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The Meteorological and Hydrological Service of Croatia has joined MeteoAlarm on July 17th 2009 and publish their warnings on the website www.meteoalarm.eu



On the 17th of July 2009 the Meteorological and Hydrological Service of Croatia has started operationally to produce weather related warnings for general public through the EUMETNET project MeteoAlarm (<u>www.meteoalarm.eu</u>).

Croatian Meteorological and Hydrological Service, provides a series of meteorological products and services through its core activity, both in normal weather patterns but especially in situations with hazardous weather phenomena. The efforts made by Croatian meteorologists focus on issuing meteorological forecasts and warnings, in due time and as accurate as possible. Forecasts and warnings meet the needs of citizens but are equally helpful to decision makers at central and local levels.

Hazardous weather phenomena may occur anywhere and in any period of the year. Due to the fact that severe weather events, like strong bora wind, heavy rain, thunderstorms, snow, etc., are frequent in Croatia, the contribution of Meteorological and Hydrological Service of Croatia to the MeteoAlarm will not only be beneficial for Croatian citizens but for anyone traveling to or passing through Croatia.

The new system based on positive experience from other MeteoAlarm partners will give added value to the existing weather information system in Croatia, as well as to a more comprehensive overview of severe weather events across Europe. The website <u>www.meteoalarm.eu</u> is operationally since March 2007 and has counted more than 1,2 billion hits since then. Users are from all parts of Europe, but also outside. More than 1000 websites link to the MeteoAlarm system.

For more information and permanent updates consult: <u>www.meteoalarm.eu</u> or the meteo**alarm** Program Manager: Michael Staudinger at ZAMG Salzburg Tel.: +43 (0)662 626301 24

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