

# **Promotion of the Albanian Strategy for Services Development of the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHS).**

Strategjia e zhvillimit  
në fushën e Meteorologjisë  
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**First of all let's take in consideration  
that any investment in the field of  
METEOROLOGY and HYDROLOGY  
compare to the profit gained by the  
whole economy of the country  
has a rate of up to:**

**1 : 20**

**If the money are invested in the right  
way and respecting the WMO  
technical and scientific standards.**

*AN OVERVIEW ABOUT*  
**Meteorological Information**  
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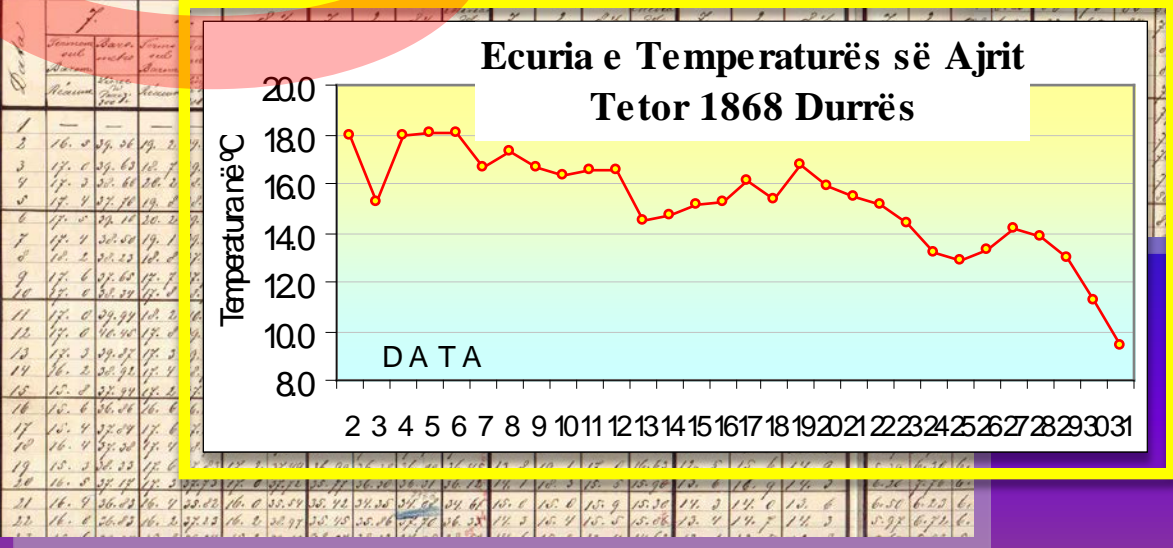
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First Meteorological Observations  
DURRËS, ALBANIA  
October 1868

*Meteorologiche*  
*Ordi Osservazione f. 2. 8<sup>to</sup>*  
*Strumenti Barometro Kappeler No 19 Psychrometer N 2*  
*un Termometro - Anemoscopio - Pluviometro - Sifone*

| f. 2. 8 <sup>to</sup> |      |      | f. 2. 8 <sup>to</sup> |      |      | f. 2. 8 <sup>to</sup>    |      |    | f. 2. 8 <sup>to</sup>        |     |      | Osservazione  |   |    |      |      |   |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----------------------|------|------|--------------------------|------|----|------------------------------|-----|------|---|---|----|------|------|---|
| P                     | U    | W    | P                     | U    | W    | P                        | U    | W  | P                            | U   | W    | h   | o |    |      |      |   |
| Pressione del Vapore  |      |      | Umidità               |      |      | Annulazione              |      |    | Riversione e forza Dei venti |     |      | Riversione Dei Nuvoli                                   |   |    |      |      |   |
| Linea di Parigi       |      |      | in Decadi             |      |      | Secura = 0<br>Barom = 10 |      |    | Forza Dei venti<br>Da 0 - 10 |     |      | Riversione<br>24 ore<br>mis. alla<br>Scala<br>in 24 ore |   |    |      |      |   |
| 5.70                  | 5.71 | 5.52 | 6.78                  | 77   | 47   | 70                       | 64.7 | 0  | 0                            | 0   | 50.2 | NW  | 1 | 0  | 1    |      |   |
| 6.02                  | 7.56 | 4.99 | 6.19                  | 77   | 72   | 26                       | 78.8 | 1  | 0                            | 1   | 0.1  | WSW   | 3 | SW | 1    |      |   |
| 6                     | 5.62 | 5.2  | 5.7                   | 62.3 | 77   | 41                       | 62.3 | 1  | 2                            | 4   | 2    | ENE   | 1 | S  | 2    | 0    | 1 |
| 6                     | 6.28 | 77   | 54                    | 77   | 69.2 | 5                        | 0    | 0  | 2                            | 0   | 5    | S   | 2 |    |      |      |   |
| 6                     | 6.79 | 77   | 41                    | 65   | 69.2 | 2                        | 1    | 0  | 1                            | ENE | 1    | NW  | 1 |    |      |      |   |
| 7                     | 6.66 | 76   | 75                    | 91   | 80.6 | 0                        | 2    | 2  | 2                            | 2   | 2    | W   | 1 |    |      |      |   |
| 6                     | 6.91 | 90   | 57                    | 90   | 81.2 | 7                        | 5    | 2  | 6                            | S   | 1    | SW  | 3 | N  | NORS | NORS |   |
| 5                     | 6.09 | 80   | 74                    | 62   | 74.6 | 2                        | 3    | 10 | 7                            | U   | 6    | NW  | 1 | SE | 10   | SE   | N |
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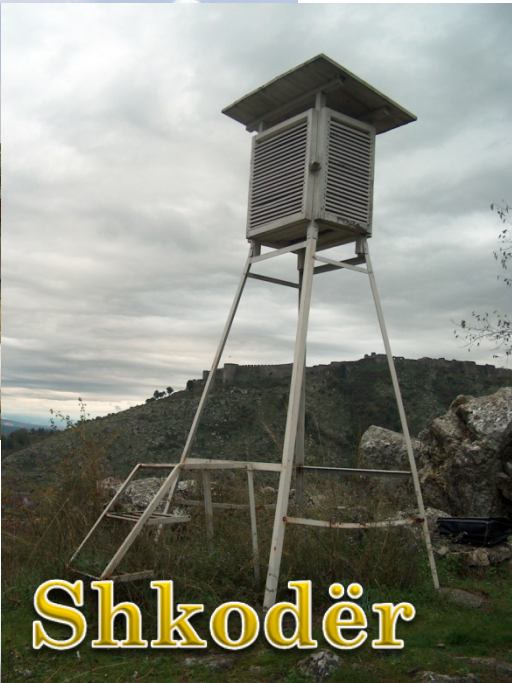
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*Mese di Ottobre*  
*Osservazioni Meteorologiche*  
*Stazione Comunale Durres*  
*Osservatore P. Ballarini*



# An overview thorough some photos of the meteorological network.



**Korçë**



**Shkodër**



**Skavicë**



**Vlorë**



**Peshkopi**



**Burrel**



**Likmetaj**

# Shkodër

## Fshati i Paqes





+ 150 other  
stations

# 16 Hydrological stations





# National Meteorological Network of ALBANIA (135 Stations)



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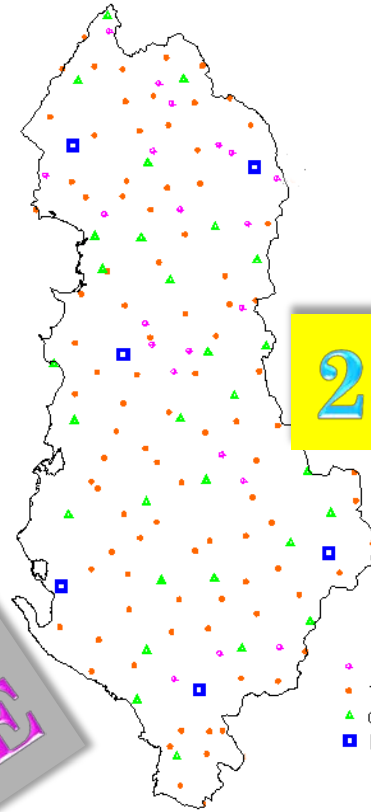
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24 (40) WB

Durrës

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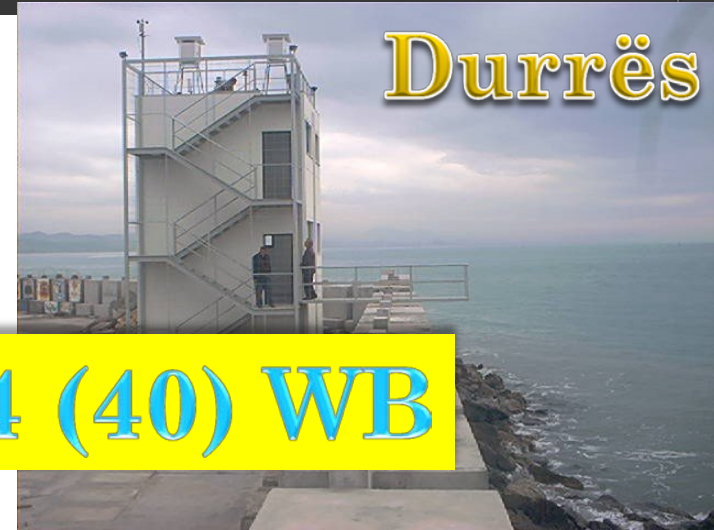
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- Pluviometric station
- Thermometric station
- ▲ Climatological station
- Principal station

NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL NETWORK

ALBANIA



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Agronometeorological stations

| 21-Puke              |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Total Rain Today     | 0 mm                |
| Rain Intensity       | 0 mm/min            |
| Air Temperature      | 25.3 C              |
| Relative Humidity    | 54 %                |
| Air Pressure         | 1013 mBar           |
| Wind Direction       | 248 Deg             |
| Wind Speed           | 3.2 m/s             |
| Temperature Batteria | 0 %                 |
| Rx BER GSM           | 0 mm                |
| Rx GSM Signal Level  | 20 C                |
| Numero Allarmi       | 20 C                |
| Quality Level        | 20 C                |
| Ora aggiornamento    | 3.4 m/s             |
| CO2 Content          | 0 ppm               |
| H2O Content          | 0 g/m3              |
| Terrain Humidity -05 | 0 %VWC              |
| Terrain Humidity -20 | 0 %VWC              |
| Terrain Humidity -50 | 0 %VWC              |
| Global Radiation     | 0 W/mq              |
| Numero Allarmi       | 0                   |
| Quality Level        | 0 %                 |
| Ora aggiornamento    | 19/03/2013 11.00.00 |
| Consulta Digitali    |                     |

4-B Curri

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Total Rain Today     | 0 mm             |
| Rain Intensity       | 0 mm/min         |
| Air Temperature      | 30.1 C           |
| Relative Humidity    | 30 %             |
| Air Pressure         | 982 mBar         |
| Wind Direction       | 88 Deg           |
| Wind Speed           | 0.6 m/s          |
| Temperature Batteria | 13.63 Vdc        |
| Rx BER GSM           | 0.14 %           |
| Rx GSM Signal Level  | -57 dBm          |
| Numero Allarmi       | 5                |
| Quality Level        | 87 %             |
| Ora aggiornamento    | 26/04/2013 12.37 |
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Meteorological stations

# World Bank Project

16-Mif-l

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Total Rain Today     | 0 mm                |
| Rain Intensity       | 0 mm/min            |
| River Level          | 9.15 m              |
| Temperature Batteria | 13.75 Vdc           |
| Rx BER GSM           | 0.14 %              |
| Rx GSM Signal Level  | -63 dBm             |
| Numero Allarmi       | 2                   |
| Quality Level        | 34 %                |
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Hydrological stations


