

**INFORMAL CONFERENCE OF SOUTH-EAST EUROPEAN
NMHSs DIRECTORS (ICEED) – 9th Session
Ljubljana, 10-11 December 2009 (M-Hotel)**

Hosted by Environmental Agency of the Republic of Slovenia (ARSO)



DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1: THURSDAY, 10 December 2009

1. 09:00 – 09:30 **Registration of participants**
2. 09:30 – 09:45 **Welcome address by the host**
S. Žlebir, Director General of the ARSO
3. 09:45 – 10:00 **Adoption of the Agenda of the 9th Session**
ICEED Chair
4. 10:00 – 10:15 **Short report on the 8th Session and adoption of its Minutes**
L. Mitrović, Director of HMZCG
5. 10:15 – 11:00 **Overview of the progress in the SEE NMHSs between the 8th and 9th ICEED Sessions – Tour de Table / Part 1**
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**
5. 11:30 – 12:30 **Overview of the progress in the SEE NMHSs between the 8th and 9th ICEED Sessions – Tour de Table / Part 2**
6. 12:30 – 13:00 **Progress of the WMO RA VI management through the new structure of the Management Group - prospective of the SEE NMHSs performance improvement**
I. Čačić, President of WMO RA VI + discussion
- 13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch break**
7. 14:30 – 14:45 **Strategic trusts of the WMO RA VI Strategic plan – Brief Introduction**
D. Ivanov, WMO representative for Europe
- I. Capacity building**
Status and current activities of the Centres of Excellences
- 14:45 – 15:00 ***Drought Management Centre for SEE, Ljubljana***
J. Roškar, DMCSEE, ARSO
- 15:00 – 15:15 ***WMO Regional Instrument Centre for SEE, Ljubljana***
D. Groselj, Head of the Calibration Laboratory, ARSO
- 15:15 – 15:30 ***SEE Virtual Climate Change Centre, Belgrade***
G. Pejanović, Director Assistant, RHMZS

15:30 – 15:45 **WIS / WIGOS Regional Maritime Meteorology Centre, Split**
I. Čačić, Director of DHMZ

15:45 – 16:15 **Follow ups of the Feasibility Study for South-eastern Europe
SEE / Disaster Risk Reduction Project**
D. Ivanov, Director of Resource Mobilization Office, WMO

16:15 – 16:45 **Coffee break**

7. **Strategic trusts of the WMO RA VI Strategic plan – Continuation**

1. Capacity building

16:45 – 17:00 **Follow ups of the Feasibility Study for South-eastern Europe
Hydrological Component / Sava River Project**
J. Roškar, ARSO

17:00 – 17:15 **World Bank Projects in Albania, Croatia and Moldova**
Directors of corresponding NMHSs

2. Service delivery

Role of NHMSs in Climate Services

17:15 – 17:30 **Brief introduction to WCC-3 statement and GFCS**
R.. Masters, Director, WMO Development and Regional Activities Department

17:30 – 18:00 **Short report on SEECOF-2 and the future of SEECOF**
D. Ivanov, WMO representative for Europe

18:00 – 18:15 **Other activities in the field of Climate Services in SEE**
Tour de table

19:30 - **Dinner**

DAY 2: FRIDAY, 10 December 2009

7. **Strategic trusts of the WMO RA VI Strategic plan – Continuation**

3. Science and Technological Development and Implementation

EMI (EUMETSAT, ECMWF, EUMETNET EIG, etc.)

09:00 – 09:30 **Benefits of sharing – an example of EUMETNET programmes**
S. Noyes, Executive Director of EUMETNET

09:30 – 10:00 **Discussion on expectations and plans of ICEED members related
to the membership in the three EMI pillars and other Consortia**

10:00 – 10:30 **WIS/WIGOS - Introduction**
W. Zhang, WMO Director of Observing and Information System Department

4. Partnership

Initiatives for new Common projects, Data and products exchange, Bilateral agreements etc. – Tour de table

- 10:30 – 10:45 ***Application of the GROWA model to Slovenia and groundwater status assessments – possibilities for cooperation in SEE region***
M. Andjelov, ARSO
- 10:45 – 11:15 ***Tour de table on other issues***
- 11:15 – 11:45 **Coffee break**
8. 11:45 – 12:45 **Discussion on challenges in front of ICEED Community**

Towards more open data policy – Oslo Declaration, Inspire Directive, etc.

Increasing role of Private Sector and possibilities for cooperation

Single European Sky Directive (FABs and the role of NMHSs)

Other challenges
- 9 12:45 – 13:00 **Requests for new ICEED “membership” and observers**
- 10 13:00 – 13:15 **Any other business**
- 11 13:15 – 13:30 **Date and place for the next ICEED meeting**

Closure of the meeting
- 13:30 – 15:00 **Lunch**
- 15:30 - **Sight-seeing in Ljubljana (optional)**