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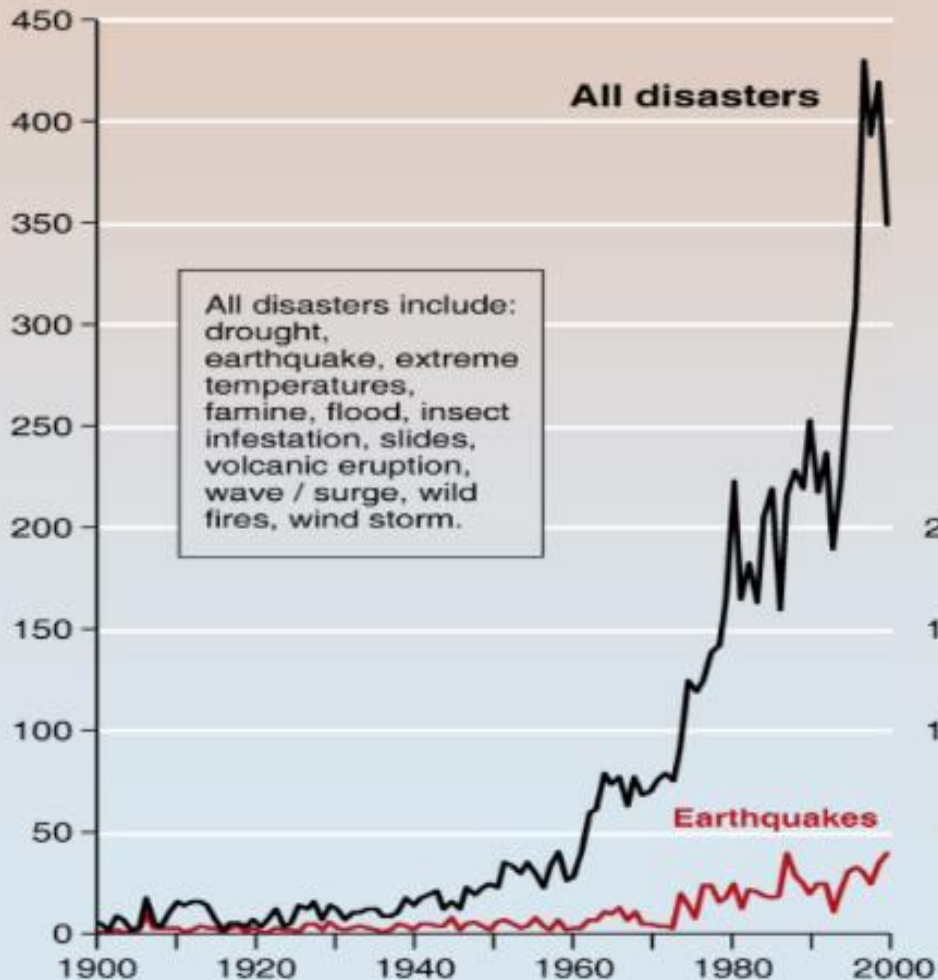
Disaster Management in Albania with the web-based platform DEWETRA

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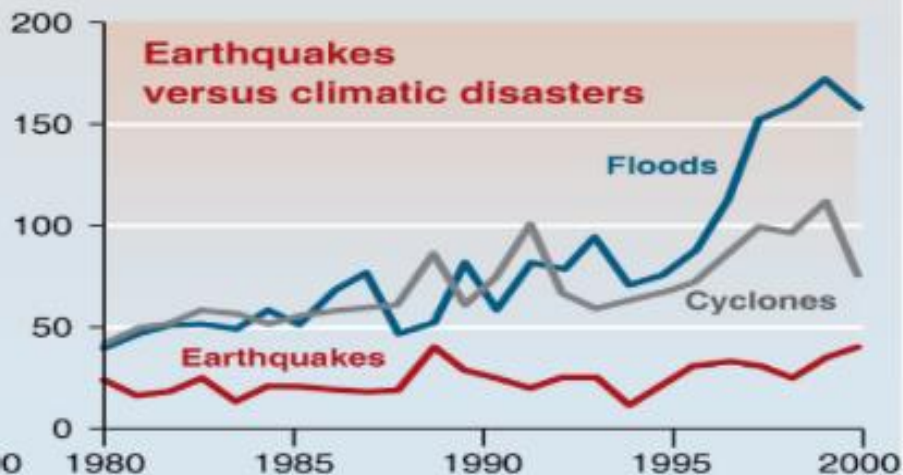
Trends in Disaster Management

Number of events per year



Trends in number of reported events

Much of the increase in the number of hazardous events reported is probably due to significant improvements in information access and also to population growth, but the number of floods and cyclones being reported is still rising compared to earthquakes. How, we must ask, is global warming affecting the frequency of natural hazards?



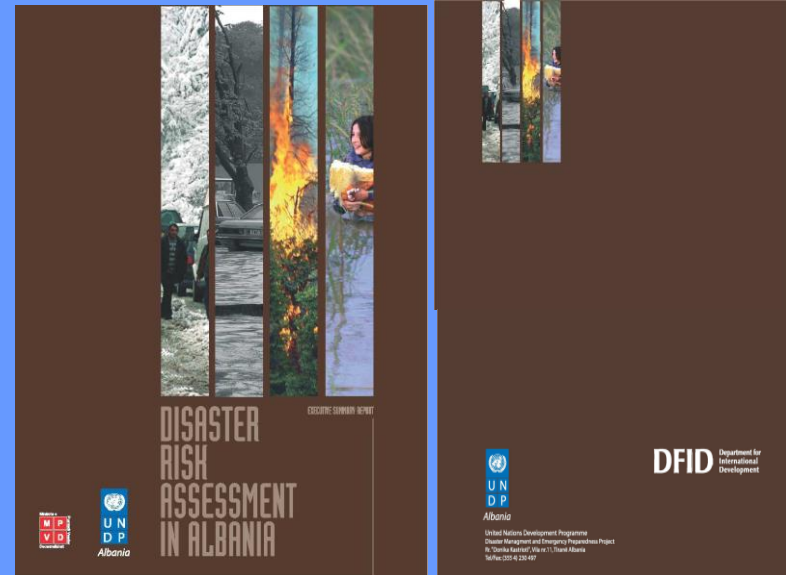
ALBANIA IS A DISASTER-PRONE COUNTRY, EXPOSED TO MOST HAZARDS OF:

A. Natural origin:

- (1) **geologic** (earthquakes, rock falls, landslides);
- (2) **hydrologic** (flooding and torrential floods);
- (3) **atmospheric** (snowstorms, high snowfalls, windstorms, draughts);
- (4) **biophysical** (forest fires, epidemics);
- (5) **snow avalanches;**

B. Man-made origin: dam burst floods and hazards of technogenic origin

C. Technological hazards, CBRN etc.



Hydrography in Albania

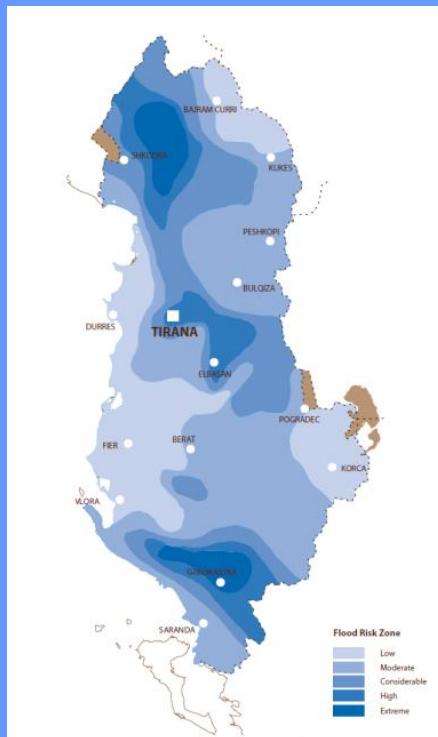
- Hydrographic basin of Albania encompasses 43 305 km² of which 14 557 km² belonging to the watersheds of Drini and Vjosa rivers.
- 8 main rivers grouped in six watersheds transverse the country from east to west.
- The river system poses the highest flood risk to the country, especially in period November-March with 80-85% of the annual precipitation.

Flood risk in Albania is related to:

1. Large flooding potential of west plains lowlands.
2. Flooding potential associated with smaller rivers and torrents.

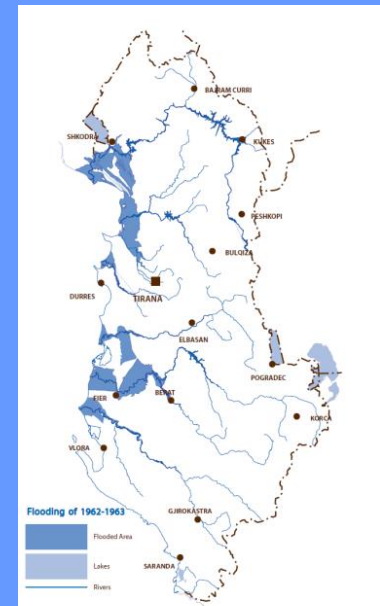
FLOODS in Albania

- 1854-1871. 11 flood events were registered.
- Historically, the floods of November 1962-January 1963 is considered the largest with 70 000 ha agriculture area flooded.
- The second one are the floods of September 2002 caused by river Erzeni and some tributaries with a agriculture area flooded of 30 000 ha.



