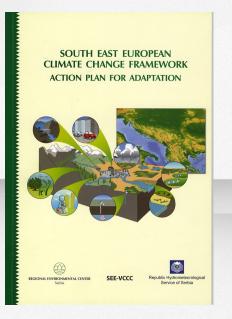


- Enhancing sub-regional SEE cooperation in climate related issues
- Invitation by the WMO to its member States to intensify their international cooperation through sub-regional and regional climate centers
- RHMS Serbia launched in 2006 the initiative for establishment of the sub-regional center for climate change for South East Europe.
- Full support of the NHMSs of the SEE countries at the 6th (2006) and 7th (2007) "Informal Conference of South-East European National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) Directors" (ICEED).
- The Initiative was also included as priority for sub-regional cooperation under the United Nations Economic for Europe (UNECE) «Environment for Europe» process.
- Adoption of the so-called Belgrade Initiative by the Sixth UNECE Ministerial Conference "Environment for Europe" which was held in Belgrade, 10-12 October 2007.

The essence of the Initiative:

- 1) Developing a South East European Climate Change Framework Action Plan for Adaptation (SEE/CCFAP-A) in accordance with the SEE countries common interest with the final aim to implement the Capacity Building Framework, Article 5 and Article 6, and Nairobi Work Program of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC);
- 2) Establishment of a SEEVCCC
- 3) Developing partnerships in the development and implementation of the SEE/CCFAP-A programs with relevant international organizations, and promoting close relationship with the Secretariats of UNFCCC, WMO, GEF, as well as with UNDP, UNEP, EU and capacity building initiatives under relevant environmental agreements

SEEVCCC/CCFAP-A support to implementation of UNFCCC and GFCS



Both SEEVCCC functions, under WMO and UNFCCC, may be considered as follow-up actions of WCC-3 which are in line with further development and implementation of the Global Framework for Climate Services established by the WCC-3.

CCFAP-A available from:

http://www.seevccc.rs/CCFAP-A/CCFAP-A.pdf

WMO RA VI-Europe RCC mandatory functions:

 RHMSS/SEEVCCC official member of WMO RA VI (Europe and Middle East) Pilot RCC-Network [Resolution 1 (XV-RA VI) Establishment of a Regional Climate Centre Network in Regional Association VI (Europe)] <u>http://www.rccra6.org</u>

Climate Data

Lead: KNMI/Netherlands (participate SEEVCCC/RHMS-Serbia) Every month collecting data from the stations (400-500 stations; main source for data KNMI-ECA&D)

Climate Monitoring

Lead: DWD/Germany (participate SEEVCCC/RHMS-Serbia)

- mean temperature and precipitation fields,
- temperature anomaly and precipitation percent of normal fields
- all for last month and last three months periods

necessary: direct cooperation with countries from the region in exchanging data!

Long Range Forecast

Lead: Météo-France & ROSHYDROMET (participate SEEVCCC/RHMS-Serbia)

Every month regional long range forecast for 7 months: dynamical downscaling ECMWF 41 ensemble with RCM-SEEVCCC