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Technical Constraints

- **Resolution**

- More downscaling required
- Resolution <25m



- **Scenarios**

- too geographically broad for small islands



Policy Constraints

- **GCM projections too long-term**
 - More short-term model outputs are essential
- **Uncertainty bounds**
 - Need to find ways of reducing uncertainty bounds which typically characterize model outputs
- **Mitigation vs Adaptation**
 - Small Island States however have a special interest in adaptation and therefore require model outputs that are more relevant to adaptation planning and implementation



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