



9th ICEED, Ljubljana, Republic of Slovenia

8 th ICEED Session Short Report

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Activities during intersession ICEED period 2008/2009

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Participation

Informal Conference of South – East Europe
 in Podgorica, Montenegro, 29-30
 attendance of 39 participants:

*Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia,
 Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia,*

and Meteorological Organization

- 2 representatives of the world

Mr. Dusan Hrcek and Ms Mary Pow

- ECMWF - European Centre for
 Forecasting

Mr. Dominique Marbouty, Director

- EUMETNET – European Met

Mr. Steve Noyes, Executive Direct

- Finish Meteorological Service

Mr. Petteri Taalas – Director of FM


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- ISRBC (International Sava River Basin Commission)
Mr. Dejan Komatina
- WB – World Bank
- NVE - Norwegian Directorate for Water and Energy
- STATKRAFT from Norway


The Session was opened by Mr. Predrag Nenezic, Minister for Tourism and Environmental Protection of Montenegro. This is the first time the ICEED has been opened by Ministerial level representative.

Wellcome was also expressed by Mr. Luka Mitrovic, Director of Hydrometeorological Institute of Montenegro and Mr. Dusan Hrcek on behalf of the Secretary General of the WMO.



8th ICEED – *Presentation* *1st day*

- Short report on the 7th Session of ICEED
- Presentation and discussion on the Project Disaster Risk Reduction in SEE
- ECMWF – Recent development
- EUMETNET
- Reports by representatives of NHMSs about activities during two ICEED Meetings
- Presentation of the project “Forest fires – Developing of the systems for early warning”
- STATKRAFT - presentation of the proposed project
- “ Climate change in South-eastern Europe – Effects on the hydro power production”



8th ICEED – *Presentations*

2nd day

- Regional / Sub-regional Centre of excellencies
- Sava Project / Activities from the last ICEED and project future
- Renewable Wind Energy Project in Croatia
- SEECOF – overview and project future
- “Norwegian Directorate for water and energy - Activities of NVE in the SEE countries (especially in Montenegro)

Reports and future plans: Sub-regional centers of Excellence

- **S.Eastern Adriatic Regional Specialized Centre for Maritime Meteorology**
- ~ Croatia provided an update on progress towards establishment of the Eastern Adriatic Regional Specialized Centre for Maritime Meteorology to be located in Split, Croatia



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- **S. Eastern European Regional Specialized Centre for Drought Management.**

- ~ Slovenia provided update on development of the S. Eastern European Regional Specialized Centre for Drought Management:

- ~ web page - www.dmcsee.org

- ~ drought impact reports

- ~ drought monitoring software and products (e.g. SPI software available on members section)

- ~ drought vulnerability assessment

- ~ application to project calls (SEE Transnational Cooperation Programme)

- **S. Eastern European Regional Specialized Centre for Climate Change**
- ~ Serbia provided update on development of the S.Eastern European Regional Specialized Centre for Climate Change. Focus is now on development of a SEE Climate Change Framework Action Plan (SEE CCFAP).



- **WB/ISDR/WMO review of Hydro Meteorological Services in SEE in 2007- Follow up**
- ~ WMO reported that Directorate General Enlargement of the European Commission has agreed to consider a proposal to the amount of 1M€ to support development in SEE HydroMeteorological Services for improvement of Disaster Risk Reduction in the region.



■ **Sava River Project**

~ Good progress has been made in the cooperation between the NHMSs and the Sava Commission since the last meeting (Zagreb, 18 Feb. 2008). The Result is the establishment of an Expert Group of the Sava Commission for Hydrometeorological Issues

■ **SEECOF**

- ~ Croatia provided report on first SEECOF Meeting.
- ~ ICEED to take ownership of SEECOF (with the facilitation of WMO) to ensure it becomes an annual event



8th ICEED - *New initiatives*

- Proposal “Forest Fires – Development of the Systems for Early Warning (Serbia and Montenegro)
- Proposal “Climate Change in South Eastern Europe – Effects on the hydro-power production” Statkraft of Norway (Mr. B. Erichsen, MD Tirana Office).
- ~ Workshop / Presentation of national projects and available historical meteorological and hydrological data by participants from the SEE countries, held in Belgrade.
- Renewable wind energy project in Croatia
- NVE Project in Montenegro and Serbia
- ~ NVE have resources for participation in future projects, for 1-2 year. Topics NVE can contribute with expertise: hydrometry, database and data reception, instrumentation with telemetry, flood forecasting, hydrological models and analyses.



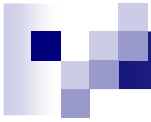
List of some intersessional activities of SEE region significance

- **13th Commission for Hydrology**
Geneva, Switzerland, November 2008.
- **14th Commission for Basic Systems CBS**
Dubrovnik, Croatia, March 2009.
- **Technical Conference on the WMO Integrated Global Observing System / TECO WIGOS**
Dubrovnik, Croatia, March 2009.
- **2nd International Steering Committee ISC Meeting**
Portoroz, Slovenia, April 2009.
- **EUMETSAT Information Day**
Budva, Montenegro, May 2009.
- **World Climate Conference 3**
Geneva, Switzerland, August 2009.

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- 15th Session of Regional Association VI
Brussels, Belgium, September 2009.
 - 2nd Southeast European Climate Outlook Forum
Budapest, Hungary, November 2009.

Workshops:

- Regional Workshop on Hydrological Forecasting and Real Time Data Management
Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 2009.
- Training Workshop on Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems with focus in Institutional Coordination and Cooperation
Pula, Croatia, October 2009.



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