

# 16 September 2014: Eastern Europe – Floods



## SITUATION

• **SLOVENIA:** In the last few days heavy rains caused floods in parts of Slovenia. The most affected regions are **Dolenjska**, **Pomurje**, parts of **Stajerska** and **Koroska**. The situation is slowly stabilizing. More than 250 landslides occurred in the last days and the warning is still in place. According to media more than 1100 buildings have been inundated. On 14 September, the Copernicus Emergency Management Service was activated.

• **CROATIA:** Heavy rains affected almost all Croatia since 10 September, causing water levels to rise and subsequent floods. The most critical situation was in **Sisak County**, **Međimurje County** and **Koprivnica-Križevci County**. The situation in the **Karlovac County** has been stabilized. A number of villages were evacuated and a state of emergency was declared in the northern municipality of **Nedelisce**. In Sisak County, water levels of the Sava and Kupa rivers were still rising. Copernicus Emergency Management Service was activated on 14 September.

• **HUNGARY:** Heavy rains caused floods in parts of Hungary. Media reported evacuations of residents in Zalaszombatfa and Szijartohaza (**Zala** county) and in Csakanydoroszlo (**Vas** county). Floods were also reported in Baranya and Gyor-Moson-Sopron counties. The most affected counties are Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok, Bács-Kiskun, Zala and Pest.

• **BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA:** Media reported a number of flooded houses in Bosanske Gradiške.

• **SERBIA:** Heavy rains caused floods and landslides in the last few days, mostly in the eastern part of the country. Most difficult is the situation in **Kladovo** municipality and in the village of **Tekija**, 800 houses were flooded and nearly 400 people were evacuated. State of emergency has been also declared in municipalities of **Majdanpek** and **Negotin**. Floods were also reported in western Serbia in parts of **Loznica** and **Sabac**. Media reported one person died in the village of **Podvrška** (Kladovo). As of 16 September, first alert exceeded at river Tamis. Weather situation is improving, however more heavy rains are forecast on 20-21 September.

\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

Sources: JRC, National Authorities, National information, media