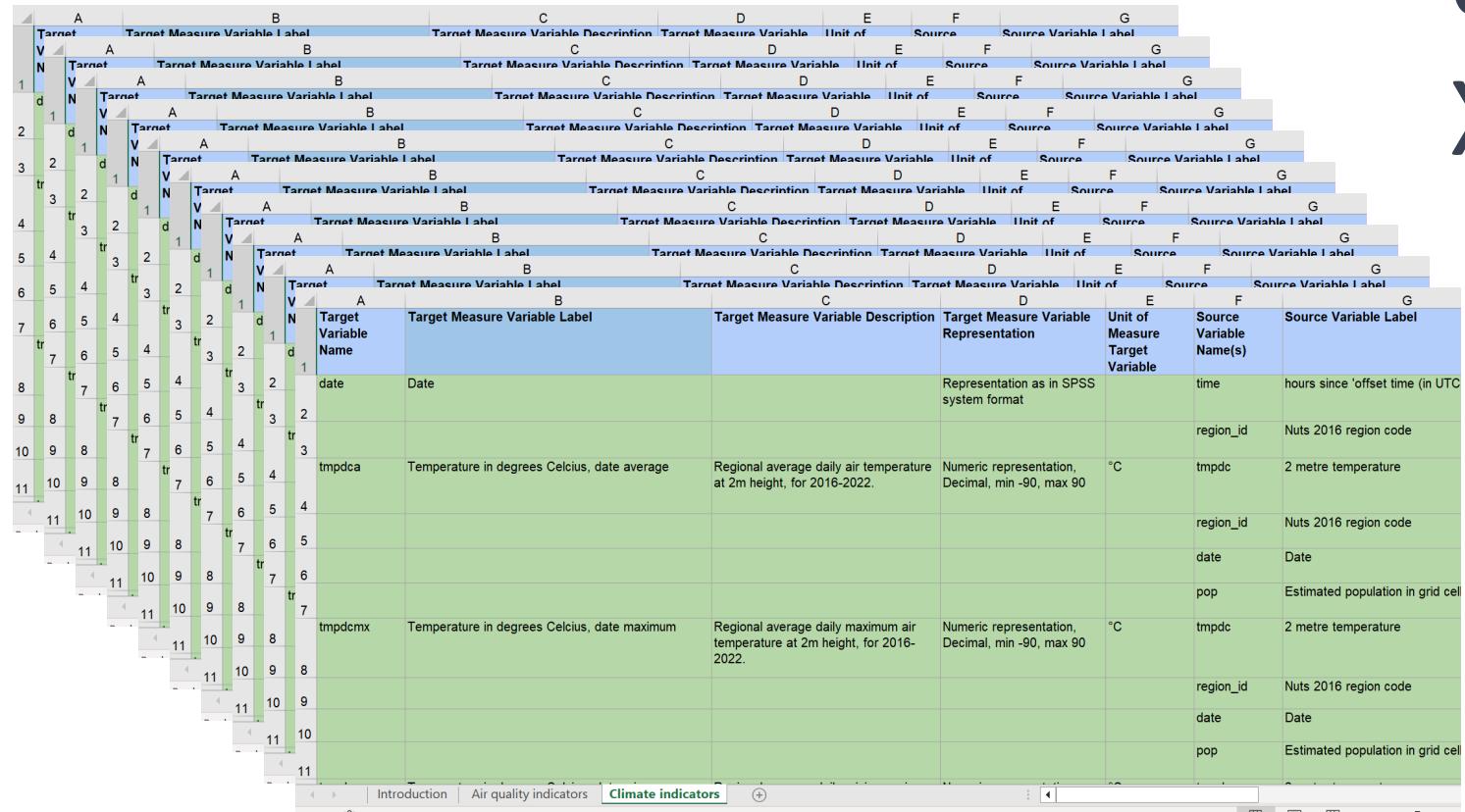
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| 8 | date | Date | | | Representation as SPSS system format | | time hours since 'offset time (in UTC) |
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| 11 | | | | | | | |

Each table was then converted into CDI-XML using Python



Outline

Element name filter

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CDI-Workflow description EOSC Future.xml

