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RA VI Climate Outlook Forums (COFs) and their linkages to RCCs

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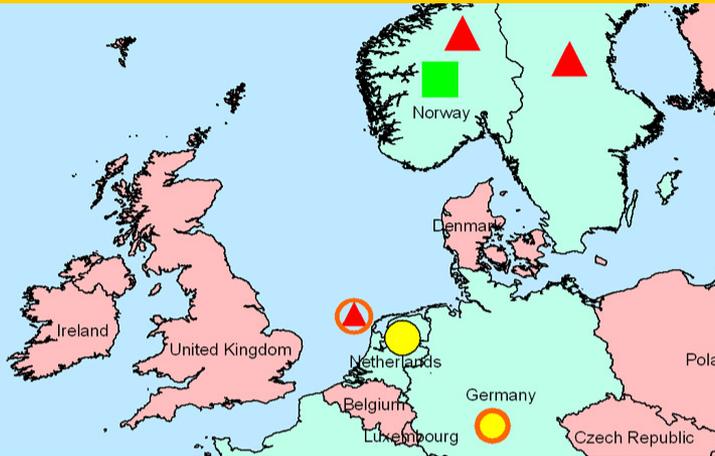


Main features of RAVI RCOFs

- Special focus on the link between Climate and Hydrology
- Support of NMHSs: enhance capacities
- Promote enhanced utilization and broadening of WMO RCC Network products and services
- Improve link between the RCCs and RCOFs.
- Special attention to RCOF mechanism the inter-regional COFs
- Emphasis on tools and procedures for on-line RCOFs



RCCs in RA VI



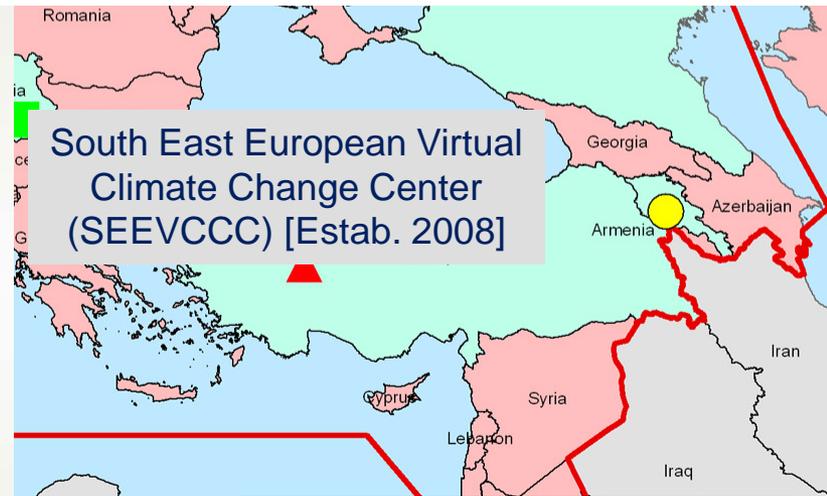
*Established of RCCs by Res. 1 at RAVI-15
September 2009*

*Formal designation by Res. 5 (EC-65)
following recom. CBS-15
May 2013*

RA VI Regional Climate Centre Network (Focal Point – DWD, Germany)

