## 1 Supplementary material



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Figure A: Global maps with annual average reference potential evaporation (PET; m day<sup>-1</sup>). On top annual average CRU Penman-Monteith reference PET. In the right column reference PET obtained with the Penman-Monteith (PM), the standard Hargreaves (HGorig) and Blaney-Criddle (BCorig) and the right column reference PET obtained with Priestley-Taylor (PT), Hargreaves with increased multiplication factor (HGrecal) and the re-calibrated Blaney-Criddle equation (BCrecal) are displayed.



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Figure B.1: Global maps with seasonal average daily actual evapotranspiration (m day<sup>-1</sup>). From left to right Penman-Monteith (PM), Hargreaves with increased multiplication factor (HGrecal) and re-calibrated Blaney-Criddle (BCrecal) and from top to bottom the DJF, MAM, JJA and SON seasons.

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Figure B.2: Global maps with seasonal average daily actual evapotranspiration (m
day<sup>-1</sup>). From left to right Priestley-Taylor (PT), the original Hargreaves equation
(HGorig) and the original Blaney-Criddle equation (BCorig) and from top to bottom
the DJF, MAM, JJA and SON seasons.



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2 Figure C.1: Global maps with seasonal average daily cell specific runoff (m day<sup>-1</sup>).

3 From left to right Penman-Monteith (PM), Hargreaves with increased multiplication

4 factor (HGrecal) and re-calibrated Blaney-Criddle (BCrecal) and from top to bottom

5 the DJF, MAM, JJA and SON seasons.



Figure C.2: Global maps with seasonal average daily cell specific runoff (m day<sup>-1</sup>).
From left to right Priestley-Taylor (PT), the original Hargreaves equation (HGorig)
and the original Blaney-Criddle equation (BCorig) and from top to bottom the DJF,
MAM, JJA and SON seasons.