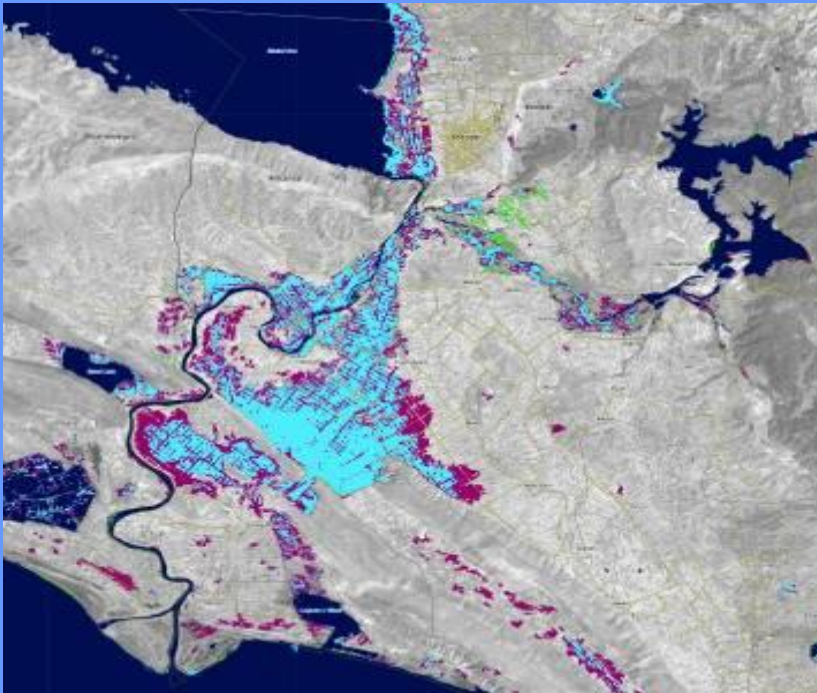
Flood risk of small rivers and torrents

Flood risk of the main river systems





Floods in Albania, 2010



FLOODS, FEBRUARY 2015

- Heavy rainfalls, varying between **160** and **200 mm in three days** (the equivalent of a normal monthly ratio), the southern and south-eastern parts of Albania were been hit by major floods.
- **On January 31st** the water level of the rivers Vjosa, Drinos, Osumi Gjanica began to increase, while the water level of Devoll River was increased on February 4th.
- **On February 1, 2015**, the water level in the river Osum rose over 4.2 meters in Vajgurore Bridge and Bridge in Gorica over 3.5 meters; Vjosa river level rose more than 2.5 meters in the bridge Mifol.
- The peak of the emergency occurred on **February 2** - the date with the highest indicators of population as well as agricultural land affected by the flood. As of **3 February** the water levels of rivers started decreasing.
- The rise of the rivers threatened the nearby communes and villages especially in **Levan, Darzeze, Fitore, Poro, Delisuf, Akerni, Novosele, Docove, Frakull, Bishan, Mifol, Ferras and UraVajgurore.**

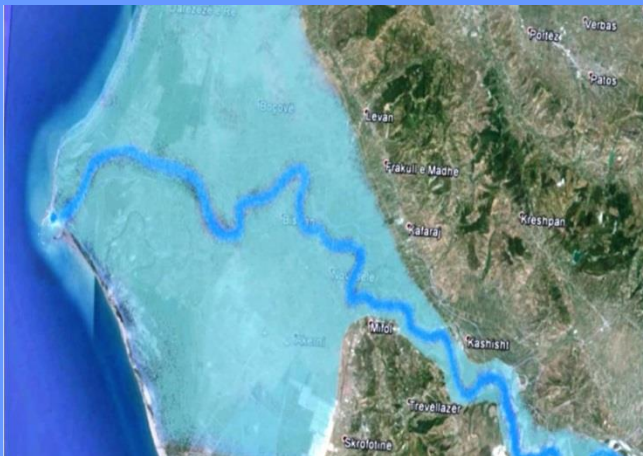
Floods in the regions: Fier, Vlorë, Gjirokastrë, Berat, Elbasan, Korçë. February 2015.



Map showing the initial affected communes



Damages in bridges, Vjosa river basin



Vjosa downstream





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- The PDNA Report estimated the damages, losses and immediate needs to **EUR 110 million**.
- Total of **9 regions** and **53 municipalities** were affected.
- The total affected population in the flooded areas **397.316 people**.
- Around **12,225 ha** of arable and planted land were submerged, affecting crops at various stages of development.
- Approximately 15,000 farming households were affected.
- 9,992.6 ha of agriculture land damaged.
- **2,000 people evacuated**



FLOODS, FEBRUARY 2015

- Information by European Flood Awareness System was provided on January 29th
- IGEWE on January 29th and 30th confirms the awareness of EFAS.
- On January 29th , GDCE, through the National Operations Center for Civil Emergencies (NOCCE) announced all institutions about the situation of heavy rainfall.
- Gathering of prefecture Commissions of Planning and Coping with Civil Emergencies was urgently asked to analyze the situation.
- On January 29th , all ministries and operational forces, like vehicles and equipment of Army, State Police, Fire Fighting Service and civil emergency volunteer center were alerted.

FLOODS, FEBRUARY 2015

- An **action plan** with tasks for each organization in the stage of readiness and response, was prepared from GDCE.
- **Additional staff** was attached to the Civil Emergency National Operational Center.
- Planning, Operational and Logistic Sections were established.
- Request for international assistance to ERCC&NATO EADRCC, on February 5th.
- Assistance is closed through ERCC&EADRCC on March 6th .



INFORMATION BY EUROPEAN FLOOD AWARENESS SYSTEM WAS PROVIDED ON JANUARY 29TH

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EFAS FLASH FLOOD WATCH REPORT

Dear Partner,

EFAS forecasts, based on the COSMO-LEPS run of 2015-01-28 12 UTC detected a high probability for extreme precipitation with possible flash-flooding for:

Albania (AL)
 Tepelene Region

The earliest peak is forecasted for Saturday 31st of January 2015 08:00.
 At the reporting points, the probability of exceeding the high alert threshold (5-year return period) is up to 62% and the probability of exceeding the severe alert threshold (20-year return period) is up to 16%.
 The overall area affected by the forecast event has a landslide susceptibility of approximately:
 - very high landslide susceptibility: 20%
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EFAS predicts a high probability of flooding for Albania - Seman (Yose, Seman basin) from Saturday 31st of January 2015 onwards.
 According to the latest forecasts (2015-01-29 00 UTC) up to 69% EPS (COSMO) are exceeding the high threshold (-5 year simulated return period) and up to 12% EPS (COSMO) are exceeding the severe threshold (-20 year simulated return period).
 Compared to the VAREPS mean, the ECMWF deterministic forecast is higher and the DWD deterministic forecast is higher.
 The higher resolution COSMO-LEPS forecasts indicate higher risk for flooding than VAREPS.
 The earliest flood peak is expected for Saturday 31st of January 2015.

This message is only an EFAS FLOOD WATCH because
 - the upstream area is below the efas criterion of 4000 km2
 - the different forecasts are not consistent
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 The overall area affected by the forecast event has a landslide susceptibility of approximately:
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 Skrapar Region

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 At the reporting points, the probability of exceeding the high alert threshold (5-year return period) is up to 62% and the probability of exceeding the severe alert threshold (20-year return period) is up to 36%.
 The overall area affected by the forecast event has a landslide susceptibility of approximately:
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DEBORA
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NE JUNGJINDË TE VENDET PRËTËN RESHJE DËKË NË LARTËSITË NËRË 900 M NË NËVËLIN E DETIT (PËRQANQËT NËSHËT 15 CM, KORÇË 20 CM, BULQËZË 10 CM).

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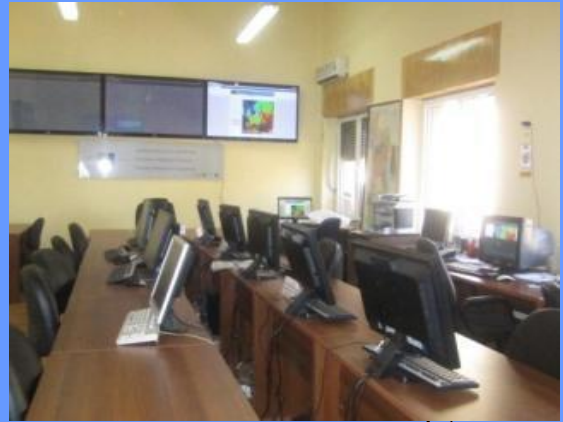
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RESPONSIBILITIES ON A NATIONAL LEVEL of THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

- The Council of Ministers has the overall responsibility for civil emergency planning and response in the Republic of Albania.
- CM approves and endorses appropriate policies and programs that aim to prevent, mitigate, prepare and respond to civil emergency situations.
- CM declares for a period no longer than 30 days the state of natural disasters in one area or all over the country to prevent, respond and recover from civilian emergency.
- Ask for the approval of the Parliament in order to extend the state of natural disaster beyond 30 days.
- Decides on material and financial means to prevent and respond to civil emergencies

