

## STRENGTHS OF NHSs

1. Existing hystorical data – (sufficiently long series data sets);
2. Monitoring systems (near real time data);
3. Forecast & warning systems;
4. Key actor in climate change management;
5. Existing know-how & coordination between organizations dealing with water;
6. Easy access to hydrological data.

# **GAPS&NEEDS**

- 1. Demands for new qualified personal;**
- 2. Capacity Building (developing methodologies) ;**
- 3. Development of the capacities for climate change adaptation ;**
- 4. Lack of funds & financing;**
- 5. Standartization ;**
- 6. Coordination between NHSs;**

# ROLE OF THE HYDROLOGY FORUM

- 1. Strategic collaboration within WMO and international organizations;**
- 2. Support to development projects (RA VI region, other scales) ;**
- 3. International data and experience exchange ;**
- 4. Standardization and simplification of reporting according to EU directives;**
- 5. Harmonization with EU directives;**
- 6. Framework for hydrological services from RA VI through frequent meetings.**