## 16 February 2015: Albania – EUCPM Assistance





## **SITUATION**

On 2 February 2015 the highest water levels were reached.

- In response to the flooding situation in Albania, four states provided assistance through the European Union Civil Protection (EUCP) mechanism. Austria, Croatia, Montenegro and Slovakia offered beds, blankets, sleeping bags, tents, kitchen sets, generators, rain boots/coats.
- The European Union Civil Protection (EUCP) team deployed on site is facilitating the coordination of incoming assistance and is supporting national authorities in assessing the situation.
- On 13 February, the European Union Civil Protection (EUCP) team went for a one day in the field with national authorities and a EU delegation to the affected areas in the southern part of the country.

Preliminary total numbers in the affected districts. A total of approx. 17 000 ha was flooded:

- 1 100 Households flooded.
- 600 Families evacuated.
- 5 975 Hectares of agriculture land flooded.
- 40 Hectares of greenhouses.
- 53 000 Livestock and chicken have drowned.

## National Response:

Approx. 800 people were involved in the operations. The responders were coming from different agencies (fire Services, civil emergency, Red Cross, counties, police, armed forces and volunteers etc.)

Sources: ECHO, JRC

