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calcEto

Potential Evapotranspiration

Description

This function calculates Penman-Monteith, Priestley Taylor and Hargreaves-Samani Potential Evapotranspiration using the method described by Allen et al, (1998)

Usage

```
calcEto(data)
```

Arguments

data

= a dataframe containing the required climate variables: Columns must contain the following parameters:

Station_Name: weather station name

Lat: latitude of the site in decimal degrees [°]
Lon: longitude of the site in decimal degrees [°]

Elev: elevation above sea level [m]

Year: year in YYYY format Month: month in MM format

Day: day of record

Tmax: daily maximum temperature at 2m height [°C] Tmin: daily minimum temperature at 2m height [°C]

Value

The function generates a list containing the following components:

ET.Daily: Daily estimations of reference crop evapotranspiration (mm/day)

Ra.Daily: Daily estimations of extraterristrial radiation (MJ/m2/day)

Slope.Daily: Daily estimations of slope of vapour pressure curve (kPa/°C)

ET. type: Type of the estimation obtained

References

Allen, R.G., L.S. Pereira, D. Raes, and M. Smith. 1998. 'Crop evapotranspiration-Guidelines for Computing Crop Water requirements

Examples

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calcEto(climateData)
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climateData

Raw Climate Data Required for Calculating Evapotranspiration

Description

A example data set contains the raw climate data including the variables required for calculating evapotranspiration in function calcEto over the period between 1/1/1980 and 12/31/1984 at Nampula station in Mozambique.

Usage

```
data(climateData)
```

Format

A data frame with 1827 rows and 10 variables:

Station_ID weather station ID

Station_Name weather station name

Lat latitude of the site in decimal degrees

Lon longitude of the site in decimal degrees

Elev elevation above sea level in (m)

Year year of record "yyyy"

Month month of record "mm"

Day day of record "dd"

Tmax aily maximum temperature at 2m height in (°C)

Tmin daily minimum temperature at 2m height in (°C)

Source

INAM - Instituto Nacional de Meteorologia, Mozambique

Examples

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data(climateData)
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