

Group C

What are mechanisms in place for communication between national institutions

Institutions	Products	Challenges
Meteo and hydro service	Weather, soil related and streamflow related info.	Coverage? Timely delivery! Format? Availability (charges?)
Ministries agro Water Environment Disaster management	crop conditions data (MK)	Institutional coordination for communication (developed strategies?) crop feedback
Research organizations		Funding
Media		Misunderstanding of data
NGO/CSO		
Pratitioners		Coverage (local soil info)
Public		Conflicts based on media publications

Is there a body of stakeholders which has competence on monitoring and early warning ?

Romania: products are placed on web. Special notes are Prepared according formalized procedure, including information on soil moisture (updated weekly). Note is sent to ministry of environment and climate change and ministry of agriculture and is then used by gvt. Note includes outlook and possibility of extreme situation.

On web, information is free and available for public.

Information is updated 3 times weekly. There is phone service in place for specific information. Plan is to upgrade this service for all weather extreme events. Agrometeorological forecasts is broadcasted each morning over radio.

Provision of specific and advanced information is based on contracts.

Macedonia: meteo service prepares warning information and crisis management center distributes information and takes actions. Government has coordination body which takes decisions.

Slovenia: ad-hoc meetings between meteo service and chamber of agriculture

Turkey: ministry of agriculture is responsible for coordination and issues warnings. It operates own network of stations.

Croatia: better cooperation needed between FP for environment (UNCCD, UNFCCC) which is responsible for sustainable land management, and ministry of agriculture, which is focused on mitigation of ongoing situation.

Montenegro: Meteo service provides data to ministry of agriculture which in crisis periods establishes crisis commission which decides on mitigation measures.

Bosnia: Ministry of security is responsible for all crisis information and actions. It receives information of all service providers (meteo and water management)