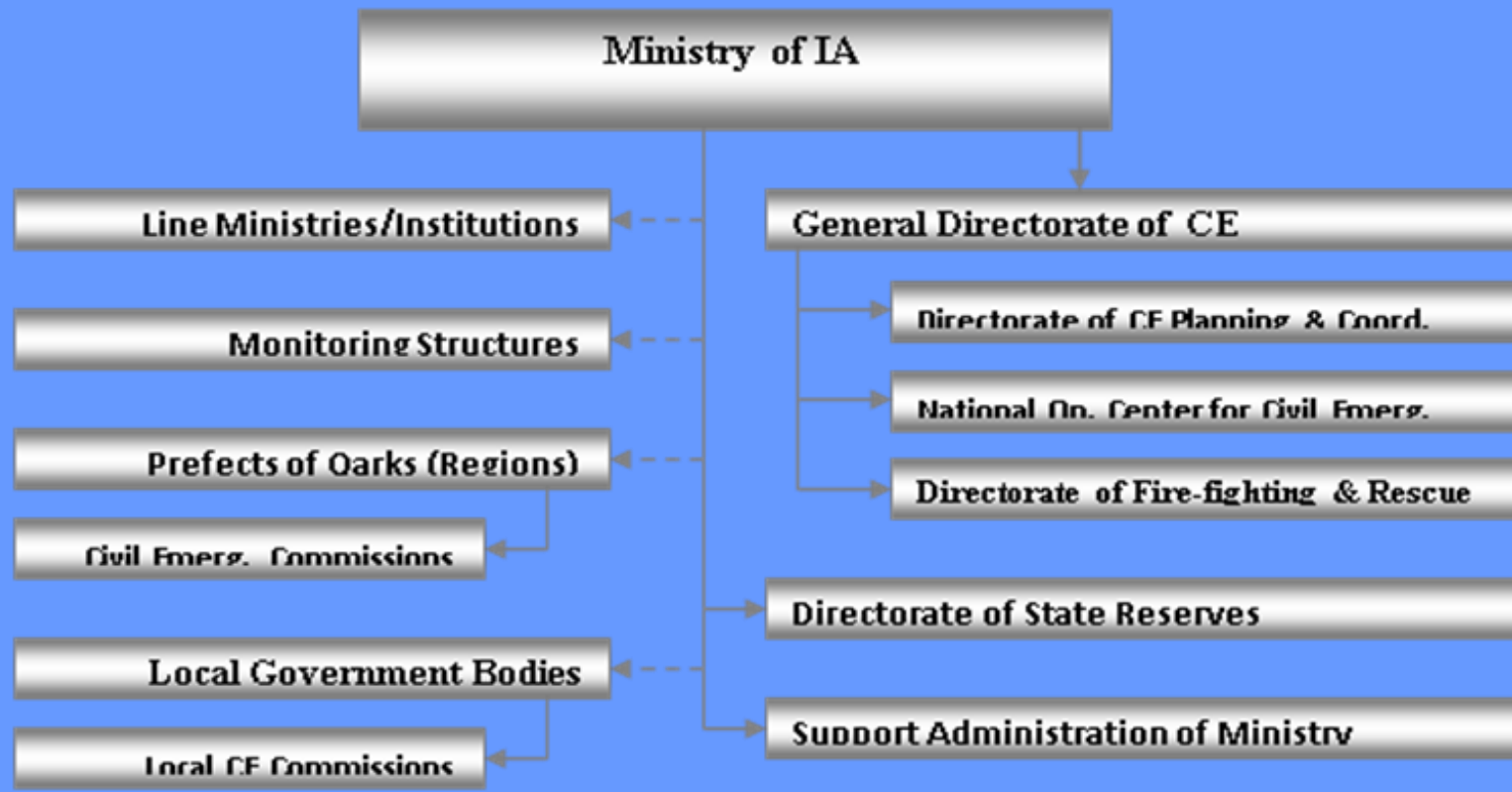


MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Implements the policy of the Council of Ministers in the areas of planning and coordinating civil emergency initiatives.

Through its permanent structures, it monitors the state of emergency in the entire territory of Albania.

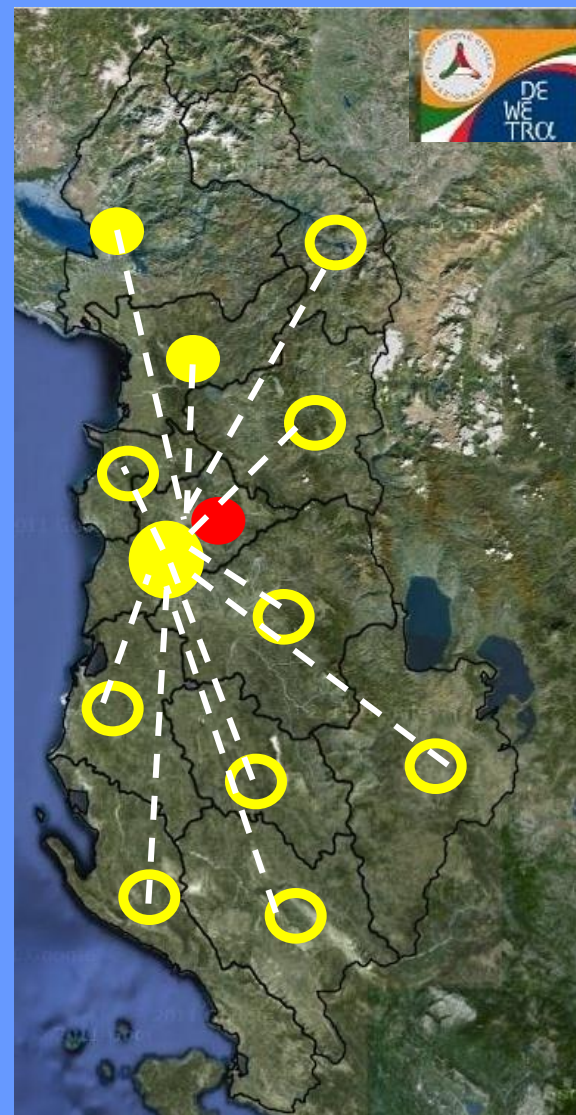
In a state of emergency, it provides additional personnel to provide necessary support to the General Directorate of Civil Emergencies.





Structure of the system

- National Center for Forecasting and Monitoring of Natural Risks (IGEWE)
- National Operative Centre
- Operative Centre at the Prefecture of Shkodra and Lezha
- Operative Centre at the prefecture levels





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The Institute of GeoSciences, Energy, Water and Environment is a national research unit that operates under the umbrella of the Polytechnic University of Tirana. From the organizational viewpoint it is designed in five main departments, each of them containing up to three research units.

These departments are:

- Department of Climate and Environment
- Department of Geophysics and Georisks
- Department of Georesources and Geoenvironment
- Department of Seismology
- Department of Water Economy and Renewable Energy



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National Center for Forecasting and Monitoring of Natural Risks

In the framework of the International cooperation between the Civil Protection of Italy and Albania, the National Centre for Forecast and Monitoring of Natural Risks has been established at the Institute of Geosciences, Energy, Water and Environment (*IGEWE*).



**Technical Agreement with Italian Civil Protection, CIMA Foundation and the support of World Bank
In forecasting, prevention and Mitigation Program against Floods and Forest fires in Albania**



“The main activities of the Center for Forecasting and Monitoring of Natural Risks”

Institute of GeoSciences, Energy, Water and Environment is supporting the General directorate of Civil Emergency of Albania using operational forecasting system **DEWETRA to the Albanian territory.**

- **Early warning** for **forest fires** to the whole Albania territory.
- **Meteorological early warning** to the whole Albania territory.
- **Flood forecasting for the DRIN Basin** using Flood Proof model.
- **Trainings** on risk assessment, management and early warning systems for wildfire and flood risk to the members of General Directorate of Civil Emergency of Albania, local government, etc.



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CIMA RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Operational Forecasting system for wildfire and flood risk.

Web-GIS application DEWETRA

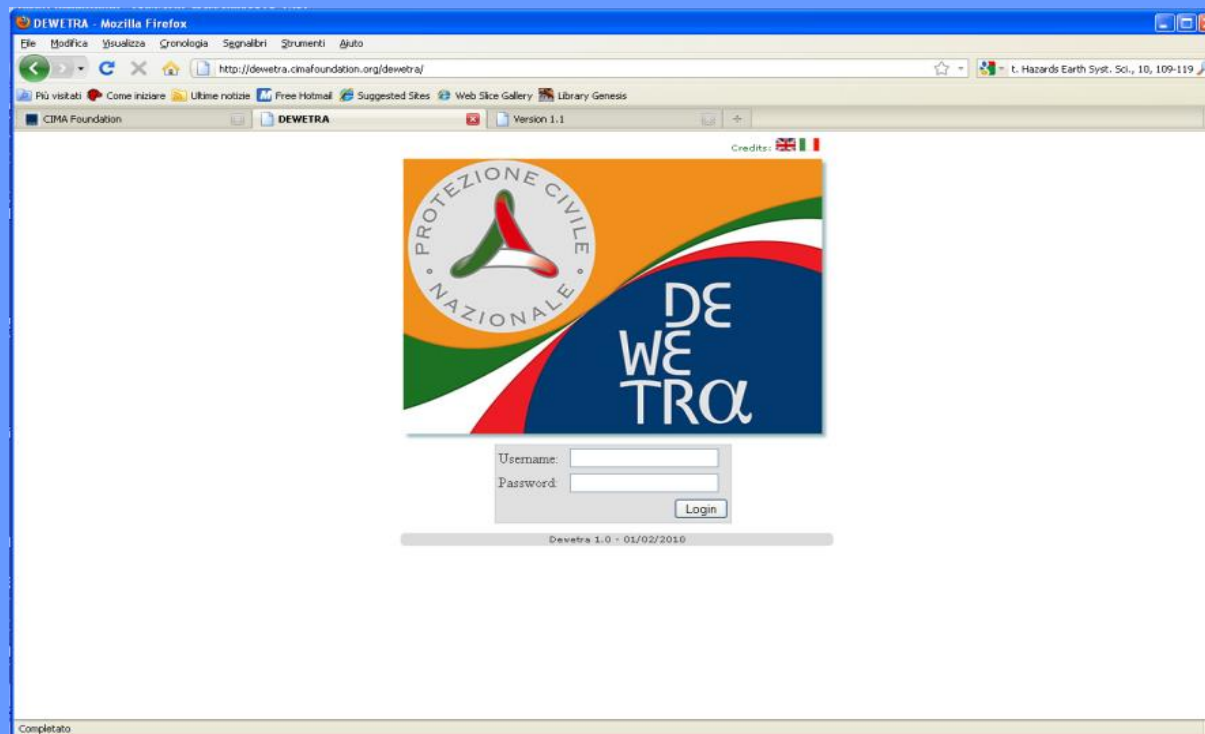
- Dewetra is a real-time integrated system for risk forecasting, monitoring and prevention.
- The system has been designed by CIMA Research Foundation on behalf of Italian Civil Protection.
- The system was donated by the Italian Civil Protection to the Albanian Civil Protection.