Marine stations

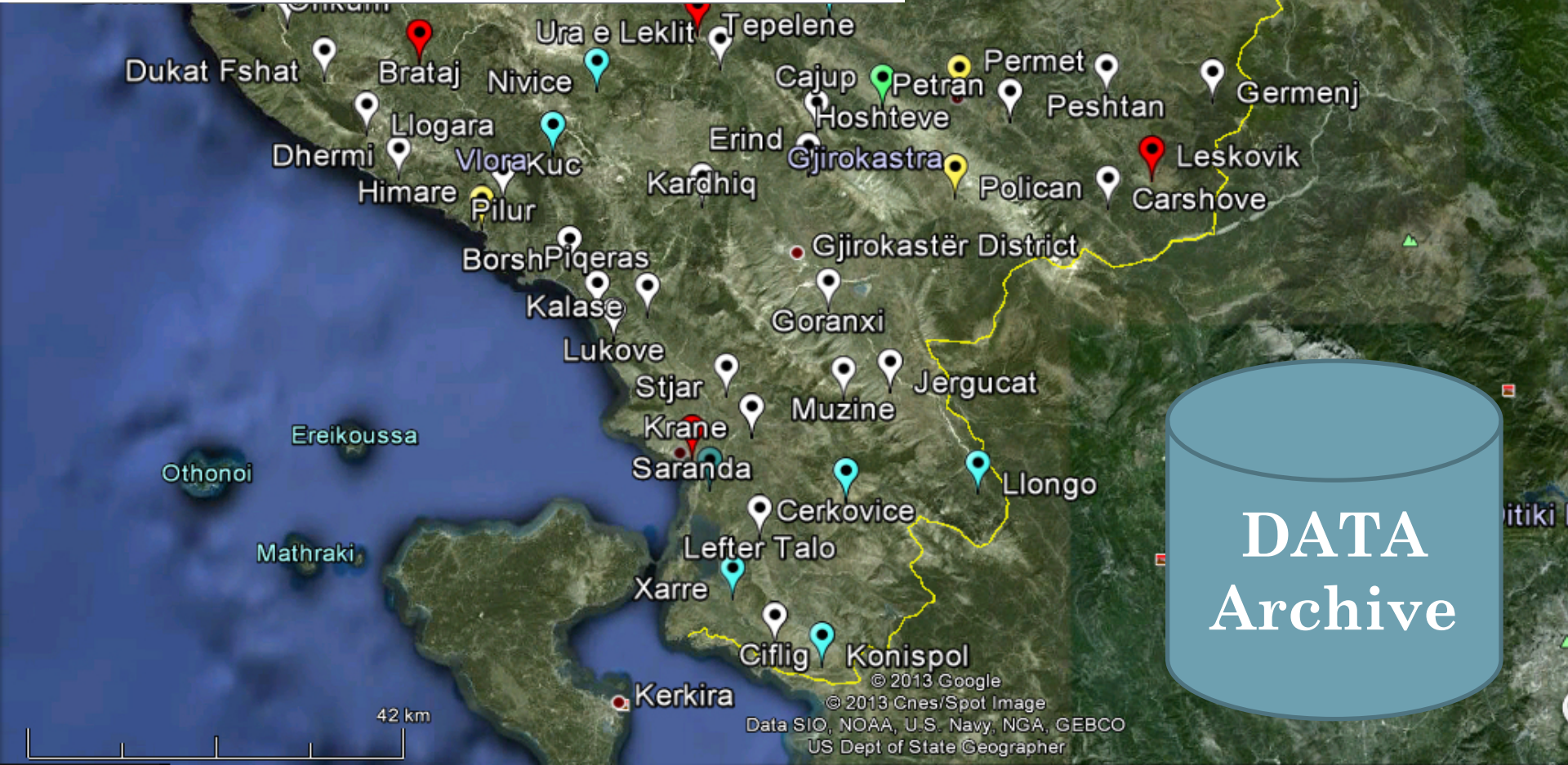
18-Durres

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Total Rain Today     | 0 mm                |
| Rain Intensity       | 0 mm/min            |
| Temperature          | 20.8 C              |
| Relative Humidity    | 71 %                |
| Air Pressure         | 1018 mBar           |
| Wind Direction       | 291 Deg             |
| Wind Speed           | 5.7 m/s             |
| Tide Sea             | -3.83 m             |
| Temperature Batteria | 13.83 Vdc           |
| Rx BER GSM           | 0.14 %              |
| Rx GSM Signal Level  | -51 dBm             |
| Global Radiation     | 923 W/mq            |
| Numero Allarmi       | 5                   |
| Quality Level        | 89 %                |
| Ora aggiornamento    | 26/04/2013 12.19.03 |
| Consulta Digitali    |                     |

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|   |                                       |   |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
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|  | Stacione meteorologjike termometrike  |  | Stacione meteorologjike automatike GIZ  |
|  | Stacione klimatike                    |  | Stacione hidrologjike automatike GIZ    |
|  | Stacione meteorologjike automatike WB |  | Stacione meteorologjike automatike MASH |
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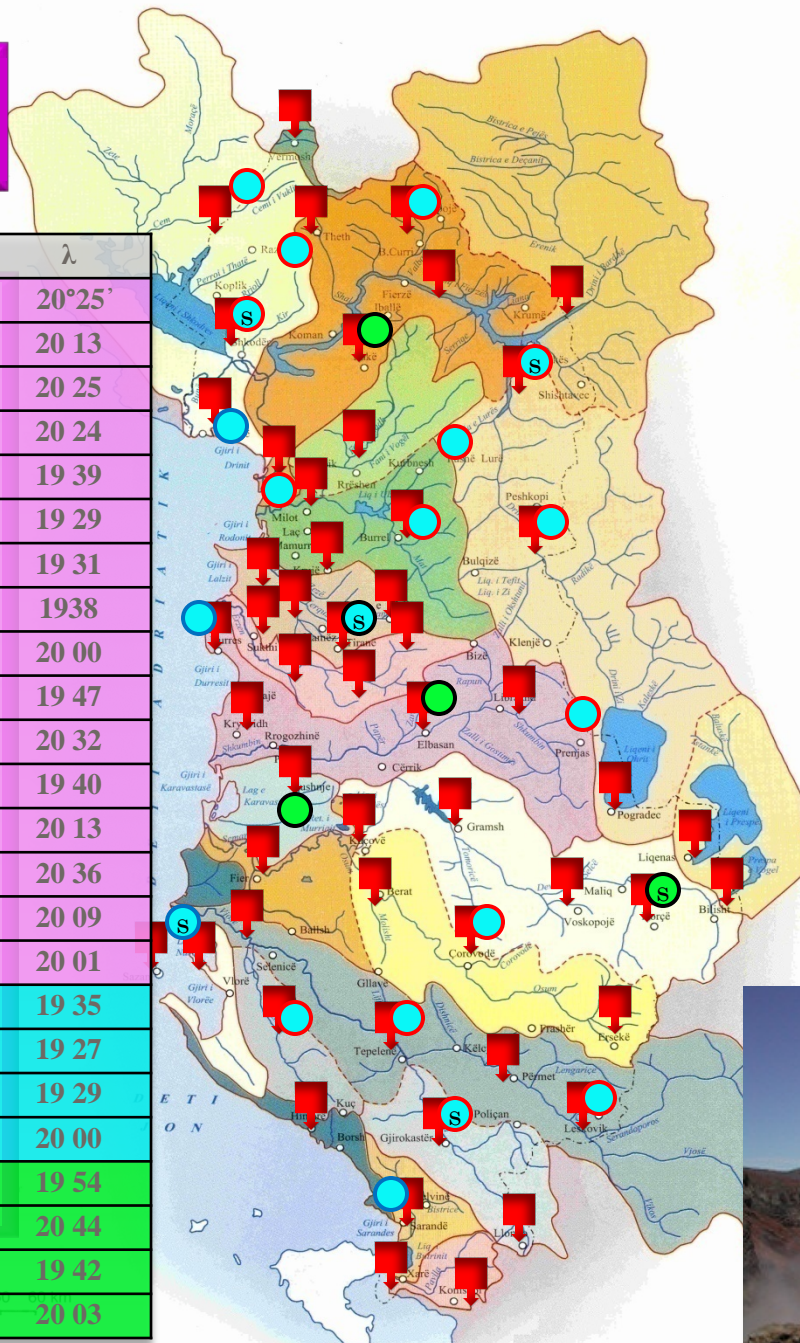
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42 km

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US Dept of State Geographer

# WB Project

| Nr | Station Name    | Hs (m) | Φ      | λ      |
|----|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1  | Shupenzë*       | 480    | 41°32' | 20°25' |
| 2  | Fushë Lurë*     | 1040   | 41 49  | 20 13  |
| 3  | Kukës A (S) *   | 354    | 42 02  | 20 25  |
| 4  | B .Curri *      | 360    | 42 21  | 20 24  |
| 5  | Bogë*           | 1000   | 42 24  | 19 39  |
| 6  | Rapsh*          | 600    | 42 23  | 19 29  |
| 7  | Shkodër Q (S)   | 30     | 42 04  | 19 31  |
| 8  | Shën Koll       | 6      | 41 43  | 1938   |
| 9  | Burrel*         | 309    | 41 36  | 20 00  |
| 10 | Tirana A (S)    | 89     | 41 20  | 19 47  |
| 11 | Prrenjas*       | 590    | 41 04  | 20 32  |
| 12 | Brataj*         | 270    | 40 16  | 19 40  |
| 13 | Çorovodë*       | 410    | 40 30  | 20 13  |
| 14 | Leskovik*       | 920    | 40 09  | 20 36  |
| 15 | Gjirokastër (S) | 193    | 40 05  | 20 09  |
| 16 | Tepelenë*       | 220    | 40 18  | 20 01  |
| 1  | Shëngjin (m)    | 10     | 41 49  | 19 35  |
| 2  | Durrës (m)      | 10     | 41 18  | 19 27  |
| 3  | Vlorë (S) (m)   | 10     | 40 28  | 19 29  |
| 4  | Sarandë (m)     | 10     | 39 52  | 20 00  |
| 1  | Pukë* (ag)      | 810    | 42 02  | 19 54  |
| 2  | Korçë (S) *(ag) | 899    | 40 36  | 20 44  |
| 3  | Lushnjë (ag)    | 20     | 40 57  | 19 42  |
| 4  | Elbasan (ag)    | 100    | 41 05  | 20 03  |



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 09 / 40 S  
 08 / 48 V  
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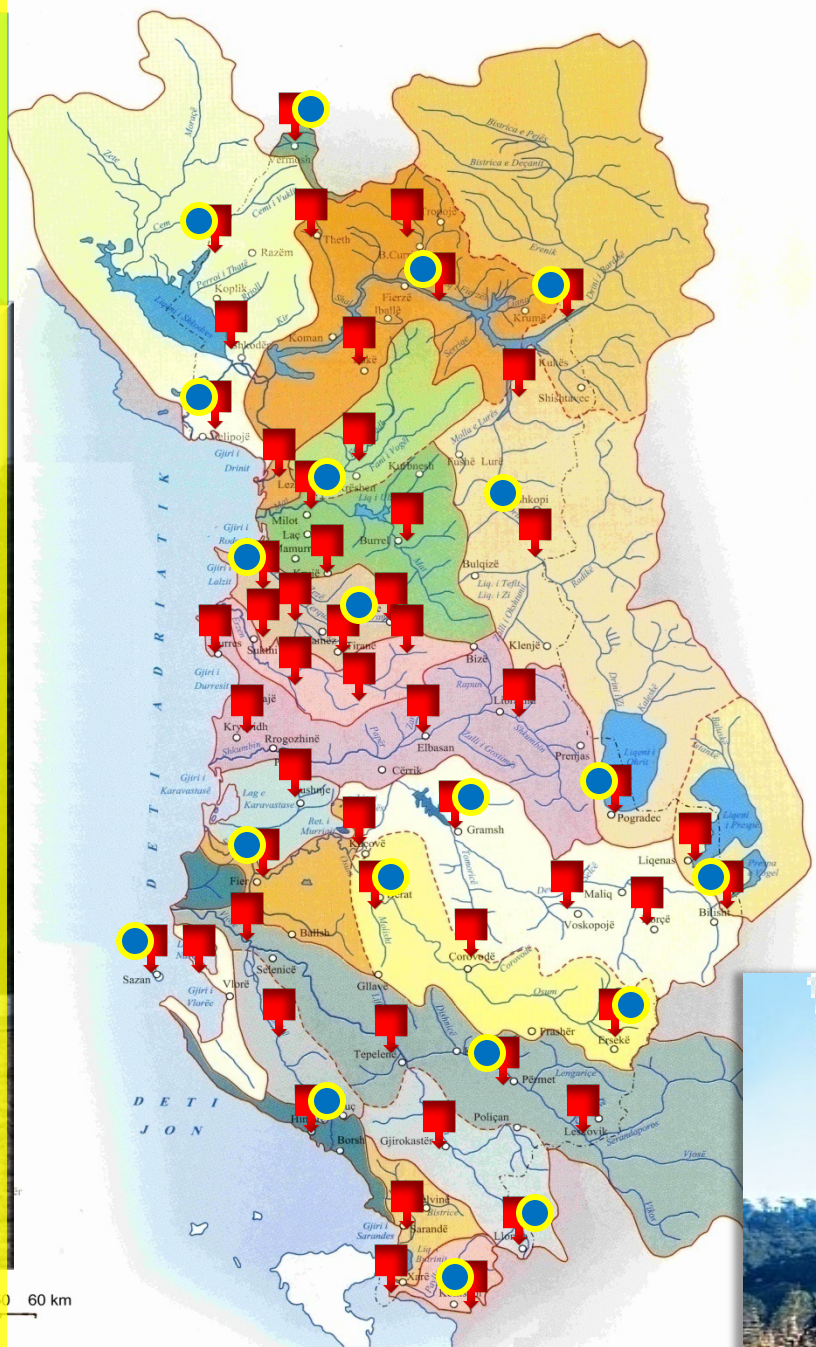


Water System Map of Albania

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- Vermosh
- Hot
- Velipojë
- Morinë
- Fierzë
- Ura Milotit
- Peshkopi
- Likmetaj
- Tiranë
- Fier

- Berat/Kuçovë
- Gramsh
- Pogradec
- Bilisht
- Ersekë
- Borsh
- Përmet
- Llango
- Konispol
- Sazan



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**Water System Map of Albania**

- WB
- Davis
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- Air
- MMS
- GIZ

