

Figure 1: Multi-model simulated time series of change in global annual mean surface temperature relative to 1986-2005

Historical simulation is represented by black line while projection is indicated by coloured line. Uncertainty is represented by shading. The mean and uncertainty averaged over 2081-2100 for all Representative Concentration Pathways (RCPs) are given as vertical bars on the right hand side. The high greenhouse gas concentration scenario is labelled as RCP8.5. (source: SPM of IPCC WGI AR5)