<http://www.cimafoundation.org/en/cima-foundation/albania/>



DEWETRA – the technology

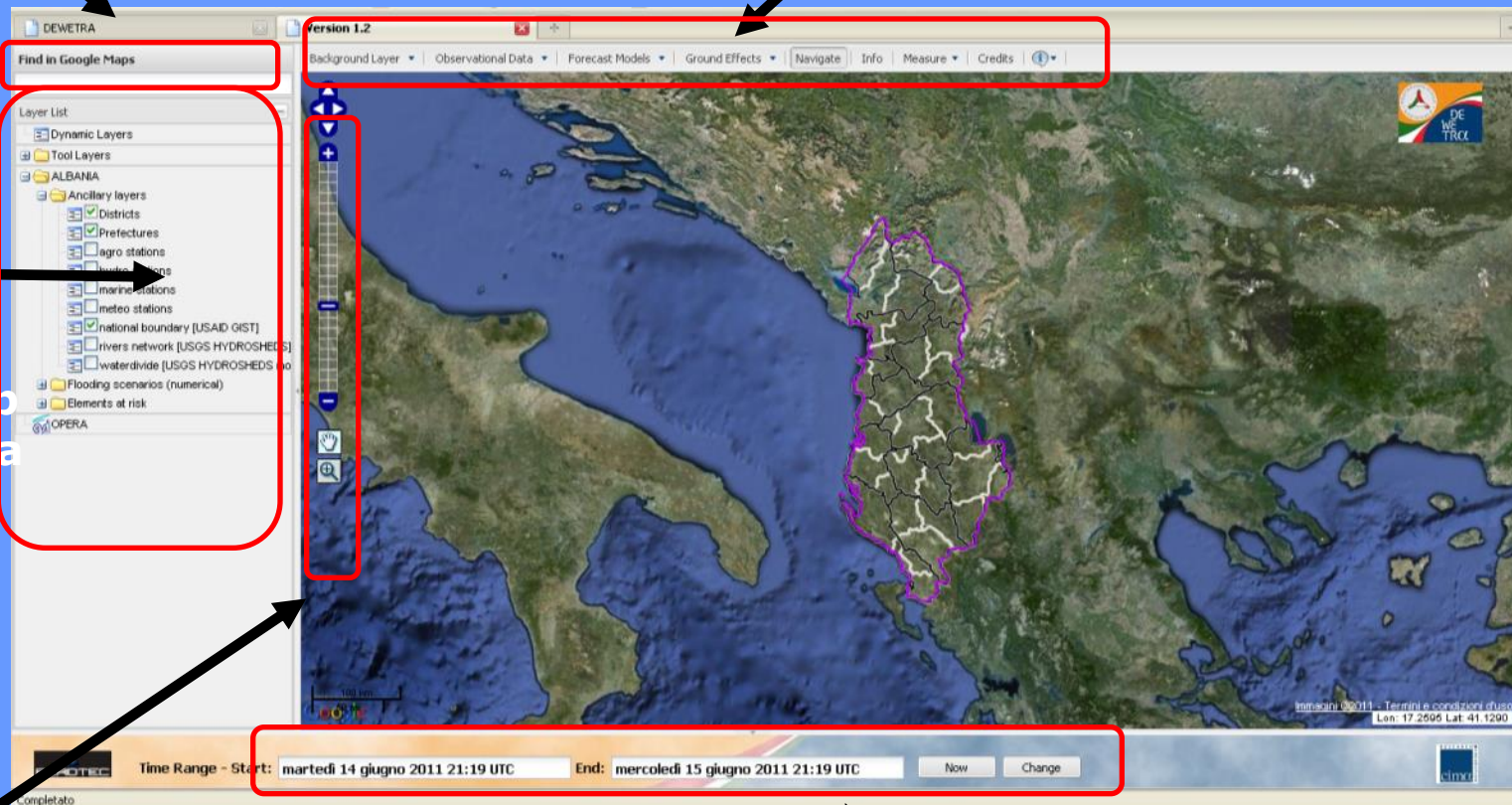
- Web-based – WebGIS – application to ensure distribution of information.
- Open source
- The Albanian version is currently running at IGEWE



DEWETRA main components

the Google Maps® engine

Background layers, Dynamic layers, Weather Stations Network, Navigation tools, WMS query, and Measuring tools



the navigation tree. The tree root nodes correspond to the dynamic layers in the top pane of Dewetra window.

set of navigation tools- display of information and maps at different scales

time range



DEWETRA – Numerical Weather Forecast

Two different models: COSMO-LAMI ECMWF



With Dewetra users manage and display up to date information both of dynamic and static (off-line) nature. Such data can be conveniently used to track significant weather events, build detailed risk scenarios and, eventually, to evaluate the potential impacts of expected/ observed events on Communities and Infrastructures

Early Warning System for Wildfire - RISICO

Meteorological forecasts

Hourly vegetation dryness simulation

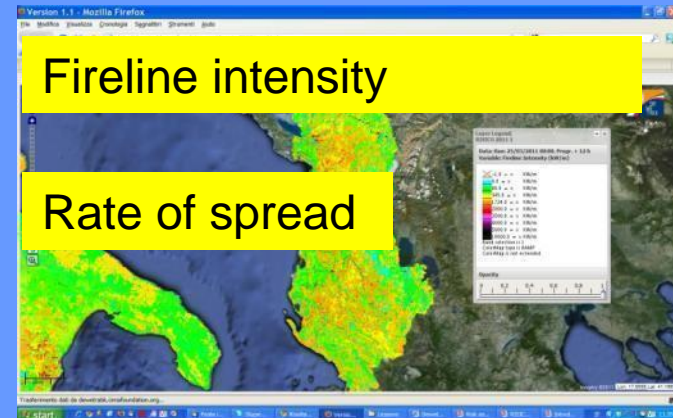
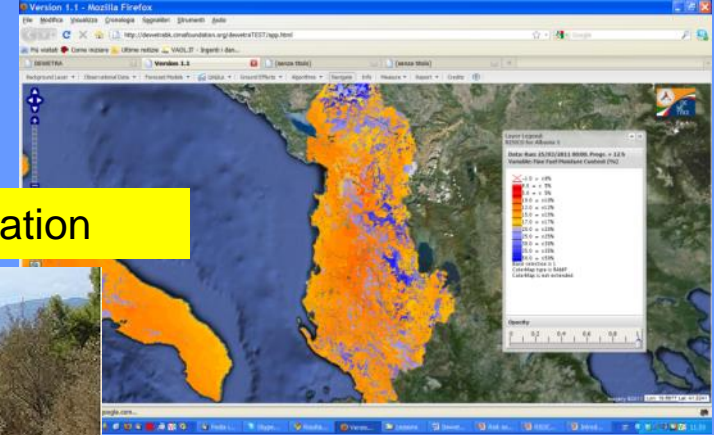
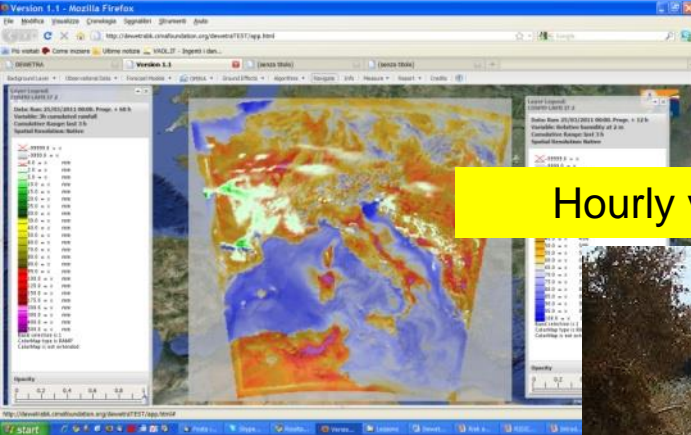
Potential ignition