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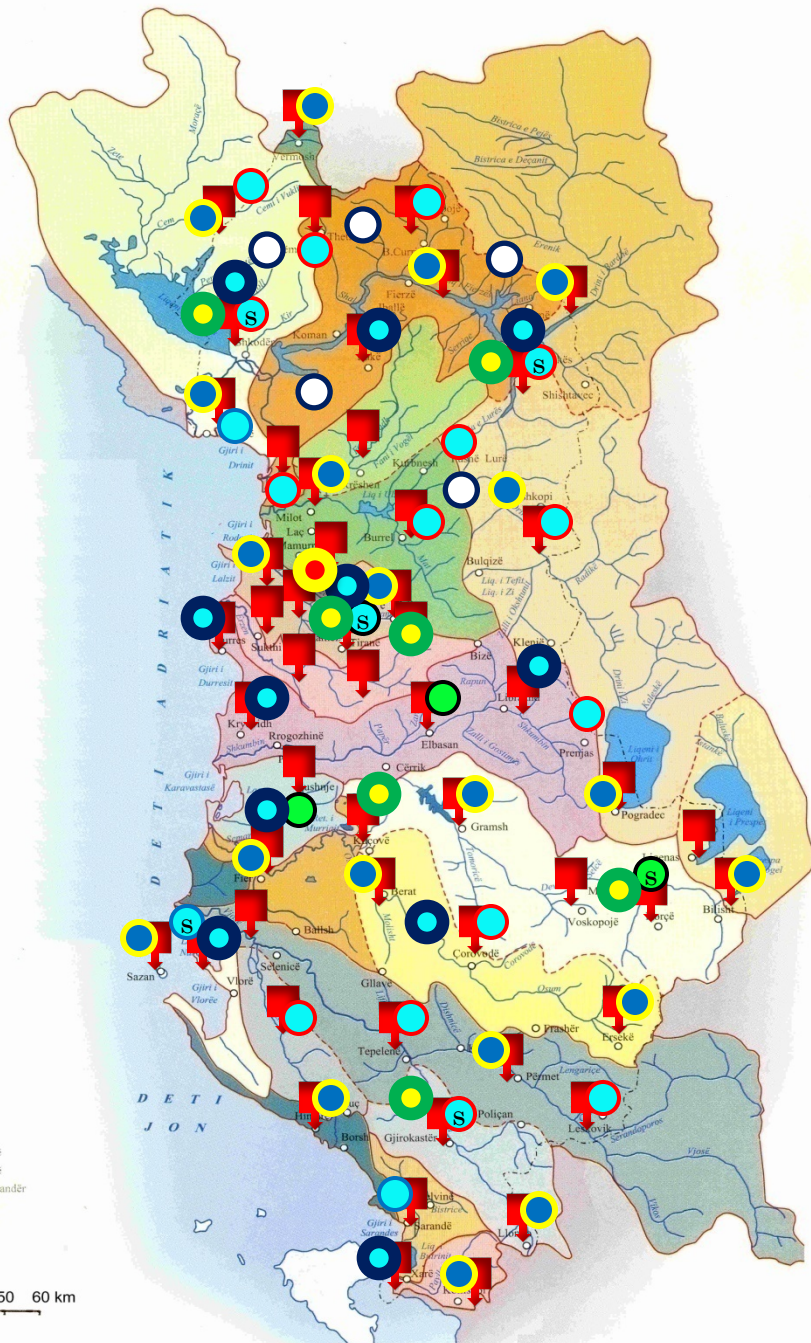
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Legjende

- Kufi i pellgjeve perësorë
- Kufi i pellgjeve dytësorë
- Lume i fundrueshëm meander
- Ujëmbledhës artificial
- Barime ujtrash minerale

SHKALLA 1:1 350 000

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 km



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04 / 31 S

09 / 40 S

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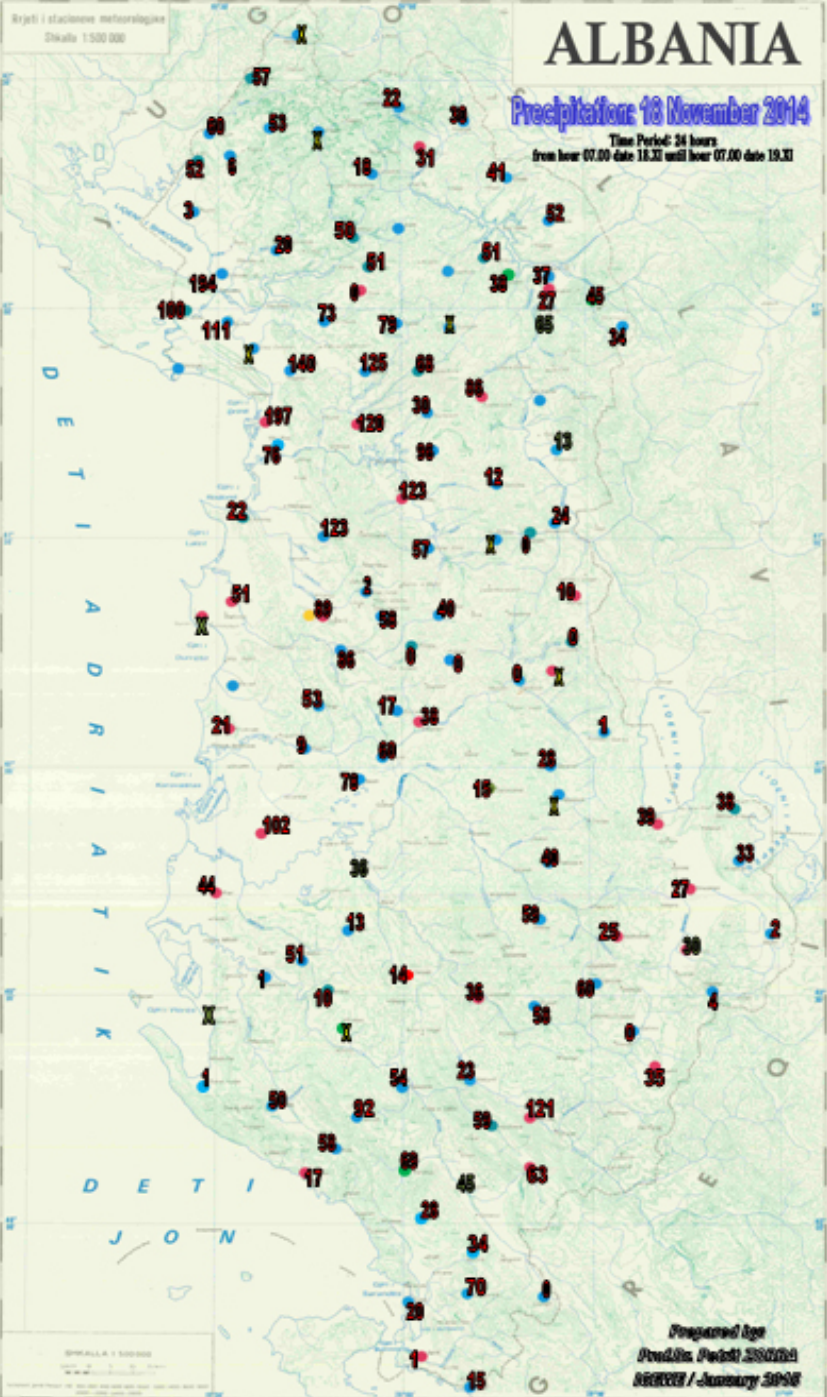
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Water System Map of Albania

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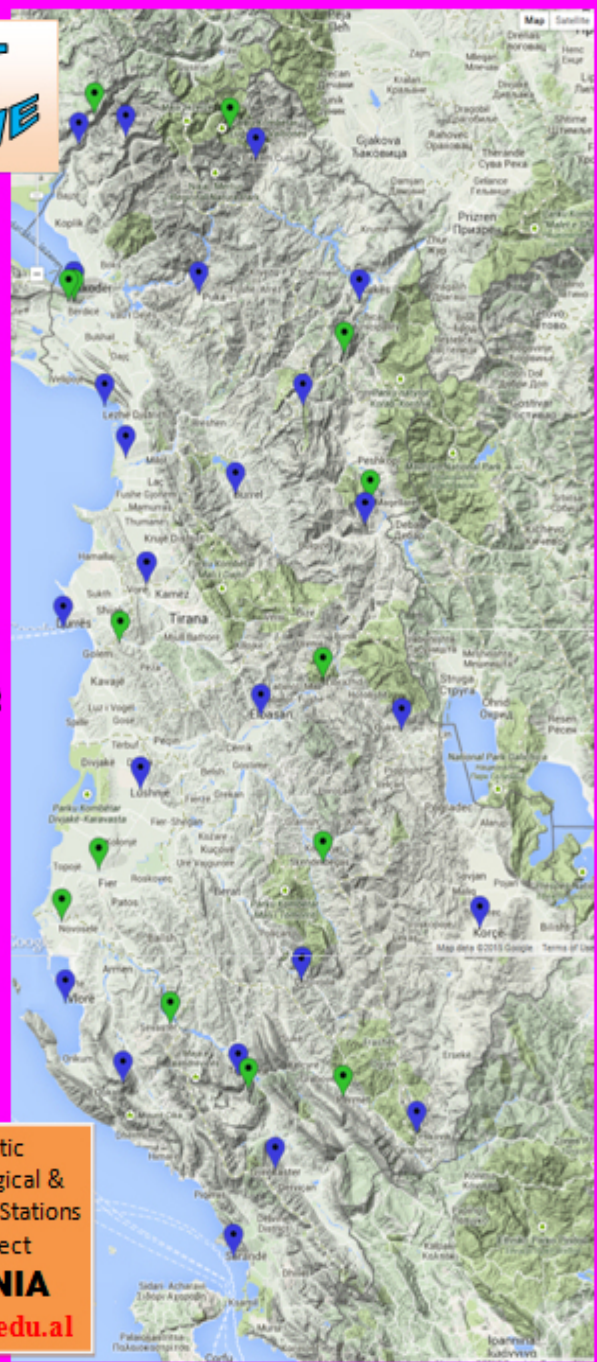
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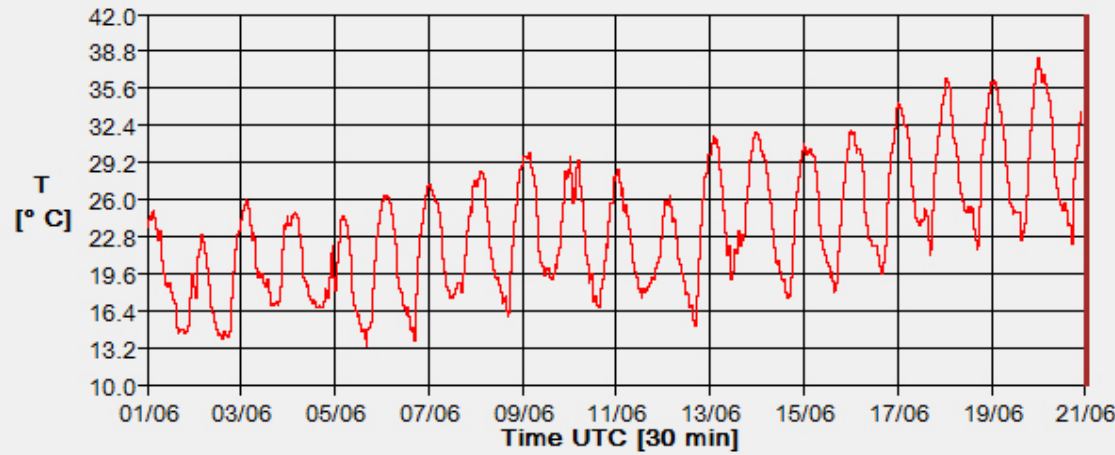
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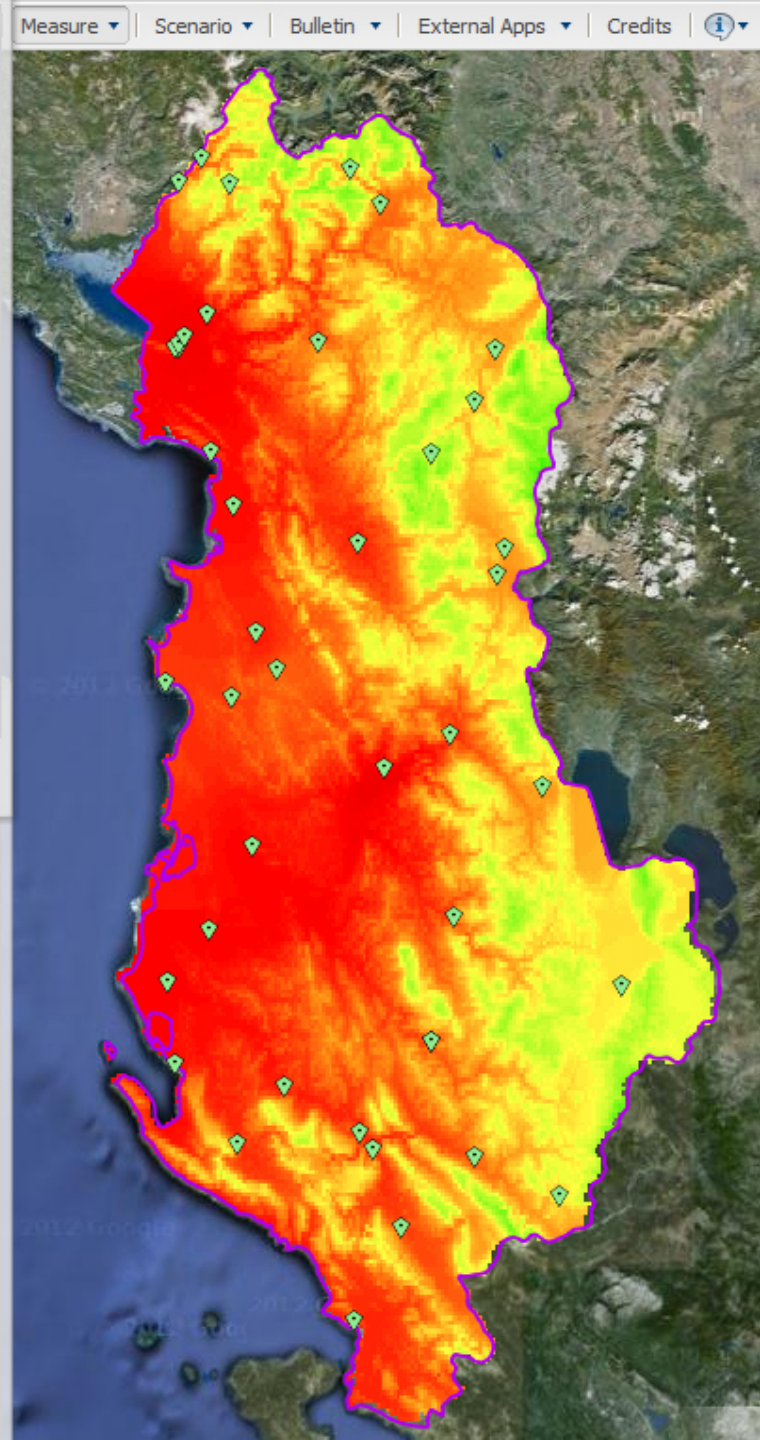
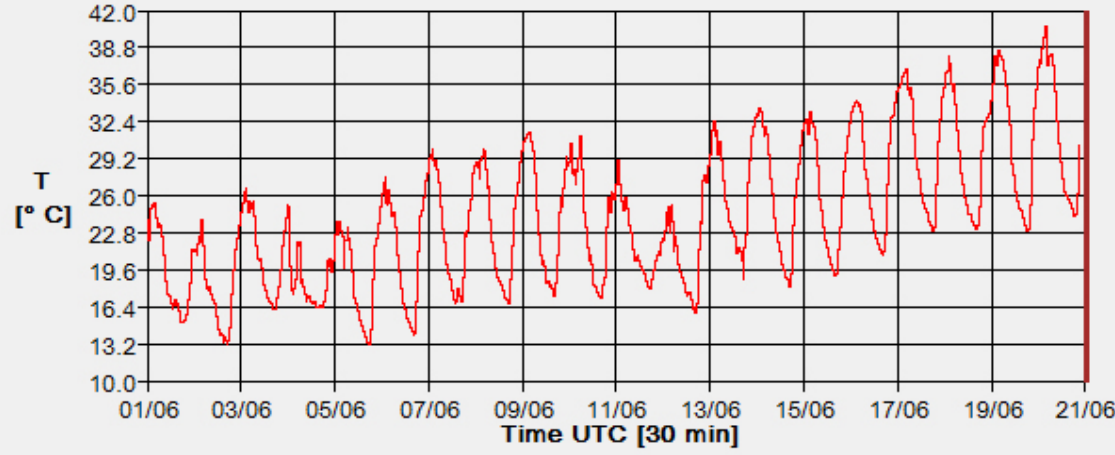
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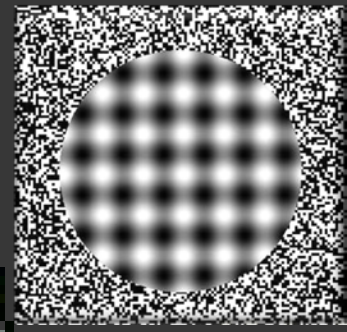


