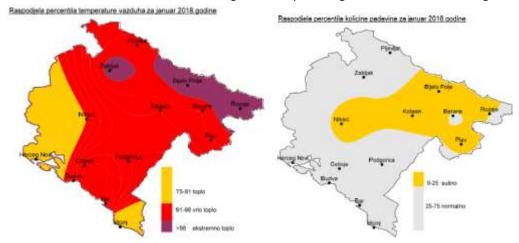# National Climate Bulletin and the assessment of the SEECOF-18

Climate outlook for NHMS for previous season (winter 2017/18)

Highlights:

According to the percentile distribution with respect to the 1961-1990:

- December 2017: warm to very warm from the central to the northeastern parts; wet to very wet in the central and northeastern part;extremely wet in Zabljak (1450 asl and its surroundings);
- January 2018: warm to extremely warm especially in the mountainous region; normal to dry from the narrow belt in the central region that spreading to the northeastern region.

- February 2018: normal in most areas of the country while warm in the furthermost northeastern parts; wet in most areas while very wet in Zabljak (1450 asl) and its surroundings;
- Formation of snow cover in whole country at the end of the month (from 26th February). Maximum snow height was in the range from 4 cm in Podgorica to 115cm in Zabljak.

Reference period 1981-2010

synop	lat	lon	name	T winter degC				R winter mm			
				0.33	0.5	0.67	observed	0.33	0.5	0.67	observed
13463	42.437365°N	19.278379°E	Podgorica	7	6.5	6.1	5.0	609.7	560.5	332.3	778
13461	42.104068°N	19.078390°E	Bar	9.7	9.1	8.5	8.5	518	431.3	240.7	624
13459	42.770747°N	18.945052°E	Nikšić	2.7	2.4	2.6	1.0	782.6	635.3	365	901
13361	43.154041°N	19.111736°E	Žabljak	-2.3	-3.3	-3.5	-3.4	509.6	388.7	243.9	715
B.Polje	43.037362°N	19.728360°E	Bijelo Polje	0	-0.1	-1.3	-0.1	283.8	249.8	153.2	311

Seasonal forecast for winter 2017/18 (SEECOF-18)

Country	Seasonal temperature (DJF)		Seasonal precipitation DJF		High Impact Events
	Observed	SEECOF-18 climate outlook for temperature	Observed	SEECOF-18 climate outlook for precipitation	
Montenegro	Normal to above normal	50% above normal	December 2017 normal to above normal; February 2018 normal to above normal; January – dry to normal.	30% normal to above normal in central to coastal area (zone 3); 34-33 % normal to above normal (zone 2); 40% below normal	/