

The Workshop “**Agrometeorologists for farmers in hotter, drier, wetter future**” took place in Ljubljana, Slovenia on 9 and 10 November 2016.

The title and theme was inspired by this year’s World Meteorological day title. A significant number of well-known experts in the field of agrometeorology gathered together in order to strengthen inter-regional networking in Europe and in particular the Mediterranean area, to share best practices in the supply of agro-meteorological services, to identify gaps in existing knowledge and practices and to compile recommendations for future research, development and networking.

The Workshop was attended by fifty experts in agrometeorology from *Ireland, Germany, Slovakia, Austria, Italy, Morocco, Israel, Greece, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, Poland, Hungary, Romania, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Belgium, Serbia, Croatia*, and also *Slovenian*, representing the National Hydrometeorological Services, the private sector and academia.

Presentations about the status of agro-meteorological services for users were delivered in two parallel sessions with the report to the plenary session.

Representatives from the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), and the European Environment Agency also were engaged.

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The Workshop was followed by a meeting of the WMO RA VI Task Team on agricultural meteorology, and a meeting of members of the Drought Management Centre for south-eastern Europe.

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