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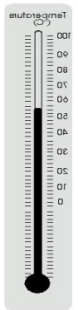


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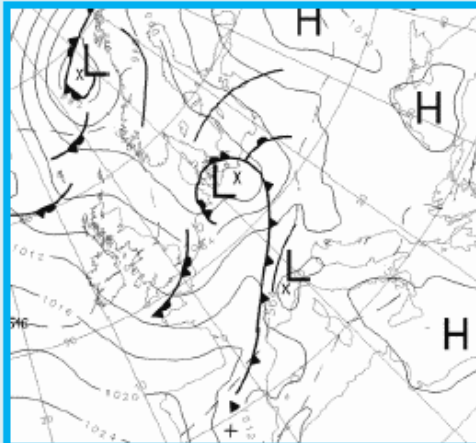
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Mbi parashikimin e motit për datat: 13 deri 19 Korrik 2012

## Situata sinoptike

Gjatë këtyre 3 ditëve pritet që mbi vendin tonë të ndikojë një fushë me presion atmosferik rreth normale. Figura më poshtë paraqet situatën sinoptike të parashikuar për orën 12 të datës 14 Korrik 2012.

Kjo situatë sinoptike karakterizohet nga një fushë barike me presion atmosferik të lartët e cila gjatë dy ditëve pasardhëse do të bëjë që mbi vendin tonë të vijnë masa ajrore të nxehta dhe të thata. Rrjedhimisht pritet të mbizotërojë mot i kthjellët me vranësira të pakta. Pritet që temperaturat maksimale me ditë 15 të arrijnë deri 40 gradë në zonën e ulët



## Parashikimi për datën 13 Korrik 2012

Gjatë kësaj dite mbi vendin tonë do të ushtrojë ndikimin e saj periferia e një fushe me presion atmosferik të lartë. Si rezultat mbizotërojë mot i kthjellët me vranësira të pakta. Era do të fryjë e lehtë, deri 28 km/h në veriperëndim.



Temperaturat ekstreme të ajrit pritet të luhaten:

**NË VENDET MALËRE :**

temp. minimale nuk do të zbrisin poshtë 18 ndërsa ato maksimale do të ngjiten deri në 34°

**NË VENDET E ULTA :**

temp. minimale do të zbrisin deri në 23, ndërsa ato maksimale do të ngjiten deri në 34°

**NË BREGDET :**

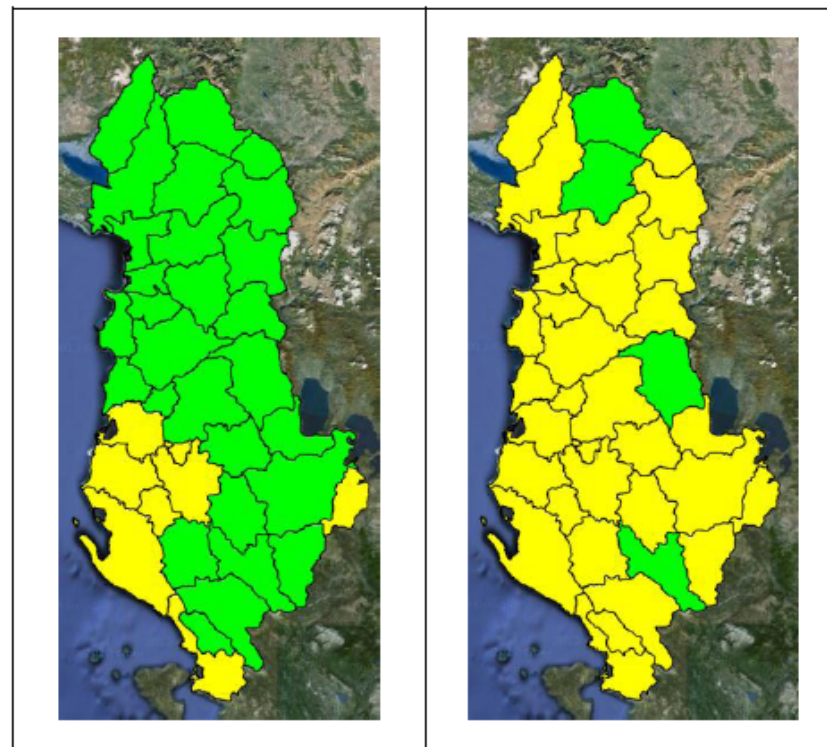
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**BULETINI I PARASHIKIMIT TË ZJARREVE NË PYJE**

**Qendra Kombëtare për Parashikimin dhe Monitorimin e Rreziqeve Natyrore IGJEUM**

Buletini 102/2012; datë 19 Shtator 2012  
Parashikimet për datat 20, 21 Shtator 2012

Niveli i Rrezikut të Zjarreve në Pyje sipas Parashikimeve, ilustruar për të gjithë Territorin, për datat 20 dhe 21 Shtator 2012.



Operatori i Qendrës

Liljana LATA

Supervizori i Qendrës

Metodi MARKU (068 21 51291)



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**Some considerations  
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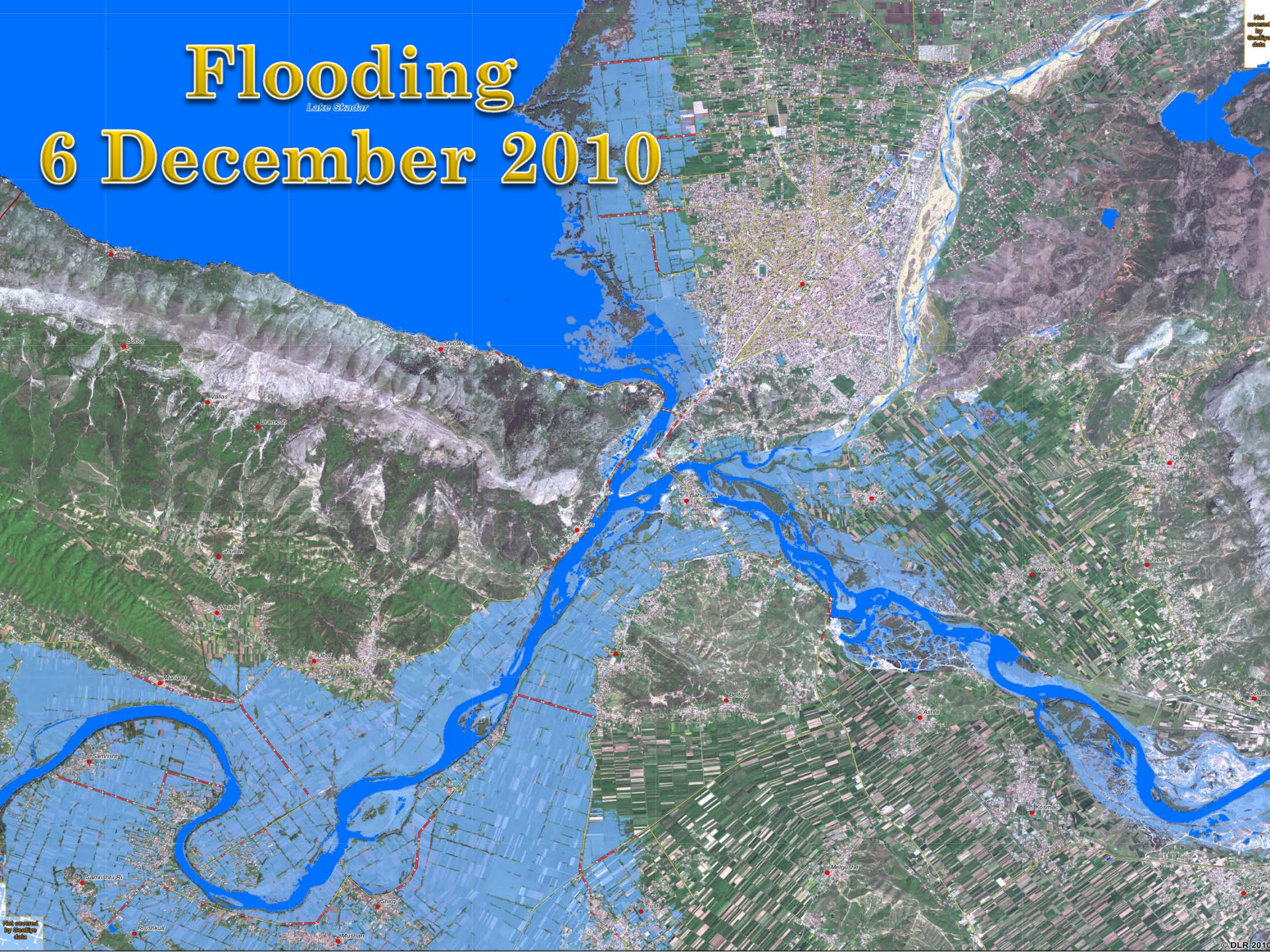
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# Flooding