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Tour of the tool

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Main Process Sequence

Description: Main Sequence of the process

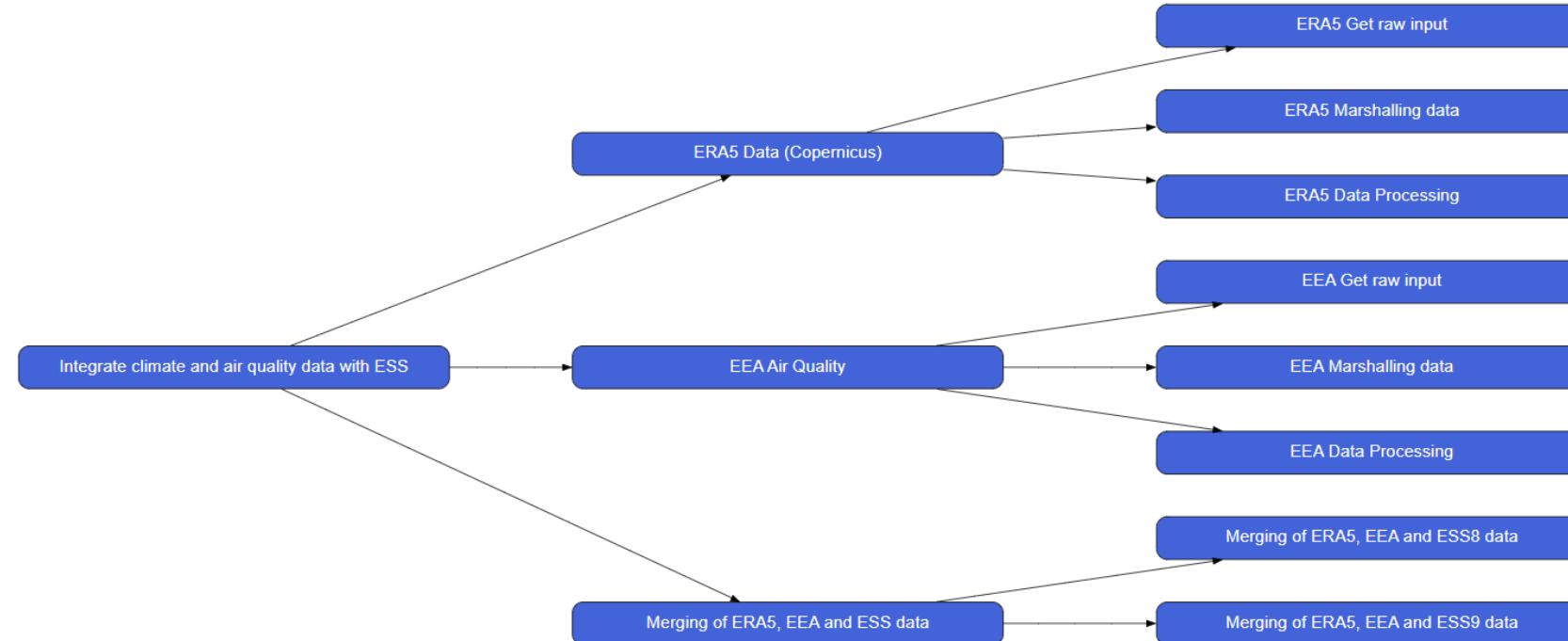
Processing Agent: EOSC project team at Sikt - Norwegian Agency for Shared Services in Education and Research

Purpose: Integrate climate data from ERA5 and air quality data from the EEA with the ESS survey data

Production Environment: Sikt - Norwegian Agency for Shared Services in Education and Research acting as a participant of SP9

Overview Diagram of the Process Activities (in sequential order)

Note: Move the mouse cursor over an activity to see more information. Click on an activity to go to the corresponding page.



Integrate climate and air quality data with ESS

Process Activity

Description: Integrate climate data from Copernicus ERA5 and air quality data from the European Environmental Agency (EEA) with data from the European Social Survey (ESS) for Berlin, Oslo, Stockholm, Brussels, London, Paris, Vienna, Prague, Budapest, and Madrid

Diagram of the Process Sub-Activities (in sequential order)

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ERA5 Data (Copernicus)

Process Activity

Description: Ingest and prepare data from ERA5 data (Copernicus)

Diagram of the Process Activity

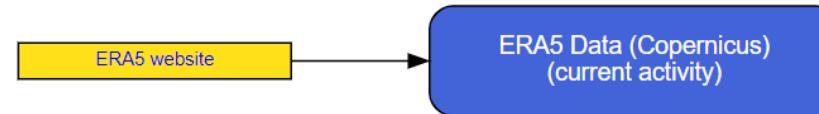


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ERA5 Get raw input

The process involves obtaining NUTS - Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics polygons for the relevant regions, followed by calling a public API with GPS coordinates derived from the polygons. A single API call is made per month, resulting in a gridded data response file with a default resolution of 0.1 degree latitude/longitude. Each month and region corresponds to one variable, resulting in over 20.000 files. The performance of this process is relatively slow, taking around a minute per call, and it requires a substantial number of calls to collect the complete dataset. There are over 12.000 raw input files in NetCDF4 format covering the period from 1990 to 2022.