Effect of wind and slope on fire behaviour

Potential fire behaviour prediction

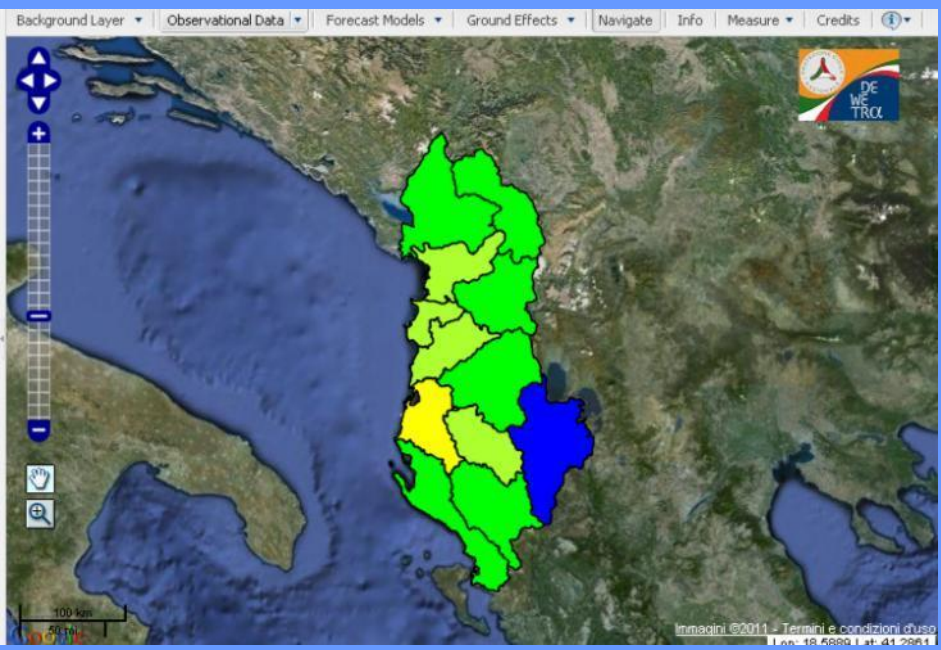
Fireline intensity

Rate of spread









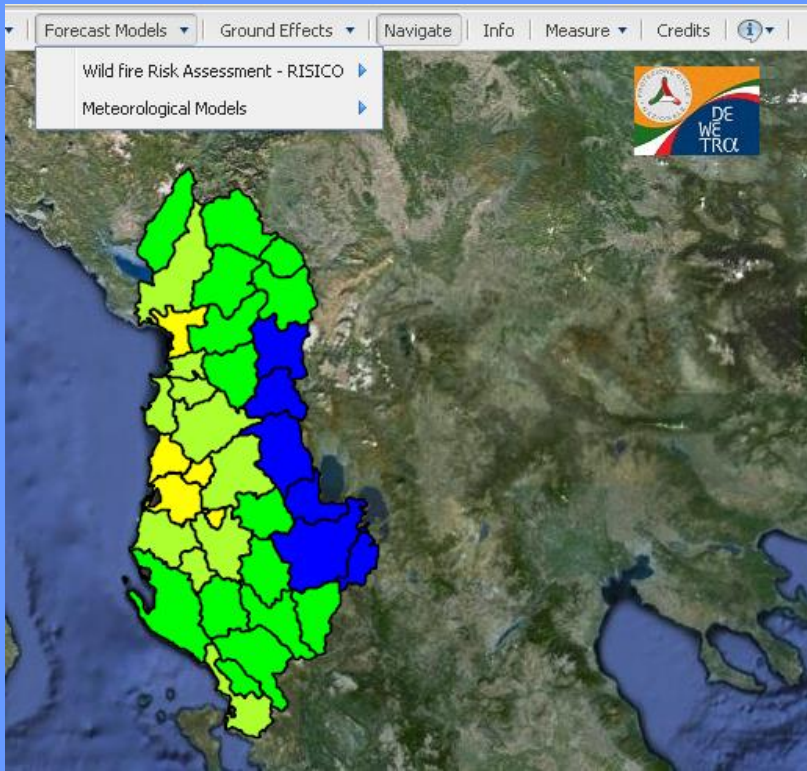
Fire risk map

Districts



Prefectures

-  } low-intensity, easy to control wildfires.
-  }
-  Ordinary intensity wildfires
-  Medium intensity wildfires
-  Possible very intense wildfires
-  Possible many catastrophic wildfires, consider evacuation





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Forest Fire Risk daily bulletin

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PROTEZIONE CIVILE

Qendra Eksperimentale e Parashikimit dhe Monitorimit të Rreziqeve Natyrore -
INEUM

Buletini 6/2011; datë 30 Maj 2011
Parashikimet për datat 31 Maj, 01 Qershor 2011

NIVELI I RREZIKUT TË ZJARREVE NË PYJE SIPAS PARASHIKIMEVE PROVË
për datën 31 Maj 2011

NIVELI i rrezikut të zjarreve	PREFEKTURAT					
	SHKODER	KUKËS	LEZHE	DURRES	DIBËR	TIRANE
MESATAR	-	-	-	-	-	-
I LARTË	-	-	-	-	-	-
EKSTREM	-	-	-	-	-	-

NIVELI i rrezikut të zjarreve	ELBASAN	FIER	BERAT	KORÇË	GJIROKASTER	VLORE
	MESATAR	-	-	-	-	-
I LARTË	-	-	-	-	-	-
EKSTREM	-	-	-	-	-	-

Përmbledhje e gjendjes
Në ASNJË prefekturë nuk parashikohet që të ketë probleme, niveli i rrezikut parashikohet të jetë nën atë mesatar.

LEGJENDA e Nivelit të rrezikut të zjarreve

MESATAR (Kodi 1 i emergjencës)	Mund të verifikohen zjarre me intensitet të lartë, por kryesisht të menaxhueshme nga skuadrat tokësore të zjarrfikësve.
I LARTË (Kodi 2 i emergjencës)	Janë të mundshme zjarre me intensitet <u>shumë</u> të lartë. Në rast të detektimit të zjarreve, është i nevojshëm edhe përdorimi i ndihmës ajrore.
EKSTREM (Kodi 3 i emergjencës)	Janë të mundshme zjarre, që <u>mund</u> të rezultojnë katastrofike e të pakontrollueshme.

Niveli i Rrezikut të Zjarreve në Pyje sipas Parashikimeve Provë,
Ilustruar për të gjithë Territorin, për datat 31 Maj, 01 Qershor 2011

Kodi i Emergjencës	Operatori i Qendrës	Supervizori i Qendrës
0	Klodian Zaimi	Metodi MARKU

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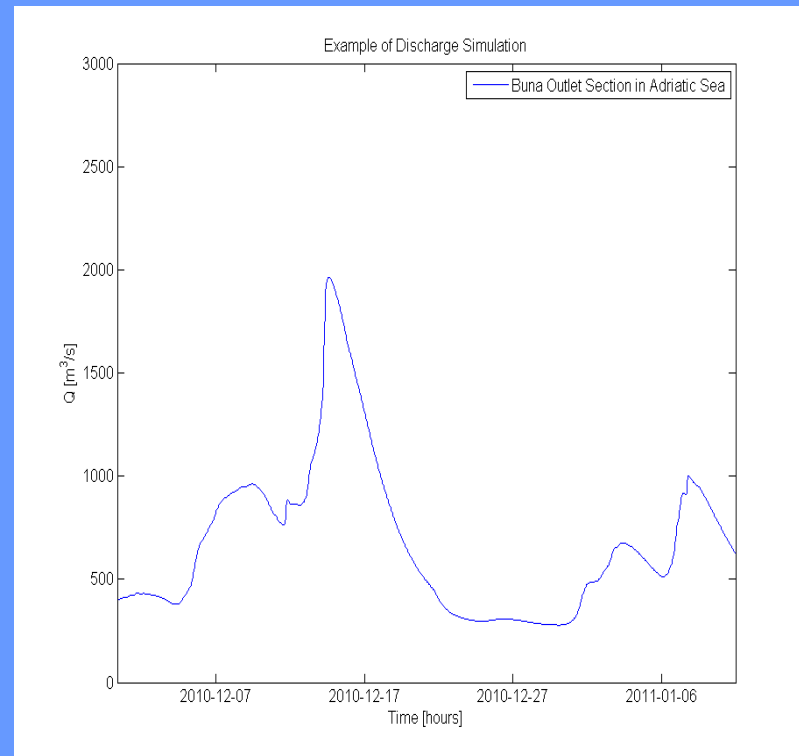
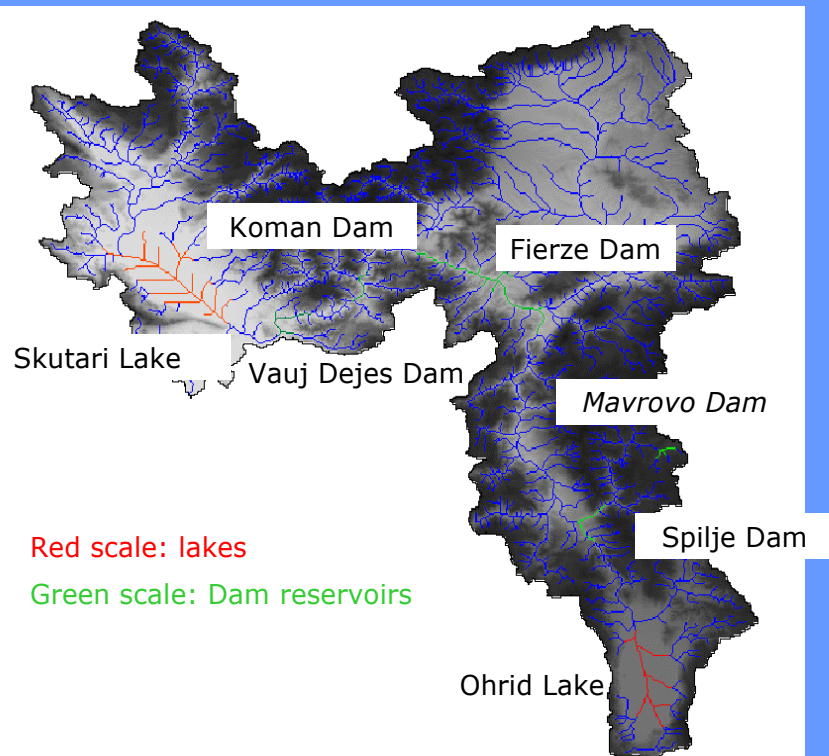
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Early warning System for Floods

Done:

- The Flood Proof hydrological model has been adapted to the Drin-Buna catchments system
- The presence of Dams and Lakes has been introduced and modeled
- Some experimental runs of the model have been carried out using COSMO Lami variables as meteorological input