Lake Stacker

## 6 December 2010



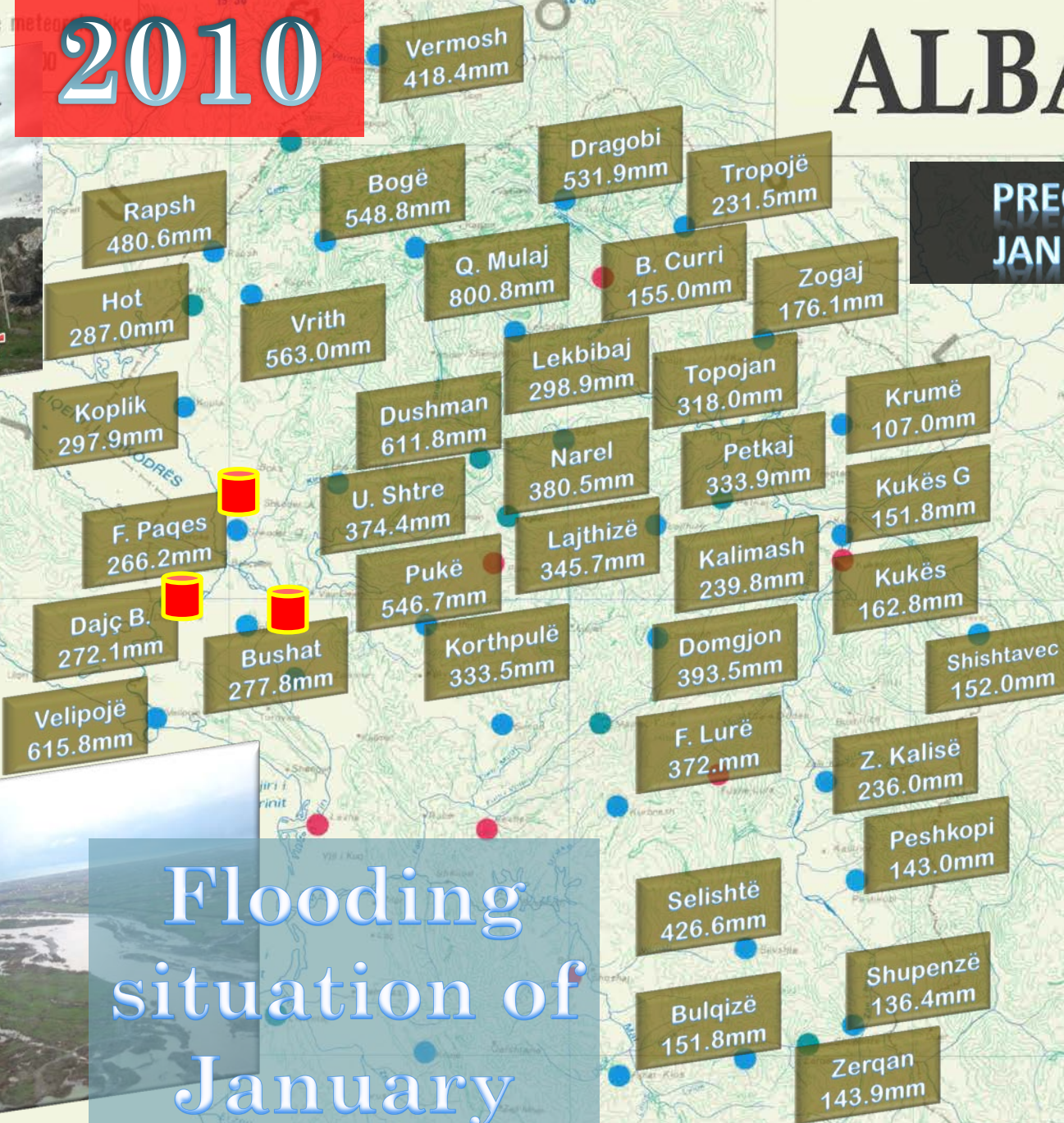
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# 2010

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## PRECIPITATION JANUARY 2010

Shkodër



## Flooding situation of January



But, the  
situation  
isn't the  
same.



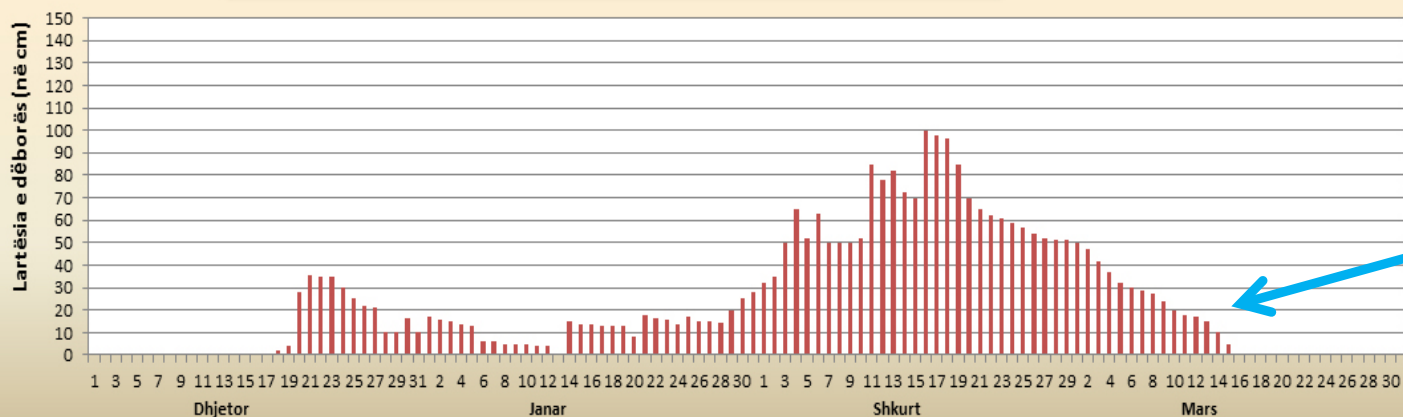


# Mbulesa e dëborës

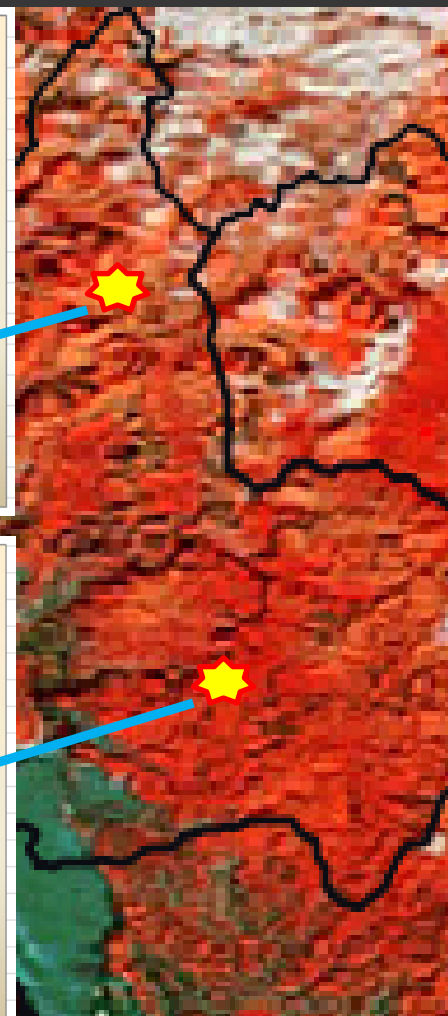
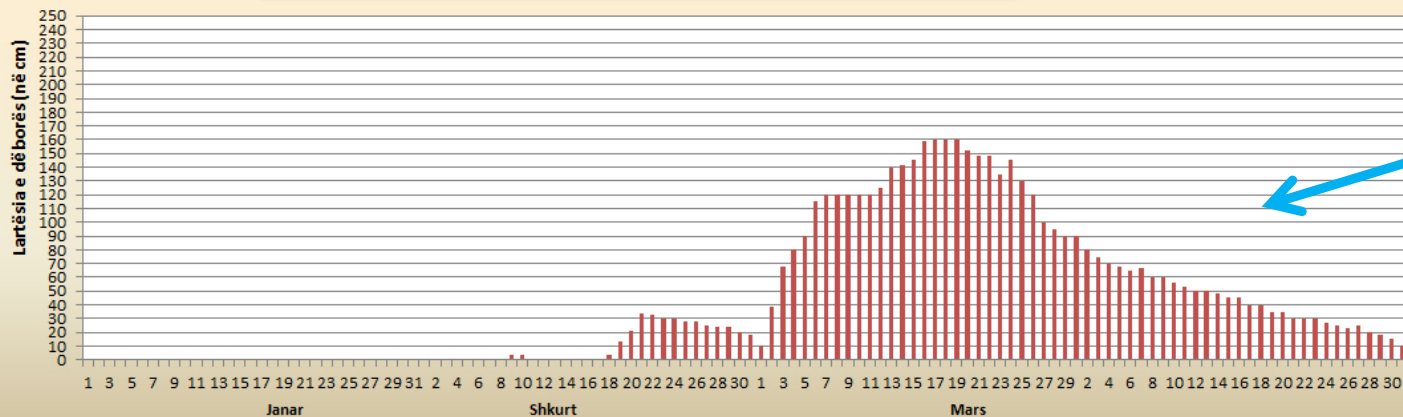
## Snow cover

### 17.II.2012

Lartësia e dëborës në cm në Stacionin Meteorologjik të Boges 2011-2012



Lartësia e dëborës në cm në Stacionin Meteorologjik Narel 2011-2012

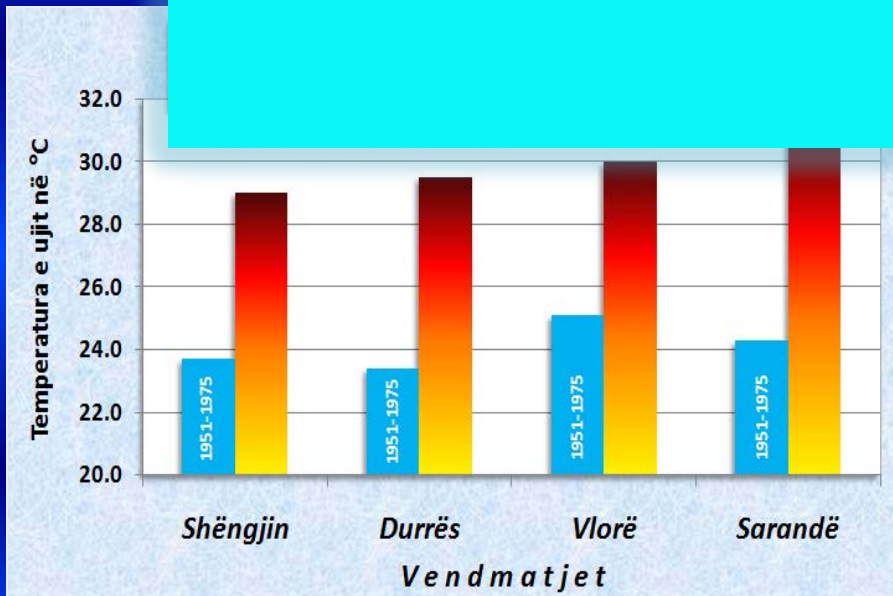
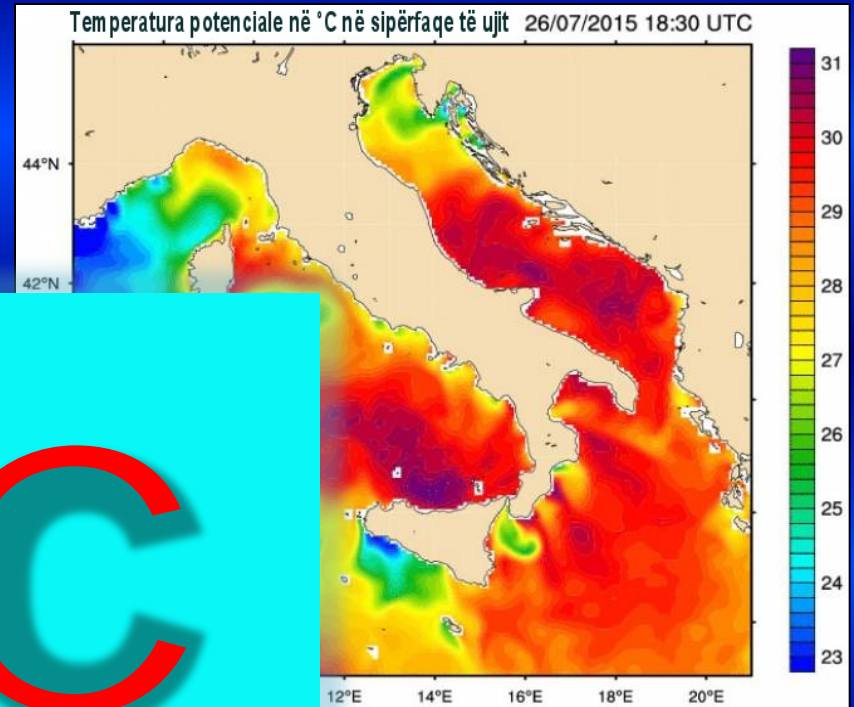




*Water surface temperature of the sea Adriatic and Jonian during the last*

*valu*

**+8°C**



*...tion of water temperatures for the Adriatic and Jon seas referring to the period of the years 1951-1975 and those of satellite information for the August 2015 , where are observed the maximum annual values of water temperatures.*