RA VI RCC Node on Climate Data	RA VI RCC Node on Climate Monitoring	RA VI RCC Node on Long-Range Forecasting
LEADING CENTRE: KNMI Netherlands	LEADING CENTRE: DWD Germany	LEADING CENTRE: Météo-France France
Météo-France France	Armstatehydromet Armenia	LEADING CENTRE: Roshydromet Russian Federation
Meteorological Service (OMSZ) Hungary	Météo-France France	Norwegian Meteorological Institute Norway
Norwegian Meteorological Institute Norway	KNMI Netherlands	Republic Hydrometeorological Service of Serbia (RHMS) Serbia
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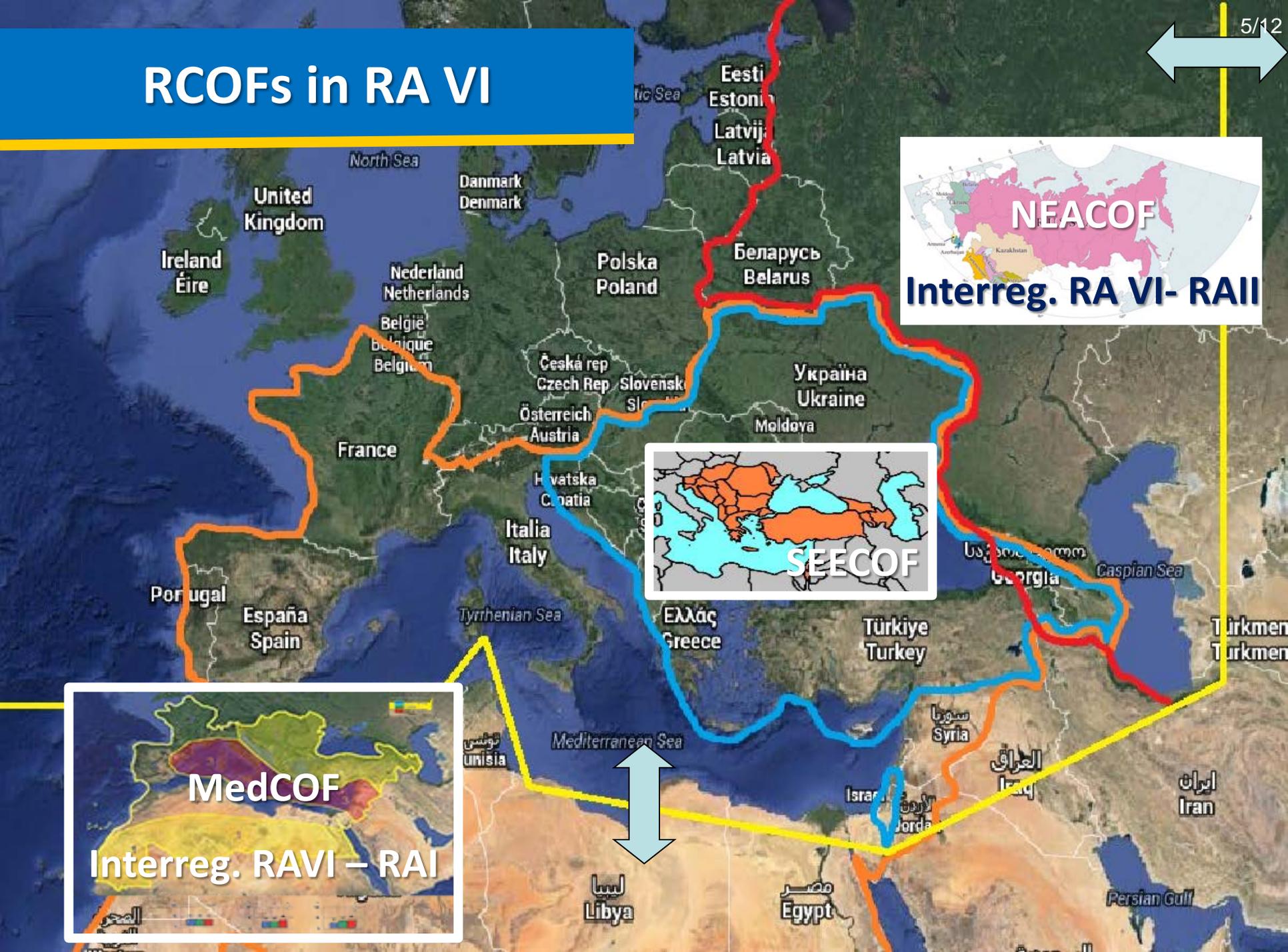
The RA VI Regional Climate Centre Network is established by Resolution 1 (XV-RA VI), WMO-No. 1046



South East European Virtual
Climate Change Center
(SEEVCCC) [Estab. 2008]

Further information at
<http://www.rccra6.org/>

RCOFs in RA VI



NEACOF
Interreg. RA VI- RAI

SEECOF

MedCOF
Interreg. RAVI – RAI

South-East European Climate Outlook Forum (SEECOF)



- **SEECOF** is the very first regional climate outlook forum in Europe
- **SEECOF** started in 2008 (*Zagreb, Croatia*)
- **SEECOF** is supported by the South East European Virtual Climate Change Center - SEEVCCC
- Countries participating in SEECOF:
Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Albania, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria, Rumania, Moldova, Israel, Cyprus, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan and Ukraine
Further information at: <http://www.seevccc.rs>

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Last: SEECOF-13 (on-line for summer 2015)

North Eurasian Climate Outlook Forum (NEACOF)



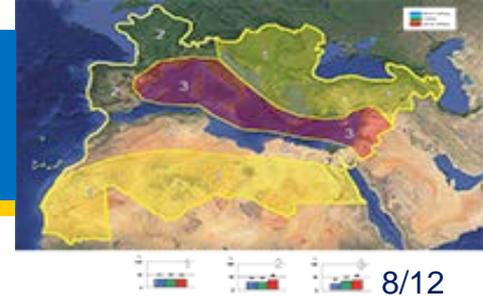
- **NEACOF** is operating since 2011
- **NEACOF** is supported by the North Eurasia Climate Center – NEAC
- **NEACOF** activities through consensus-based seasonal climate information are strongly supporting sustainable development efforts in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) region
- **NEACOF** is cutting activity across WMO RAVI and RAII
- Countries participating in NEACOF:
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan

Further information at: <http://neacc.meteoinfo.ru/neacc/>

● Last: NEACOF-8 (on-line for summer 2015)



Mediterranean Climate Outlook Forum (MedCOF)



- **MedCOF** was launched following the Scoping Meeting held in June, 2013 (AEMET, Madrid, Spain). **MedCOFs first session** was held in November, 2013 (Belgrade, Serbia)
 - **MedCOF** is cutting activity across WMO RAVI and RAI
 - **MedCOF** is coordinated by AEMET and covers the whole Mediterranean región
 - **MedCOF** brings together all countries involved in :
 - ✓ *South East European Climate Outlook Forum (SEECOF)*
 - ✓ *North African Climate Outlook Forum (PRESANORD)*
 - ✓ *+ France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Mauritania and Syria*
- Further information at: <http://medcof.aemet.es>
- Last: MedCOF-4 (on-line for summer 2015)



Achievements, ongoing activities and plans

- Improve link between RCCs and RCOFs
- Provide training to NMHSs
- Improvement of on-lines tools and procedures
- Strengthening of RCOFs including hydrological and agrometeorological information
- Coordination and cooperation with neighbour RAs
- Bases for Climate Watch information system, including guidance for CW implementation at reg., sub-reg. and nat. level
- Need to coordinate with the EC funded COPERNICUS CCS which is under implementation [ECMWF is responsible for the implementation of this service]



Thank you for your attention!