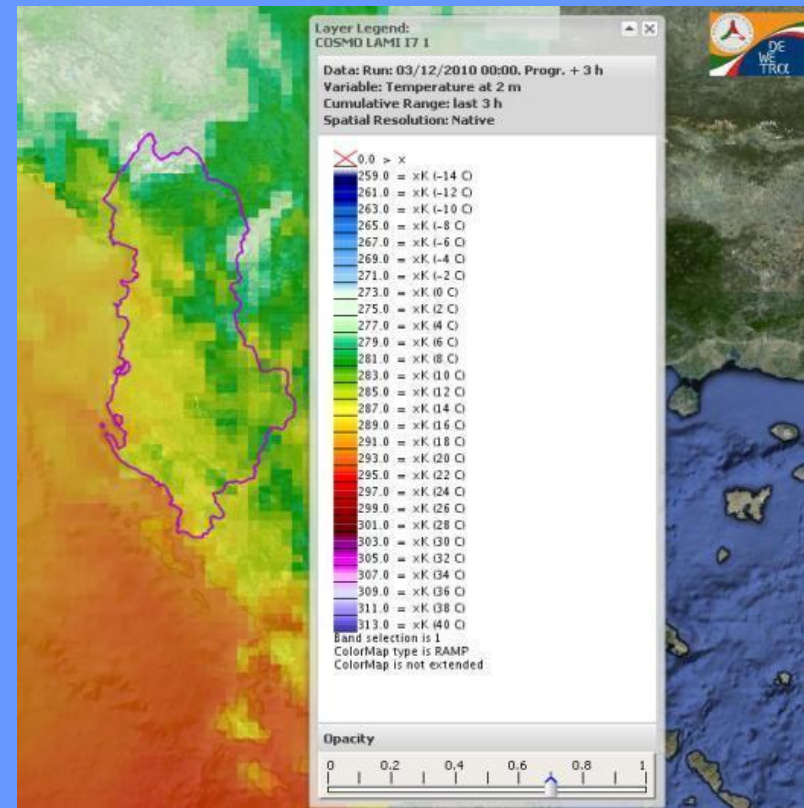
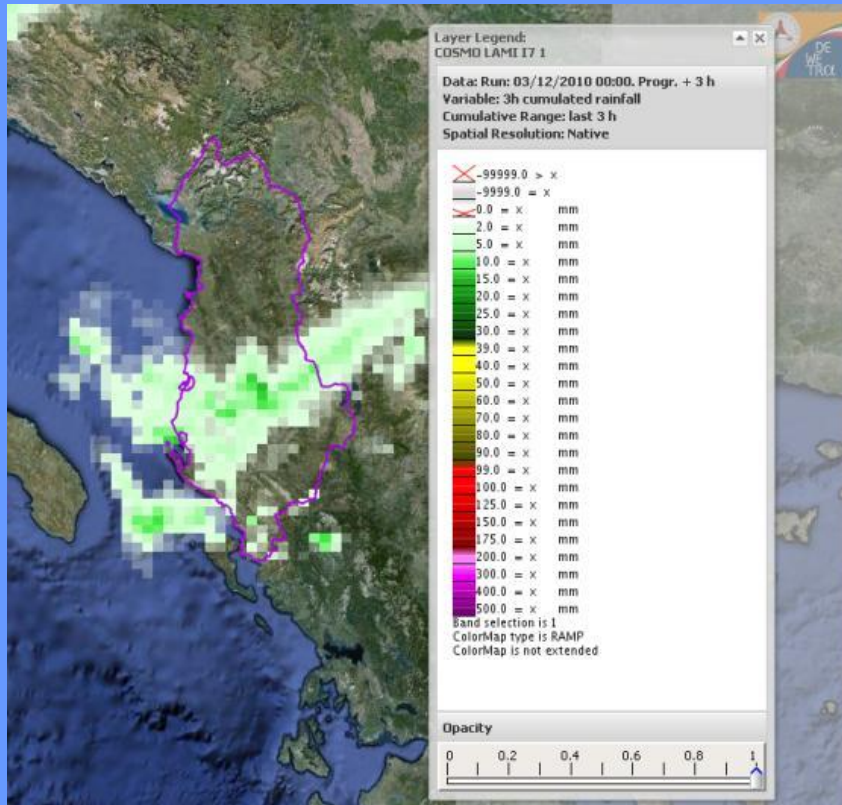




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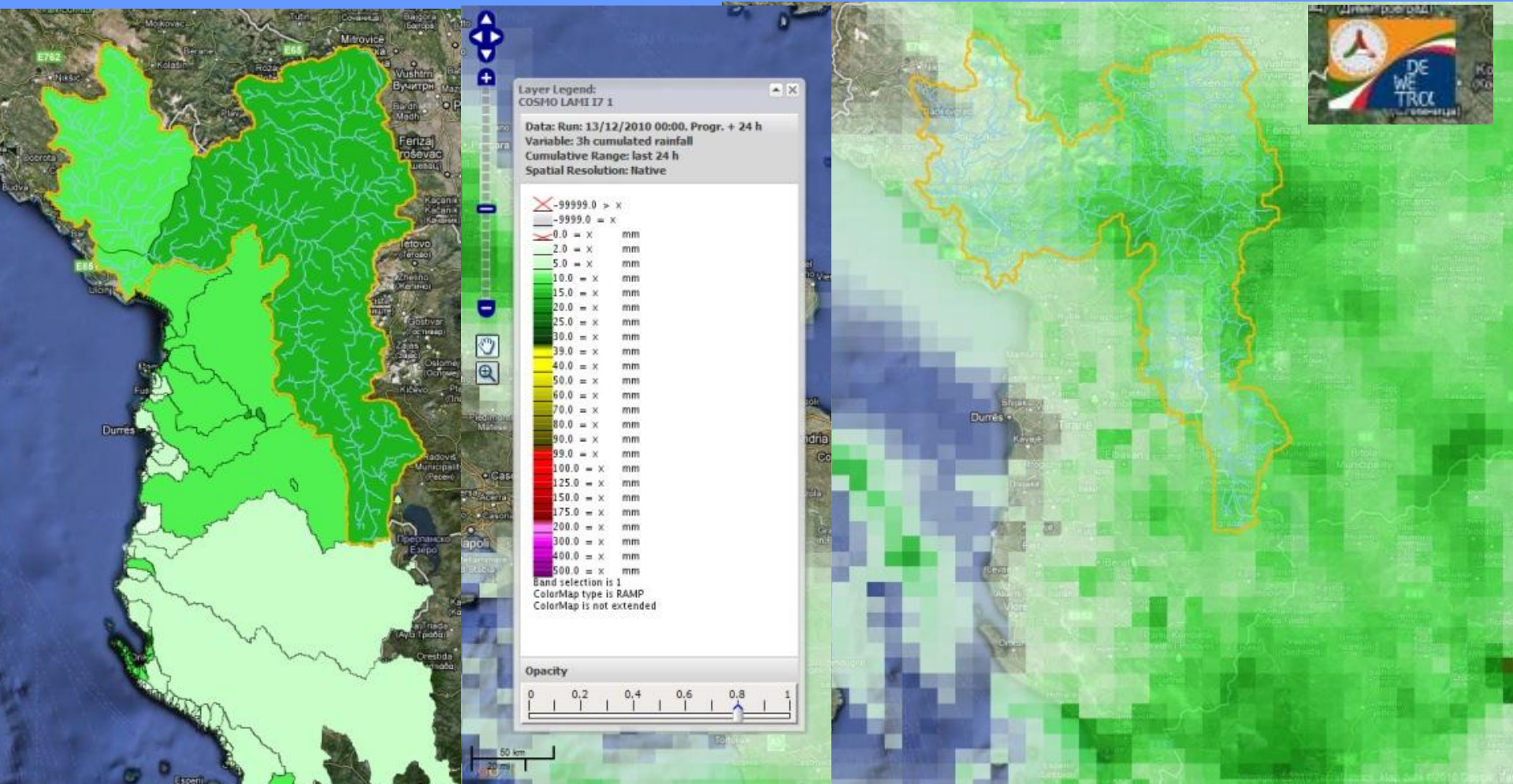
Implementation at the Drin and Buna

Cosmo Lami 7 (Spatial resolution \cong 7 Km, temporal resolution = 3 hours)



DEWETRA – Different spatial aggregation

24h cumulated rainfall





HydroMeteorological early warning bulletin of 07.11.2016

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PËRMBYTJE apo RRËSHQITJE

Për shkak të INTENSITETIT dhe SASISË SË LARTË të reshjeve në të gjithë territorin, gjatë pjesës së dytë të DITËS SË HENË dhe në vazhdim për datat 8, 9 dhe 10, ka mundësi përmbytjesh.

FILLIMISHT, ato do të jenë të tipit vërshues nga PËRRENJTË DHE LUMENJTË E VEGJËL, duke krijuar probleme edhe në ZONAT URBANE, ME RREZIKUM MË TË LARTË TË MARTËN.

Mund të preken nga vërshime dhe rrëshqitje të gjitha qarqet. Shenjat e vërshimeve dhe rrëshqitjeve janë vendosur në tabelë.

TË MARTËN në mbremje dhe në vazhdim përgjatë javës, përmbytje mund të shkaktojnë LUMENJTË E MESËM DHE TË MËDHËN si: (Drini i Lezhës, Mat, Ishëm, Erzen, Shkumbin, Seman dhe Vjosa). Ekziston mundësia e daljes nga shtrati me pasoja për njerëzit dhe ekonominë në Ulëtisërën Perëndimore të vendit në datat 8 deri 10. Shenjat e përmbytjeve janë vendosur në tabelë.