# Precipitation

November – December

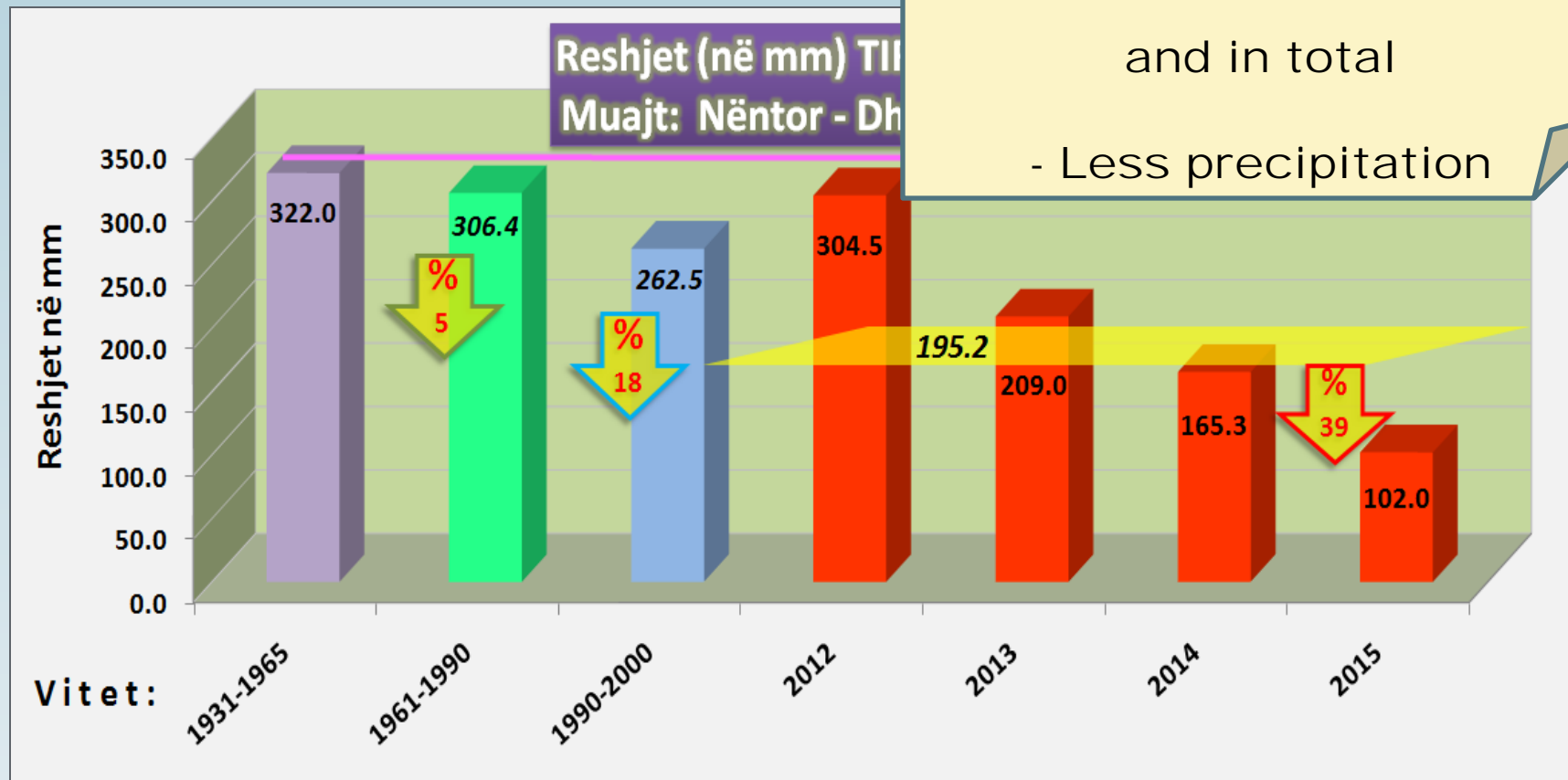
**Important Note:**

Not the same character !

-Less snows in the winter

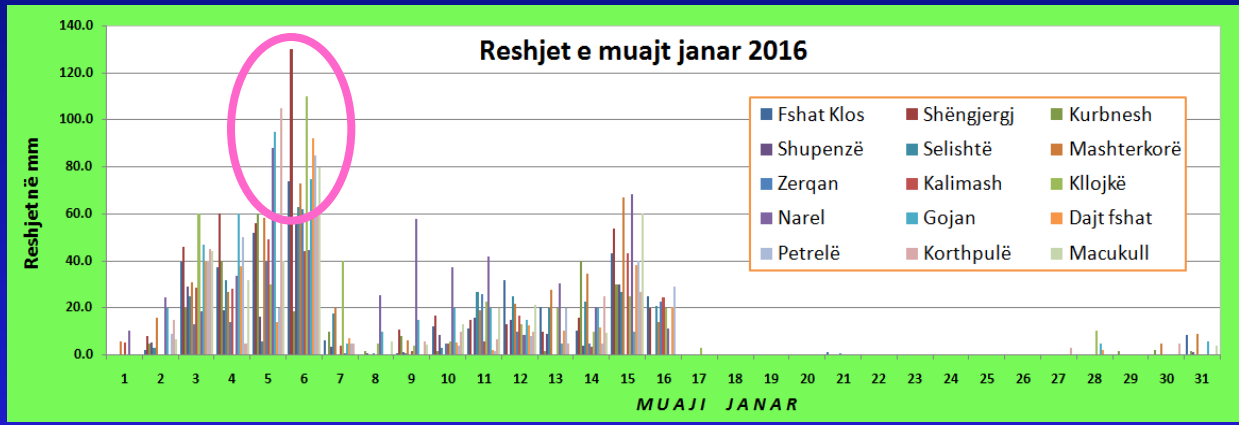
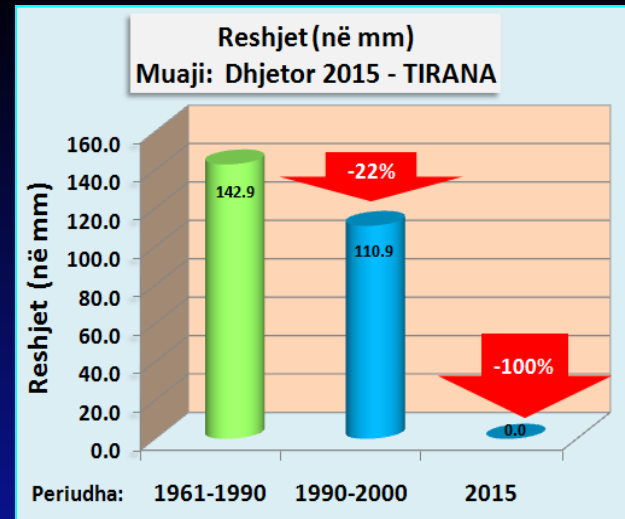
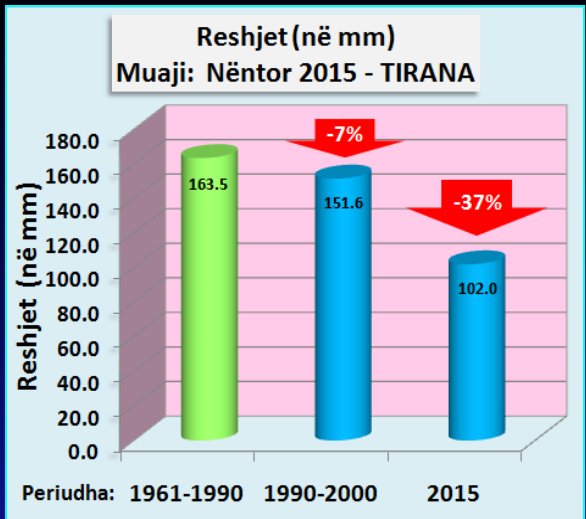
and in total

- Less precipitation

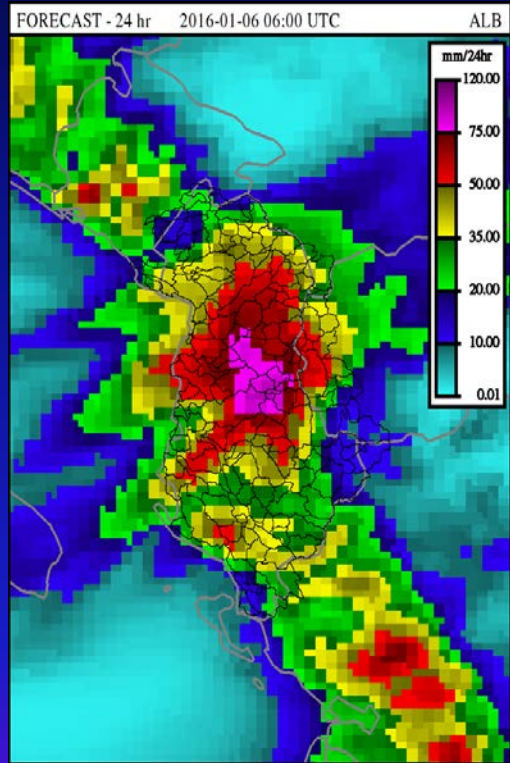


*Rainfall (in mm) for Tirana meteorological station referring to different historic periods for the months November and December*

# Rainfall observed during the months: November December 2015.



January 2016 precipitation for an area of central - east part of Albania (plus 160-230% of norm values ).

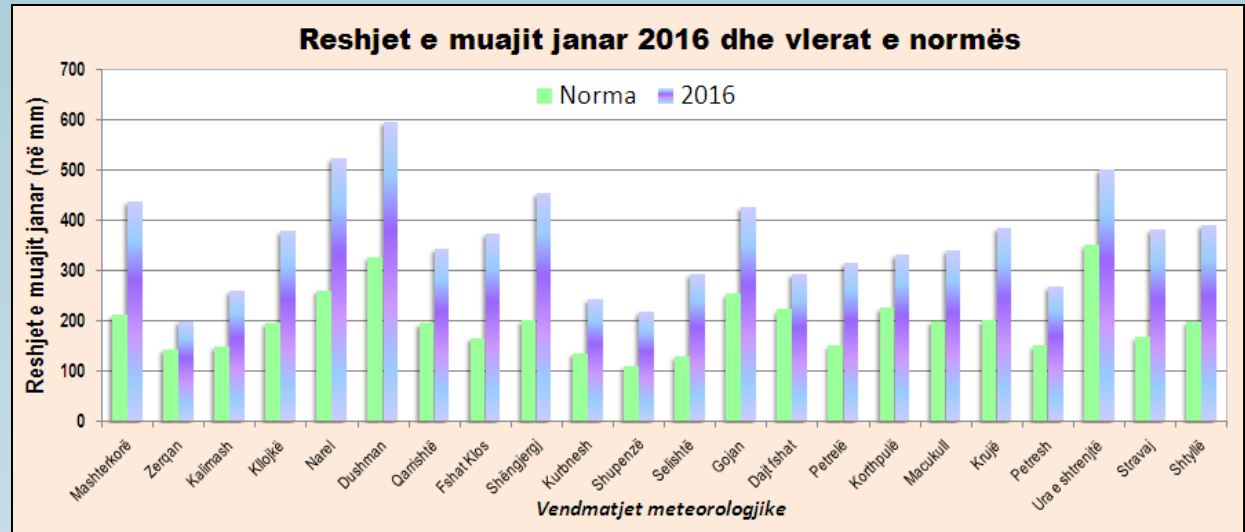


Rainfall forecast for the next 24 hours referring to the outputs of Aladin model of NOAA for Albania (date 6 January 2016 time 06 UTC), where in rose color are expected high precipitation of 75-120mm.

**Rainfall of January 2016 and the norm values**

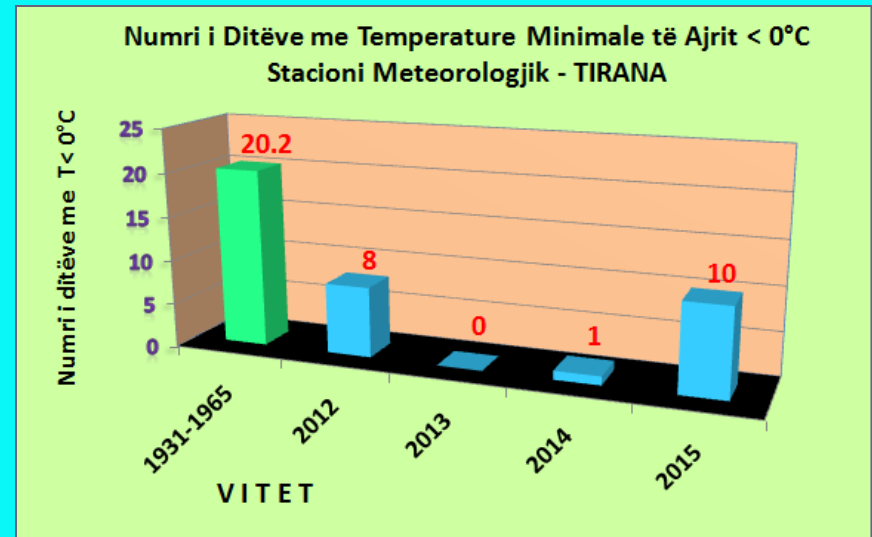
**About double of norm but:**

**NO SNOW !**



*Snow cover (up to 1-2 meters) – Typical for the winter period on that central - east part of Albania; but during the last winter 2015-2016 never observed (or in few cases some cm in very limited areas and melted rapidly).*

*Number of days with frost  $T < 0^{\circ}\text{C}$  during the last years shows an important decrease.*

