

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE “HYDRO METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE” OF MACEDONIA

The Hydrometeorological Service of Republic of Macedonia was officially established in 1947 under the principles and programmes of World Meteorological Organization, by “Declaration of Foundation of Hydrometeorological Service of Peoples Republic of Macedonia”.

Since 1991 when Republic of Macedonia became an independent country, Hydrometeorological Service of Macedonia represents a national authority for meteorology and hydrology. It becomes a member of the World Meteorological Organization in July 1991.

In 2000 the Hydrometeorological Service continues the work as a part of the Ministry of agriculture, forestry and water economy.

HMS of Macedonia is the only responsible and relevant institution authorized by the Government of Republic of Macedonia for issuing weather forecasts, meteorological, climatological and hydrological data and warnings of extra ordinary weather phenomena in the country.

Legal framework: By the last Law on hydrometeorological matters (as from 2008), National Hydro-meteorological Service of Macedonia regulates meteorological and hydrological matters and authorize the Hydrometeorological Service for fulfilling the tasks comprising:

- Maintenance and development of meteorological (weather) and hydrological observation network and measurements;
- Monitoring and research of atmosphere, and water resources; and
- application of meteorology and hydrology.

As from January 2011 Republic of Macedonia through the National Hydrometeorological Service became an official member of GIE-EIG EUMETNET and cooperative member of ECMWF.

BASIC AND CONTACT INFORMATION

a. The official name of the organisation (including the official abbreviation)

Whole name of the institution :	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Supply – HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
Short name:	HMS of Macedonia

b. The legal personality or status of the organization including a document reference where it is established or defined

Date of establishment:	07. 01. 1947
HMS constitution:	By the Law for Organization and Working of the Governmental Administration of Republic of Macedonia. (Gazette 58/2000 from 27/July/2000, Article 21)
Legal status:	Low for hydrometeorological matters (from 19/August/2008)

c. The function, title and name of the Representative on the EUMETNET Assembly

Function:	Director
Title and name:	M-r. Vancho Dimitriev
	PR OF Republic of Macedonia with WMO

d. The registered official address.

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