ERA5 Marshalling data

The process involves reading NetCDF files into Panda dataframes, obtaining estimated population data for grids from the Global Human Settlements data based on Eurostat, merging the population data with ERA5 data, and writing the merged data to disk in Parquet format. External experts perform quality checks on the merged data, which could be either a one-off or a regular quality assurance check. The process utilizes over 12.000 NetCDF4 files as input as well as data from the GHSL - Global Human Settlement Layer. The output of the process is a single Parquet file named "Interim data for review" with its corresponding URI.

ERA5 Data Processing

The process involves creating a date variable from timestamps based on the time zone of each region, considering that the data is recorded hourly. It also addresses unit differences, converting Kelvin to Celsius and meters to millimeters. The data is then grouped by date, variable, and region, and temperature is averaged while also obtaining maximum and minimum values, accumulating precipitation by date, and identifying the maximum wind gust.

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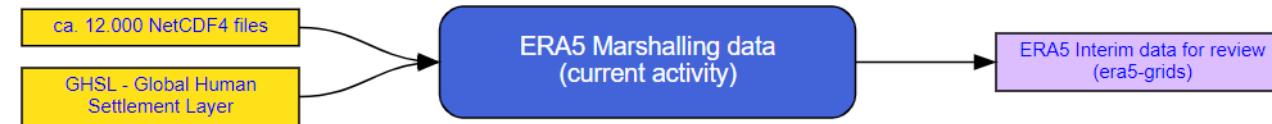
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ERA5 Marshalling data

Process Activity

Description: The process involves reading NetCDF files into Panda dataframes, obtaining estimated population data for grids from the Global Human Settlements data based on Eurostat, merging the population data with ERA5 data, and writing the merged data to disk in Parquet format. External experts perform quality checks on the merged data, which could be either a one-off or a regular quality assurance check. The process utilizes over 12.000 NetCDF4 files as input as well as data from the GHSL - Global Human Settlement Layer. The output of the process is a single Parquet file named "Interim data for review" with its corresponding URI.

Diagram of the Process Activity





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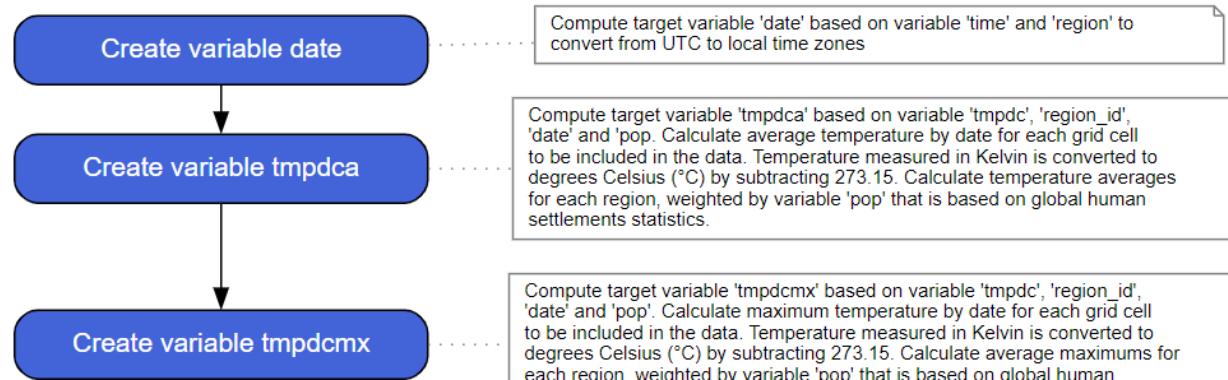
ERA5 Data Processing

Process Activity

Description: The process involves creating a date variable from timestamps based on the time zone of each region, considering that the data is recorded hourly. It also addresses unit differences, converting Kelvin to Celsius and meters to millimeters. The data is then grouped by date, variable, and region, and temperature is averaged while also obtaining maximum and minimum values, accumulating precipitation by date, and identifying the maximum wind gust value. Moving averages are calculated for variables using different time windows (7-day, 30-day, 90-day, 365-day). Baseline values for temperature, precipitation, wind gust, and deviations from the baseline (anomalies) are determined based on the period from 1991 to 2020. Data older than 2015 is removed, and a group-by operation is performed, collapsing the data by region using population-weighted averages. It is important to note that the ERA5 data may contain imputed and missing values. In memory, each row corresponds to a region, with mesh-blocks aggregated per day to calculate region-level values by taking the average of all variables weighted by the population of each block. The resulting data is stored to disk in CSV, SAV, or other suitable formats, as the data size remains manageable.