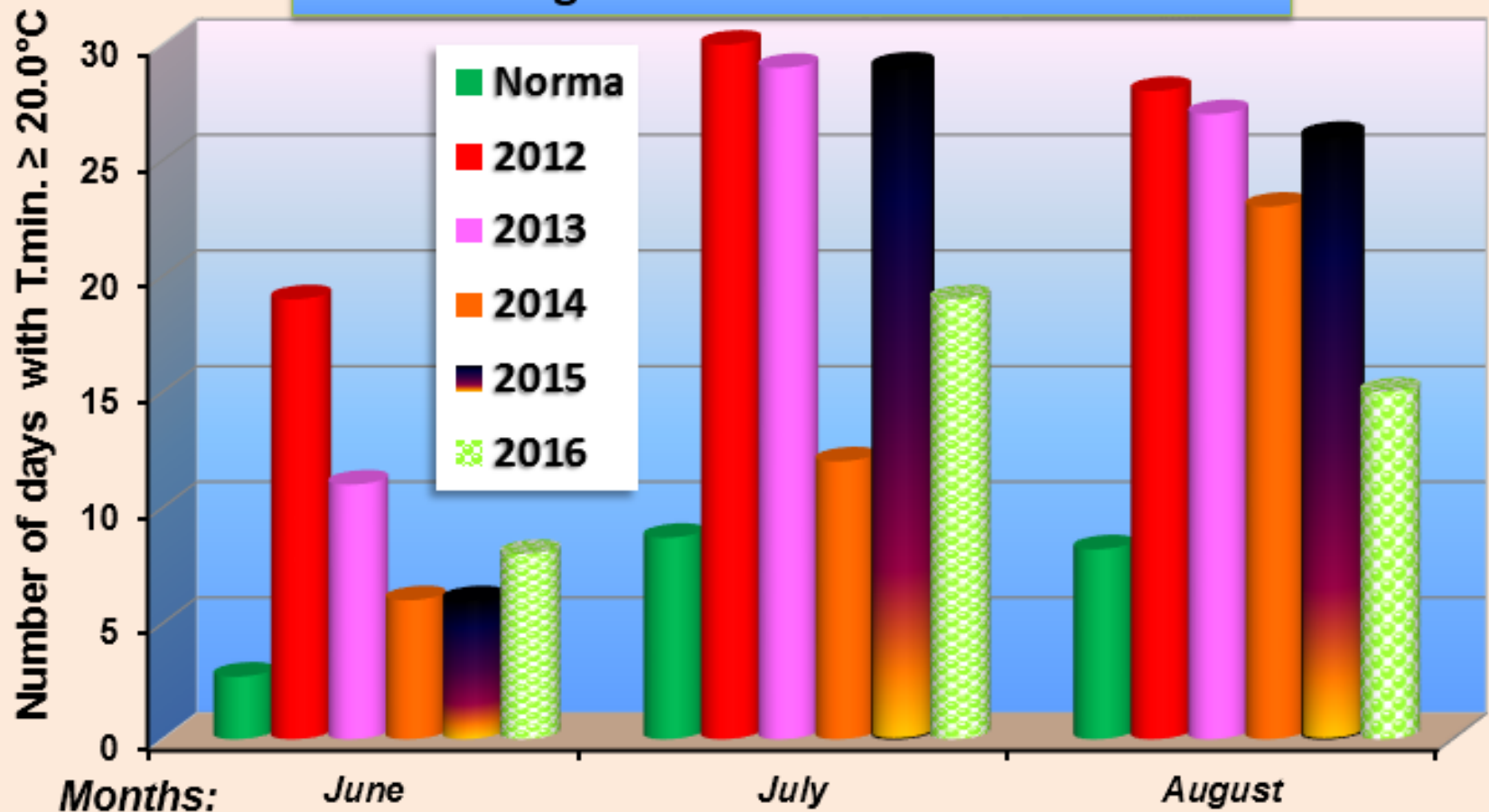


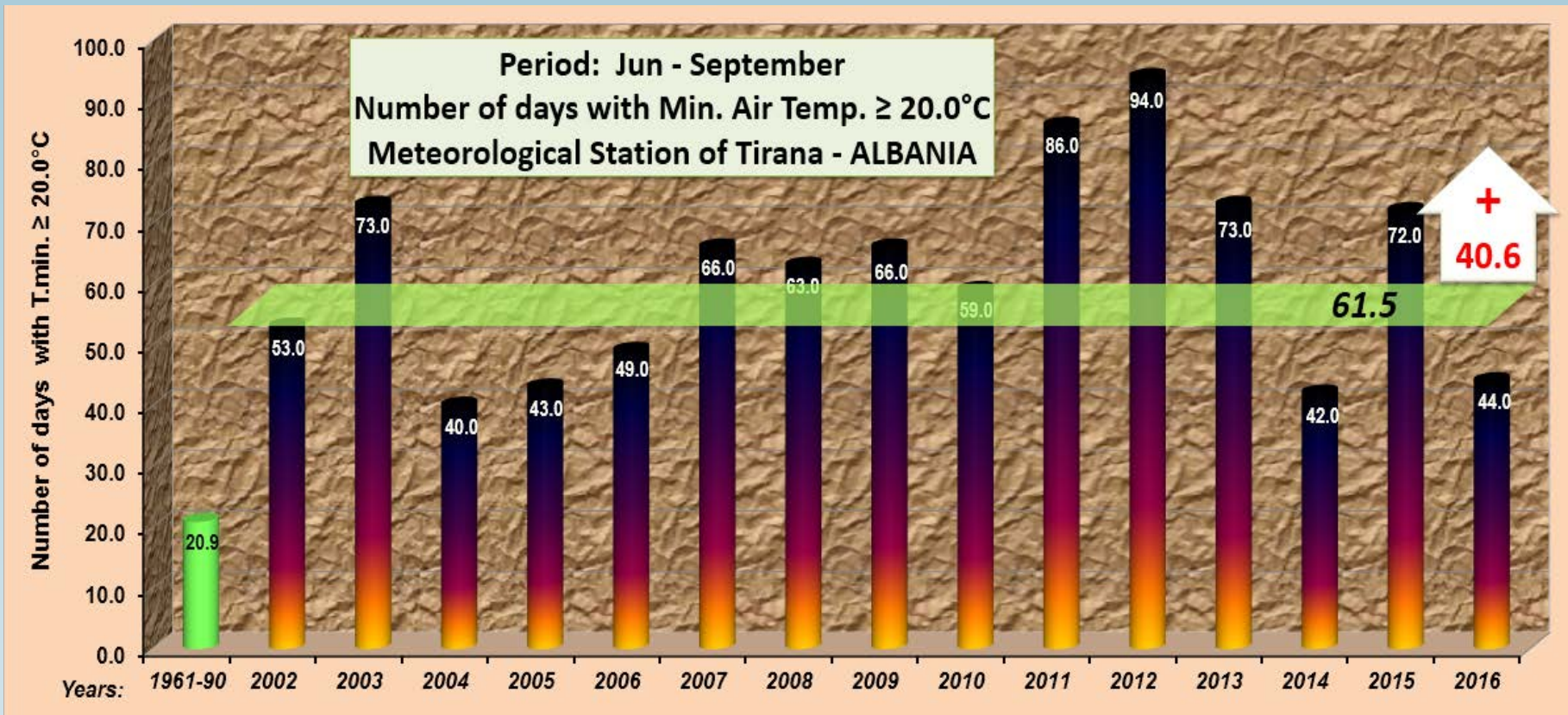
**Note:**

Shorter winter or  
“pieces” of winter

# Tropical nights

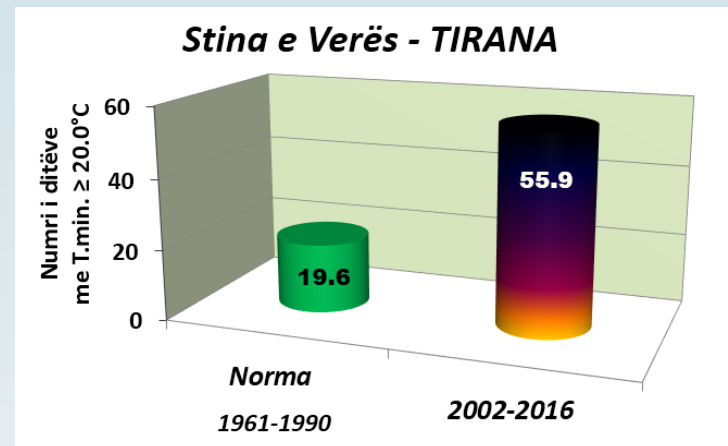
Number of days with Min. Air Temp.  $\geq 20.0^{\circ}\text{C}$   
Meteorological Station of Tirana - ALBANIA



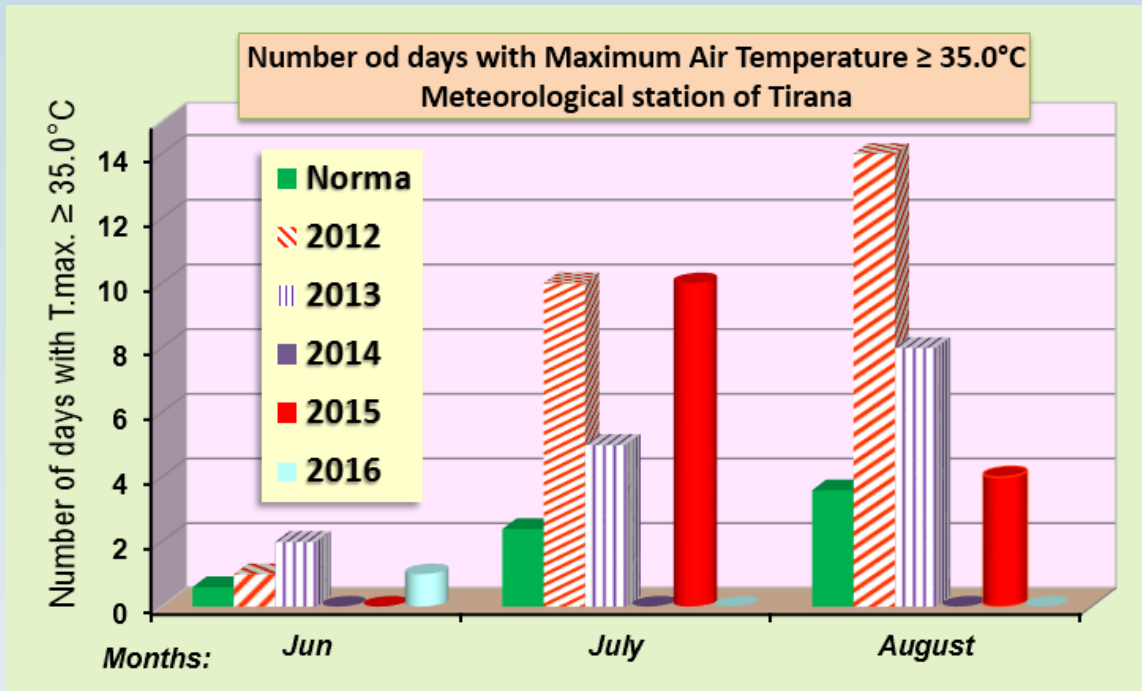
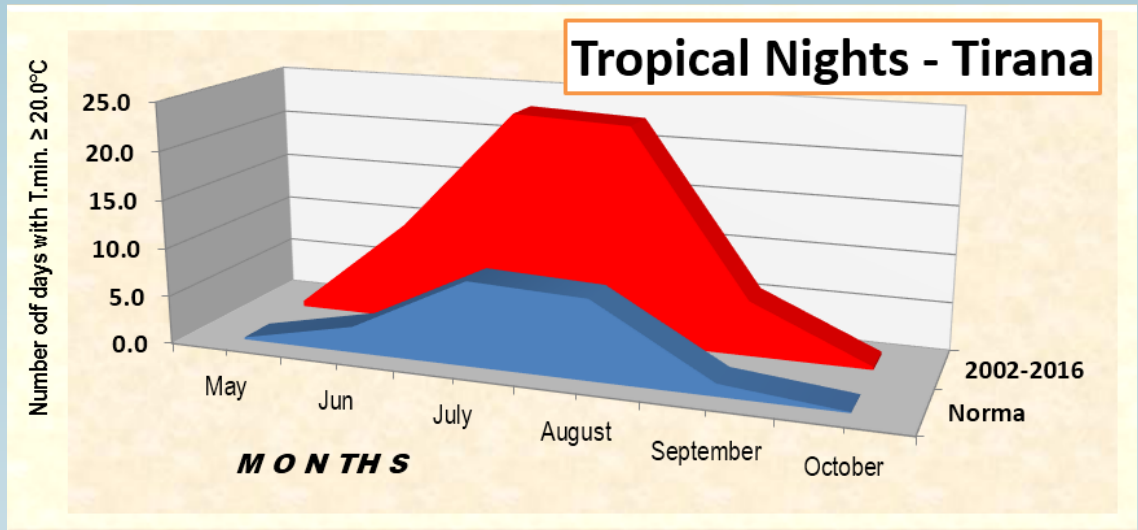


