

Ensemble Climate Modelling Workshop

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Workshop exercise (Day 2)

The aim of this exercise is to investigate the trend in climate for your country.

- 1. On your desk top, locate and open the folder called workshop_aug21_2012
- 2. Choose the folder with the name of your country and open the excel file called Tmax inside.
- 3. Using the data given, plot a time series graph of maximum temperature (Tmax) for your country in excel.
 - Select the column marked for maximum temperature.
 - Click insert tab. In the section for chart, select line and from the drop down menu choose *line with markers*.
- 4. Include trend line and equation of straight line on the graph
 - Right click on a data point on your plot and from the menu select Add Trendline
 - From Trendline Option choose *linear* and select *Display equation on chart* from bottom of menu.
- 5. Open **workshop_aug21_2012** folder on your desktop.
- 6. Open Power Point (climate change in your country)
- 7. Copy and paste graph in the corresponding slide.
- 8. Repeat for both minimum temperature and rainfall.
- 9. Hence deduce how each variable is changing in your country over approximately the past 2 decades.