Diagram of the Process Activity**Diagram of the Process Sub-Activities (in sequential order)**

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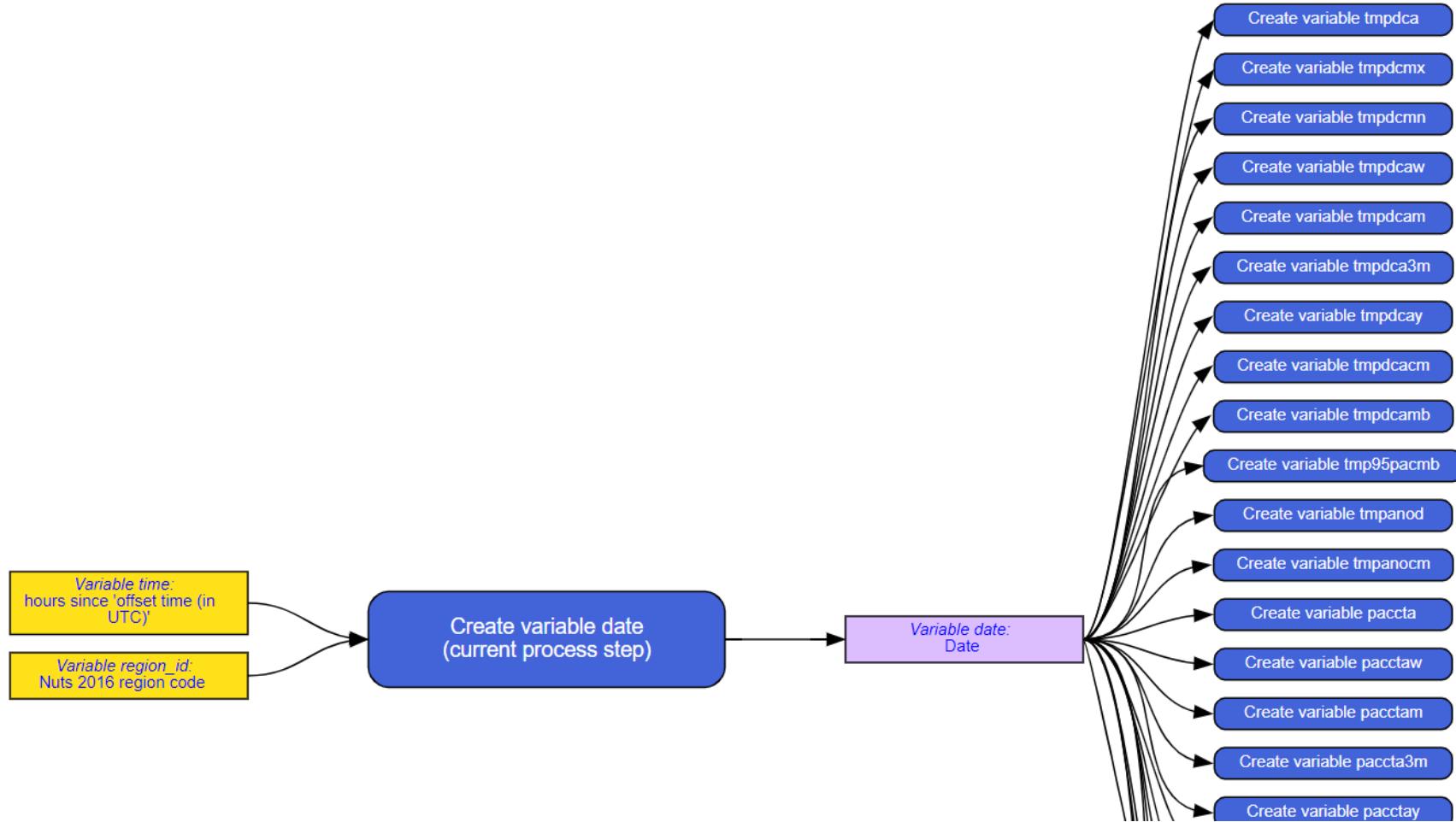
Create variable date

Process Step

Description Compute target variable 'date' based on variable 'time' and 'region' to convert from UTC to local time zones

This step uses a [script](#) written in Python3.