*Tropical nights for Jun - September - Tirana meteorological station.*

*The number of tropical nights for summer season for Tirana.*

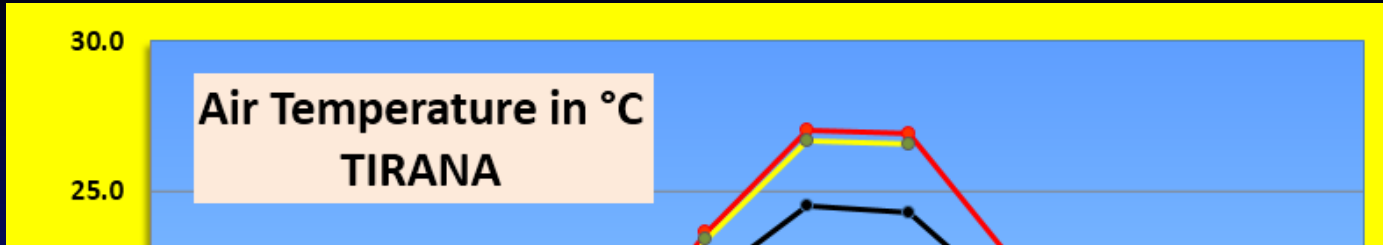


*Tropical nights for the period  
May -October  
2002-2016  
compare to the norm values.*

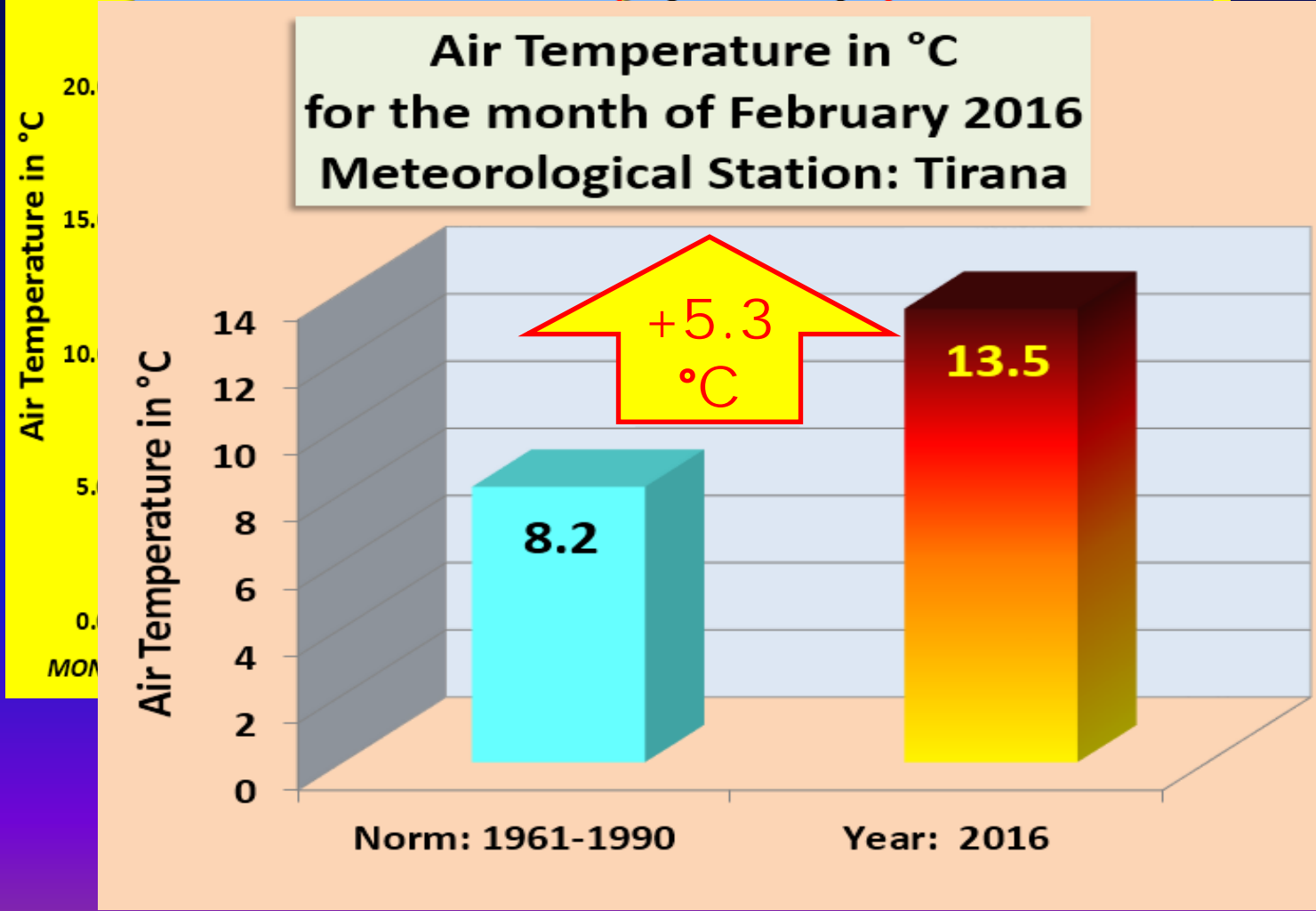


*Number of days with  
Maximum Air  
Temperature over the  
threshold 35°C for  
meteorological stations  
of Tirana.*





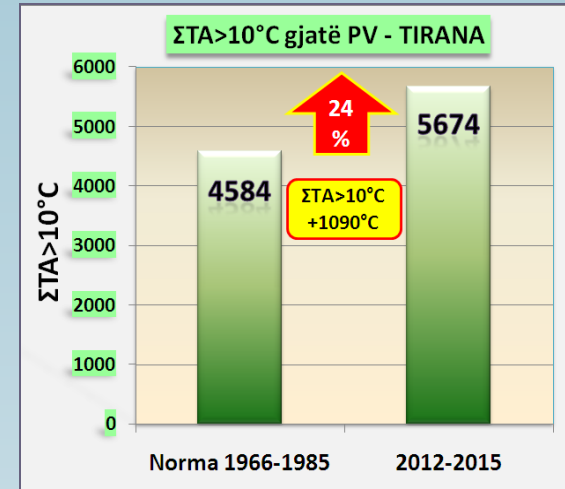
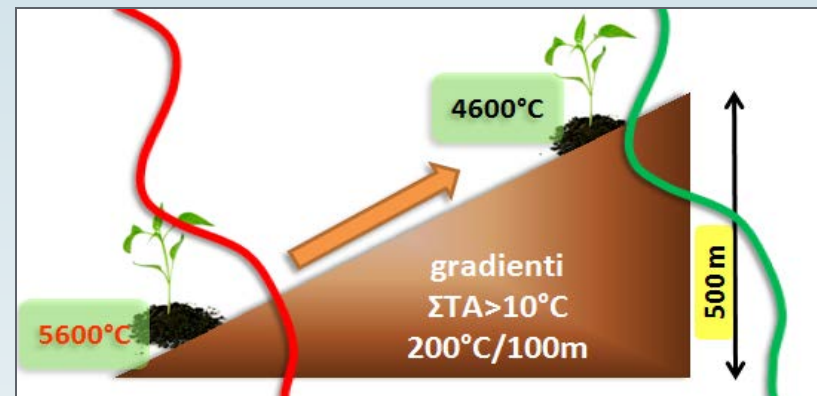
**Air Temperature in °C  
for the month of February 2016  
Meteorological Station: Tirana**



*Index of the Sum of Active Air Temperature above the threshold of 10°C for the vegetative period.*



*Variability of the index of  $\Sigma TA > 10^\circ\text{C}$  for the vegetative period in vertical profile.*



Gradient of the index of  $\Sigma TA > 10^\circ\text{C}$  for the vegetative period in Albania is evaluated as 400°C for each geographical degree displacement versus north and about 200°C for every vertical movement of 100m.



**23 March 2016**

**World Meteorological Day**

**The theme of the world meteorological day celebration 2016 has been “Hotter, drier, wetter. Face the Future”**



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**& HYDROLOGICAL**  
**INFORMATION**

1 - Meteorological station – part of WB project is installed at the Meteorological Service of Airport – Tirana Airport

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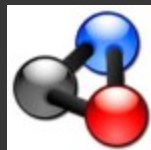
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For fulfilling the WMO standard we have provided to MMS and AMS a calibration tour, thanks to IPA project, where IGEWE was a participant.

Training courses and examinations for the respective staff are organized at IGEWE (former IHM) time by time in conformity with WMO standards for the Airport staff of meteorological office.

The recent products will be EUMETSAT and RADAR info.

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Tirana Airport

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NATIONAL  
INSTITUTIONS

**We provide to them:**

- **Data (different types)**
- **Metadata**
- **Study**
- **Technical assistance**
- **Calibration**

# PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

## Different Ministries and other public institutions.

- Ministry of Health (for the strategy to minimize the impacts of CC in Health situation.)
  - Ministry of Interior (for Civil Emergencies Department) and as well as for the national strategy regarding hazards, etc.
- Ministry of Agriculture (for strategic orientation of development in the respective fields)
  - Ministry of Transport (airport, marine and road transport, etc.)
- Ministry of Environment (various type of collaboration and projects)
  - Ministry of Energy (for Hydropower system, Evaluation about loss of energy in the national electric grid from climate change impact)
- Ministry of Tourism (evaluations about Touristic Climatic Index)
- Public research institutions and various national agencies, Supreme and regional districts courts, Municipalities, Communes, etc.

# PRIVATE COMPANIES

**Building and Road Constructions companies**

**Transport companies**

**Hydropower companies**

**Private enterprise in the field of agriculture &**

**Farmers**

**Media (news paper, radio and TV)**

**Various NGO**

**Individuals**

**They need not only information, but as well as technical assistance in some cases**

**International Projects: TAP**



# UNIVERSITES

**Doctorate thesis**

**Master degree thesis**

**Students diploma**

**Interdisciplinary Projects**

# **INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**WMO**

**NOAA / EUMETSAT / EU**

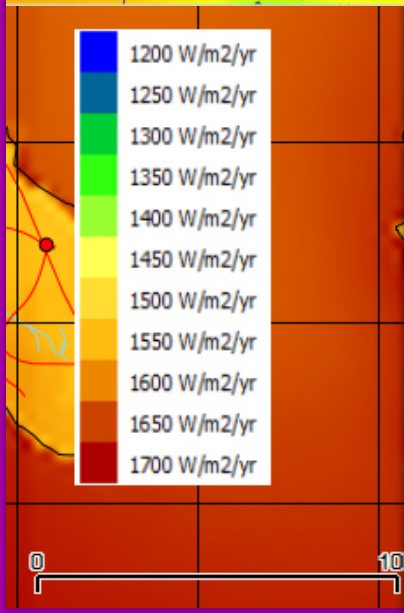
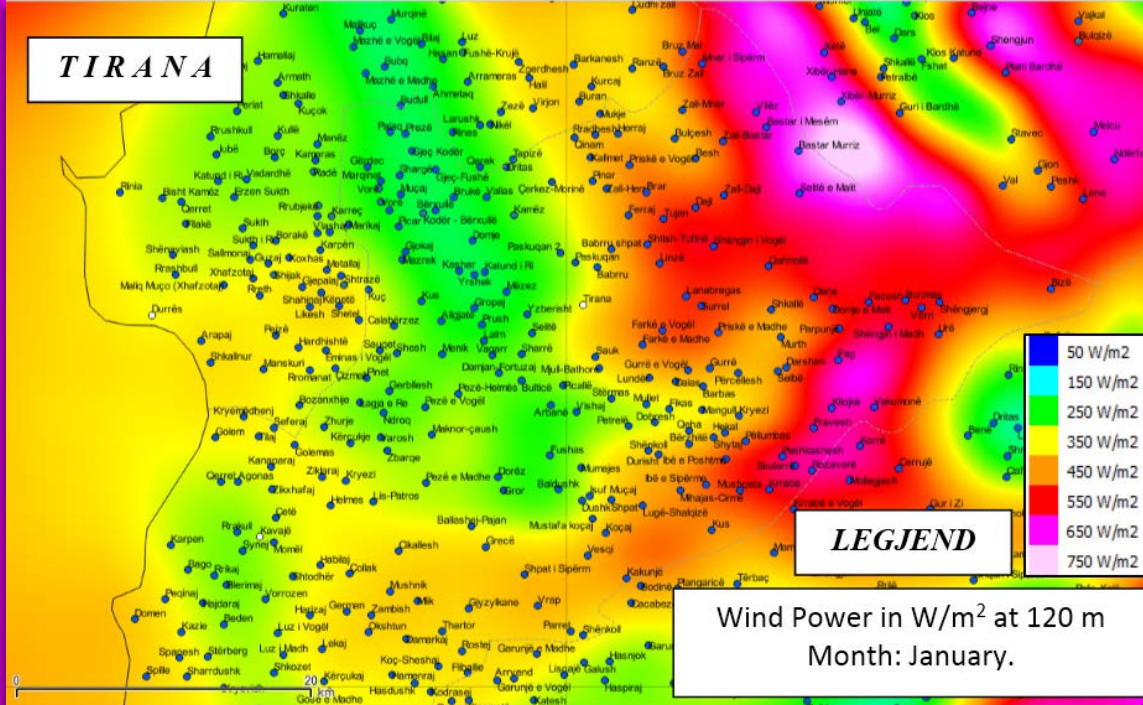
**IPA projects**

**WB / CIMA / ASIS / GIZ / etc.**

**Bilateral projects**



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**Thank you !**

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