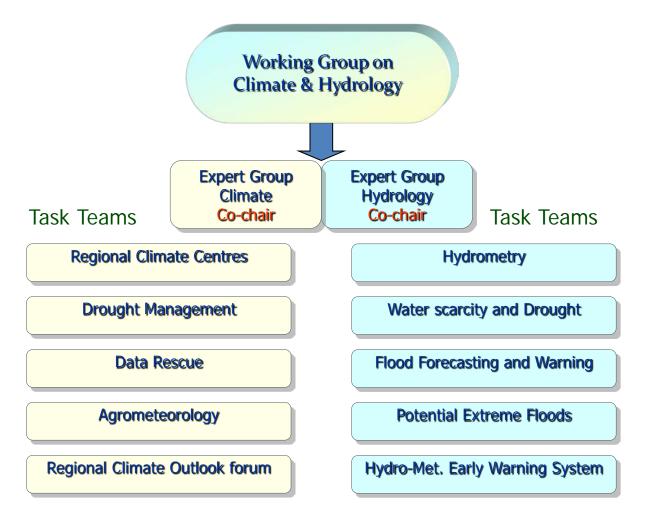
WMO RAVI Working Group on Climate and Hydrology

Anahit Hovsepyan
Co-chair of WGCH
ahovsepyan@sci.am

WMO RAVI Working Group on Climate and Hydrology



http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/dra/eur/RA6 WG CH.php

WMO RA VI RCC Network

RA VI RCC node on climate data:

The Netherlands (lead), France, Hungary, Norway, Serbia, Sweden, Turkey

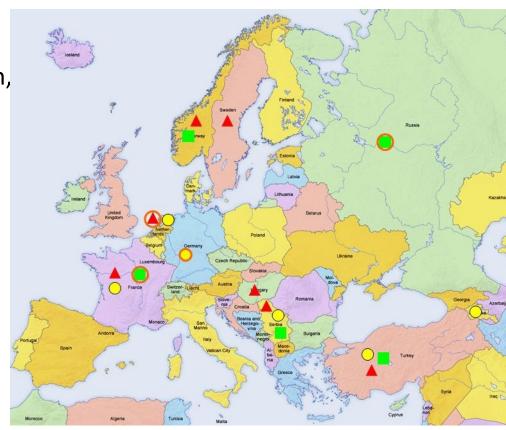
RA VI RCC node on climate monitoring:

Germany (lead), Armenia, France, The Netherlands, Serbia, Turkey

RA VI RCC node on Long-range Forecasting:

France and Russian Federation (joint lead), Norway, Serbia, Turkey.

Overall coordination – DWD, Germany



www.rccra6.org.

RCOFs in Europe

The South-East European Climate Outlook Forum (SEECOF)

Covers mainly countries of South East Europe and Caucasus.

SEECOF I - 2008, Zagreb/Croatia, 2 forums per year – physical and online



launched in May 2011 for CIS countries

MEDCOF - interregional (RAVI RAI) established in June 2013

MEACOF FOC

http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/wcp/wcasp/RCOF Concept.html

Hydrology activities

1 Data operations and management

network design and optimization
support to standards development
maintenance of monitoring systems
harmonization of methodologies, quality control and access to data
data exchange and sharing

2 Hydrological modeling, forecasting and warning

mapping and comparison of the use of hydrological models in RA VI follow-up of and support to EFAS and FFGS exchanging best practices and training materials for warning systems provide RA VI contribution to CHy study on the use of remote sensing in hydrology

promote MET institute collaboration to improve input into hydrological products

3 Water resources assessment

contribute to WMO CHy activities related to water scarcity and drought, and ecological flows

4 Climate services

promote NHSs contribution for GFCS (reference CHy 14 resolution 5/1)

support the provision of hydrological data and information for climate services

mapping the needs of water sector for GFCS products provide material on the benefits of climate services for water managers.