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Activities between two  
meetings and present actions

Republic Hydro-Meteorological  
Service of Republika Srpska  
(one of two entity hidrometeorological services  
in Bosnia and Herzegovina)



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## FOCUS ON whole institution

### INSTITUTION AND MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY :

- ✓ **new and additional legislative acts: adopted systematization of workplaces**
  - this opens up opportunities for employment experts from all fields of activity (5 in last year, and 15 in few years)
  - negative circumstance is small and restrictive budget 92% (salaries); 8% (all other costs),
  - in last year the budget increased by 10% but covers the salaries of new employees
- ✓ **Through several projects (IPA; UNDP; WB) that were completed after the catastrophic floods of 2014, national network of automatic meteorological and hydrological stations**
- ✓ **the question of financing the maintenance of the stations remained open**
- ✓ **with the help of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management through public funds of the Republic of Srpska, financing of maintenance for the next two years in the amount of 150,000 euros was provided**



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work during the COVID-19 pandemic :

- the work process was held at an enviable level
- none of the measuring stations stopped working and the measurement series were not interrupted
- regular work was not interrupted in any sector, and the forecast and warning service responded in all situations of extreme weather conditions
- by hiring new workers, the lack of working space became even more relevant
- with the permission of the Ministry of Agriculture, a tender was announced for partnership with private investors for the construction of a business building, part of which would belong to RHMZ Republika Srpska, in exchange for land on which the main meteorological station is
- because of the construction of facilities in the vicinity of the main meteorological station Banja Luka, it was moved to the campus of the University of Banja Luka





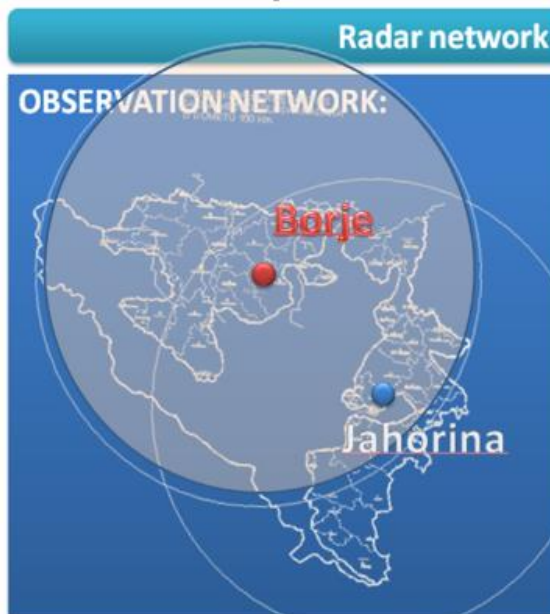
## COMMON FOCUS ON sectors

- A single database has been established under one **WISKI (Water Information System Kisters) platform**
- That enables real-time data sharing according to **SEE-MHEWS (INCA), EFAS ECMWF and FFG platforms for forecasting, flood forecasting and warnings of hazardous meteorological phenomena**
- Maintenance of the system has become a priority due to its importance
- There are a number of projects in the ecology sector and their significance and work have been updated, and now two new stations for air quality have been set up, so there are a total of seven in the national network.
- In seismology there is a current scientific project (**AdriaArrey**) Within which there is a local project: **Croatian Science Foundation, and ("Characterization and monitoring of the fault system of the wider Dubrovnik area - DuFault) and the project IMPAQ - within that, two seismological stations will be set up**
- In the coming period, the same priorities remain, eliminating the old "diseases" of lack of funds for regular financing, and for salaries of employees, since a large number of employees are employed on a part-time basis.

## FOCUS ON sharing essential information

### ACTION:

- ✓ cooperation with hail suppression public company on Project: The establishment of technical meteorological service and modernization of the hail protection of the Republic of Srpska is finished
- ✓ Republika Srpska has put the radar on Borja into operation, and it is providing a radar image and data for SEE MHEWS (INCA), and next year another radar on Jahorina will be in operational use.





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