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QARQET NË PELLGUN E DRINIT

NGJARJA	Ngjarje Meteorologjike				Ngjarje Hidrologjike		
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Shkodër	A	intensive	shumë intensive	⚡	☁	⚠	⚠
	B	shumë intensive		⚡	☁	⚠	⚠
	C	shumë intensive		⚡	☁	⚠	⚠
Kukës	A	shumë intensive		⚡	☁	⚠	⚠
	B	shumë intensive		⚡	☁	⚠	⚠
Dibër	A	mesatare	intensive	⚡	☁	⚠	⚠
	B	intensive	shumë intensive	⚡	☁	⚠	⚠

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Tiranë	mesatare	shumë intensive	⚡	☁	⚠	⚠	⚠
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Fier	të dobëta	mesatare	⚡	☁	⚠	⚠	⚠
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Gjirokastrë	mesatare	shumë intensive	⚡	☁	⚠	⚠	⚠

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Për rreziqe më të kufizuara meteorologjike, klikoni në : [www.atmosfera.al](#); Për këshilla : [www.ready.gov](#).

LEGJENDA 1

shjet 24-orëshe

Niveli i Rrezikut	Reshje shiu (mm / 24 orë)
--	nuk priten reshje
si ujë	të dobëta (0 - 15)
mesatar	mesatare (15 - 45)
fortë	intensive (45 - 90)
shumë fortë	shumë intensive (> 90)

LEGJENDA 2

Efektet e mundshme

☁	Shtërngata : reshje mbi 20 mm / 3 orë, mbi mund të krijojë probleme të ndryshme
⚠	Përmbytje urbane ose nga përrenjtë dhe lumenjtë e vegjël
⚠	Përmbytje nga lumenjtë e mesëm dhe të mëdhenj
⚠	Rrëshqitje toke
⚡	Mundësi për rrufe



Shënim: 1mm shi (në 24 orë) në një sipërfaqe prej 1km² = 1 000 m³ ujë.

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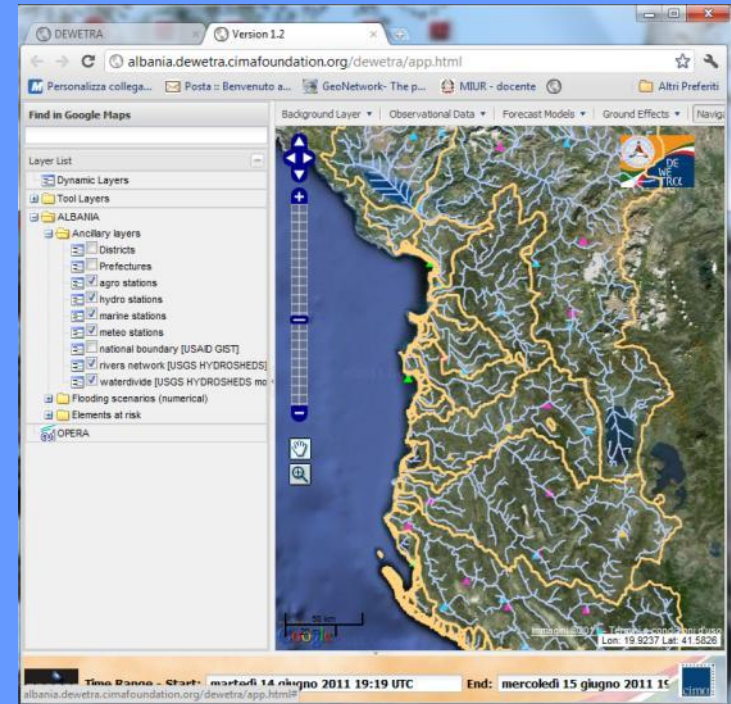
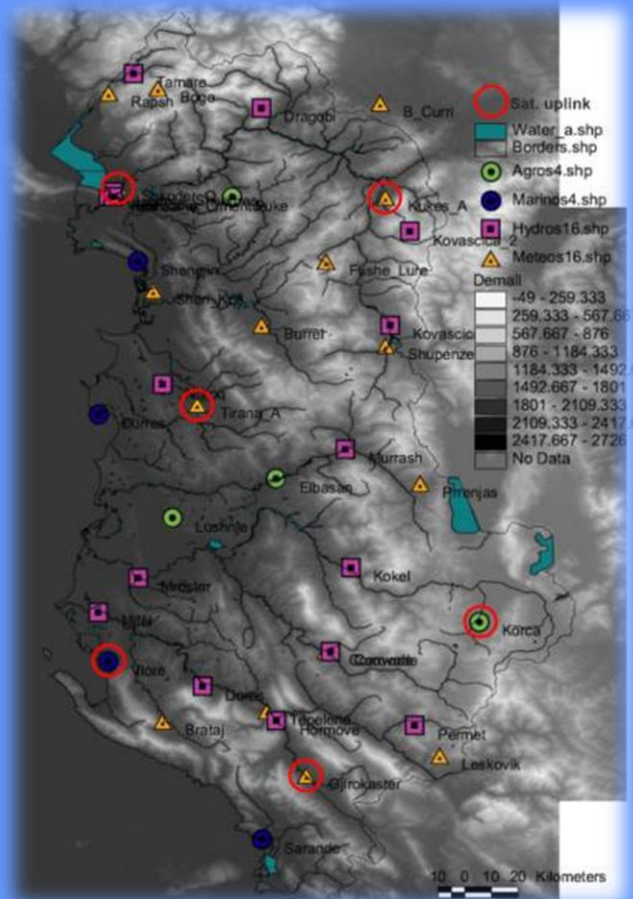
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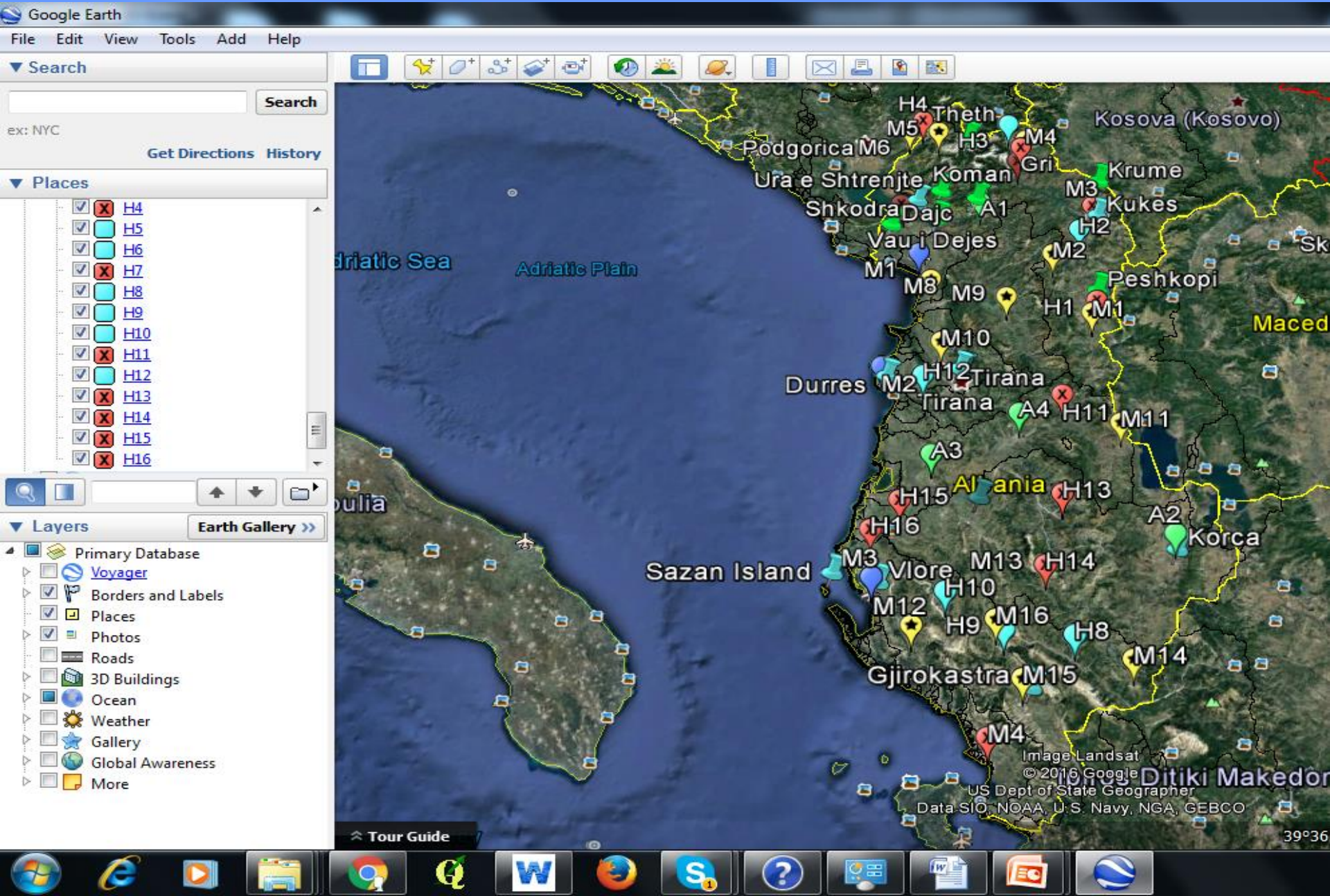


From meteorologic to hydrologic flood prediction. World bank Project. Disaster Risk Mitigation and Adaptation in Albania

Surface data (rain, discharge)



Hydro and Meteo stations network in Albania



Hydro and Meteo stations network in Albania

1. There are around **250 manual stations**. (Hydro+meteo) booklets every month and not digitized.
2. **49 automatical stations**
40 stations were installed from a WB project (11 from wb are not working due to vandalisms)
WB: 16 Meteo stations
WB: 4 sea stations
WB: 4 Agroclimatic stations
WB: 16 Hydro stations
9 stations from GIZ project

- *The normal plan of preventive maintenance of automatic stations in the field includes at least 3 visits per year to assure that the data obtained is of good quality. There is no budget assigned to preventive or corrective maintenance*
- *WB stations are displayed in dewetra from 2013. GIZ stations will be soon displayed, manual stations are not displayed.*
- *With the WB funds we have digitized hydro data 20 years and meteo 10 years data*

System Architecture

GTS

Network



Satellite
Radio

GPRS



Eumetcast

IEGEWE

Real Time
Database

Historical
Archive

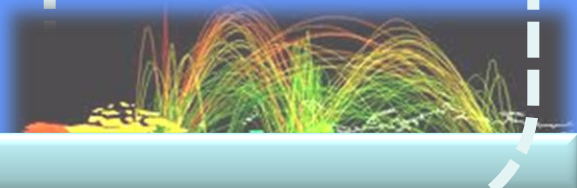
HydroMet Analysis
WKStations

Meteo Message
Switching and Web
Server

Satellite
Dowlink

FTP

Internet



DEWETRA ground data from new automatic network.