Diagram of the Process Step



Create variable tmpdca

Process Step

Description Compute target variable 'tmpdca' based on variable 'tmpdco', 'region_id', 'date' and 'pop'. Calculate average temperature by date for each grid cell to be included in the data. Temperature measured in Kelvin is converted to degrees Celsius (°C) by subtracting 273.15. Calculate temperature averages for each region, weighted by variable 'pop' that is based on global human settlements statistics.

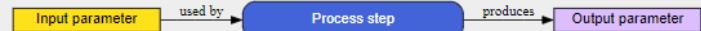
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```
14     def create_date_column(df):
28         df["date"] = df["date"] - 273.15 # Kelvin to Celsius
29         df["pac"] = (df["pac"] * 1000).round(2) # meters to millimeters
30         return df
31
32
33     def groupby_date(df_in: pd.DataFrame) -> pd.DataFrame:
34         """
35             Calculate grid-based daily values
36         """
37         daily_grouper = df_in.groupby(["region", "grid_id", "date"])
38         df = pd.DataFrame(
39             {
40                 "pop": daily_grouper["pop"].first(),
41                 "tmpdca": daily_grouper["tmpdc"].mean(numeric_only=True),
42                 "tmpdcmx": daily_grouper["tmpdc"].max(),
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45                 "iwg10mx": daily_grouper["iwg10"].max(),
46             }
47         )
48         return df
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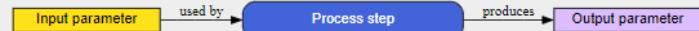
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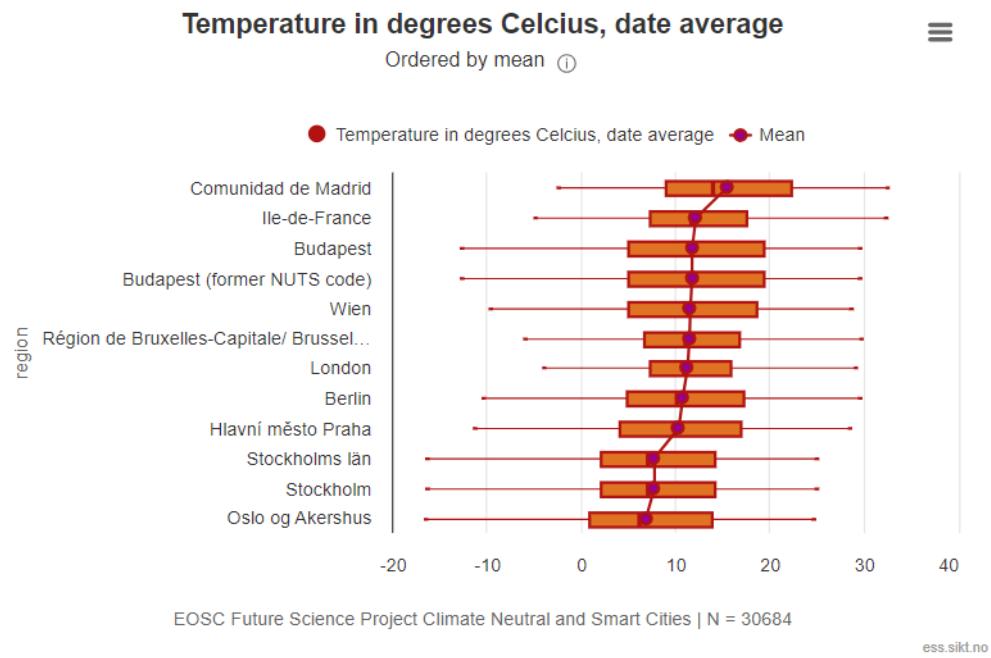


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Legend:



tmpdca - Temperature in degrees Celcius, date average



Detailed variable information

tmpdca - Temperature in degrees Celcius, date average

| Low | Q1 | Median | Q3 | High | Mean |
|-------|-----|--------|------|------|------|
| -16.5 | 4.8 | 10.5 | 16.8 | 32.4 | 10.7 |

Note:

Regional average daily air temperature at 2m height, for 2016-2022. Unit of measure: °C

Process description ↗