

High-impact events of the last winter season in Hungary:

- The weather in December was remarkably unusual. The country-wide mean temperature on 20th was the lowest, only -10.9°C, and it reached its maximum, 11.5°C, occurred 5 days later. In the warming period some daily records were overwritten: we registered 18.5°C on 23th, 21.8°C on 25th and 18.3°C on 26th as daily maximum temperature. All these three values were measured at the station Sellye. Through the high temperature range pot-holes formed on the roads, which made the traffic more difficult. The large amount of snow fell in the mid- December melted away rapidly in the unusually robust warming. It caused flooding on the nord-Hungarian rivers.
- On 26th December summerly showers and rainstorms were reported over the country.

Correctness of the SEECOF-II:

In Hungary the 2009-10 winter season was warmer than the 1961-90 country mean with an anomaly of +0.4°C. In the season Hungary had more-than-normal precipitation, the average was 60% above the 1961-90 normal.