Earth Observations for flood assessment & mitigation

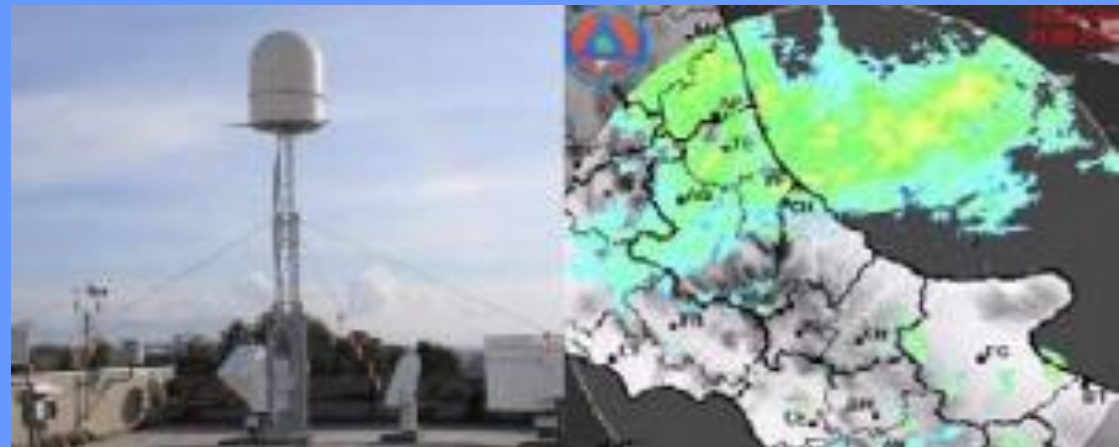
The screenshot displays a Google Maps interface with the following components:

- Top Navigation Bar:** Includes menu items for Background Layer, Observational Data, Forecast Models, Impacts, Info, Measure, Scenario, Bulletin, External Apps, Credits, and a help icon.
- Layer List (Left Panel):**
 - Dynamic Layers:** Includes Tool Layers (Weather Stations (42 stations), Search Result, Scenario, Measure) and ALBANIA (Ancillary layers like warning_areas_drin, meteo stations, marine stations, hydro_points, hydro stations, agro stations, Waterdivide [USGS HYDROSHEDS], Rivers Network [USGS HYDROSHEDS], Prefectures, National Boundary [USAID GIST], Drin basin to, Districts).
 - Elements at risk:** Includes Flooding scenarios (numerical), MODIS, and Snow Event February 2012.
 - NFS:** Includes User WMS Layers.
- Map:** Shows a satellite view of Albania with a purple boundary and green markers. A scale bar for 100 km is visible at the bottom left of the map area.
- Bottom Status Bar:** Includes a search box with "albania" entered, a date range from "Thursday, 24 October 2013 10:37 UTC" to "Friday, 25 October 2013 10:37 UTC", and a user profile for "albania".
- Logos:** The DEWETRA logo is in the top right corner, and the ACROTEC logo is in the bottom left corner.

AdriaRadNet project

ADRIARadNet objective was to set up an integrated web-based infrastructure, based on a network of low-cost weather radars and satellite data to be integrated with web oriented geographic information systems.

Two pilot areas (Marche/Abruzzo regions and Croatia/Albania territories) are identified as test-bed areas where experimenting the integrated ADRIARadNet decision support system and automatic procedures in support to civil protection agencies.



Recomandations

Risk analysis:

Establish Flood risk Maps for all river basins.

Early Warning:

Strengthen Early Warning from a technical and organizational point of view.

Strengthen the information exchange on early warning.

Awareness:

Improve Flood Awareness of the Public.

Prevention and Preparedness:

Strengthen the DRR & disaster management structure.

Establish flood response plan on the local and regional level.

Response:

Strengthen the actual response capacity of the government.

DEWETRA improvements and Recommendations

Respecting the ISO standards and guidelines on the methodology and technical tools for forecasting and monitoring of natural/man-made risks in Albania. Urgent need for maintenance of the hydro-meteo network.

- Data management improvements at IGEWE.
- Urgent need to set up of the river basin Authorities and Disaster Risk Reduction.
- DEWETRA online bulletins CIMA.
- New weather models with 3 km resolution.
- New hydrological model in DEWETRA, applied for all the big river basins of Albania.
- Need for further trainings of the operators of the National Center on Radar and Satellite images and outputs available.
- Better Cooperation between Private and Intl. and Ntl Authorities.

* New legislation for more support from the government:
Ligji 8756 "Për Emergjencat Civile", 2001. VKM 965, 03.12.2015.

The Golden Rule

“Everybody wants coordination, but

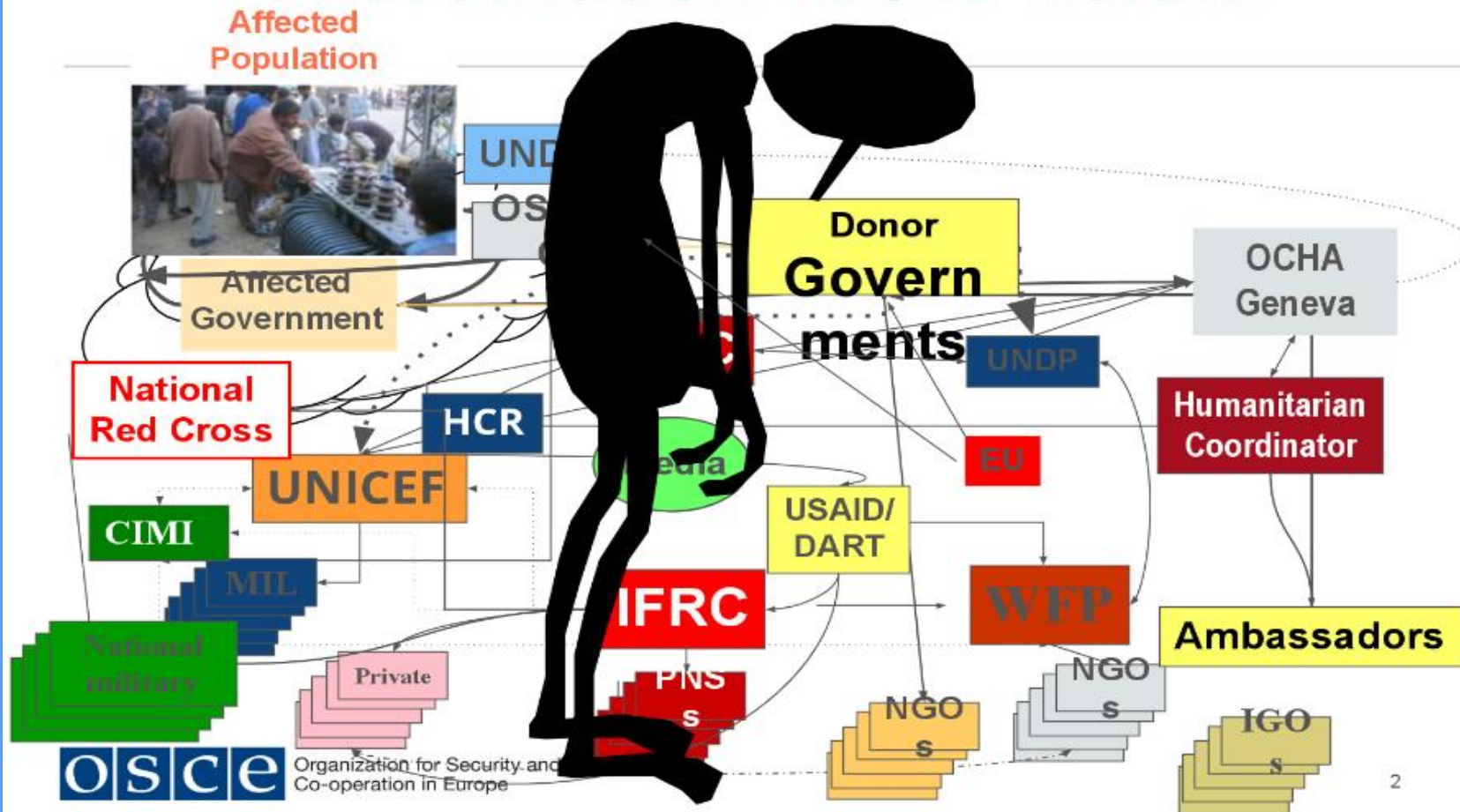
nobody wants

to be coordinated”



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Coordination in the field...



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COMMENTS?