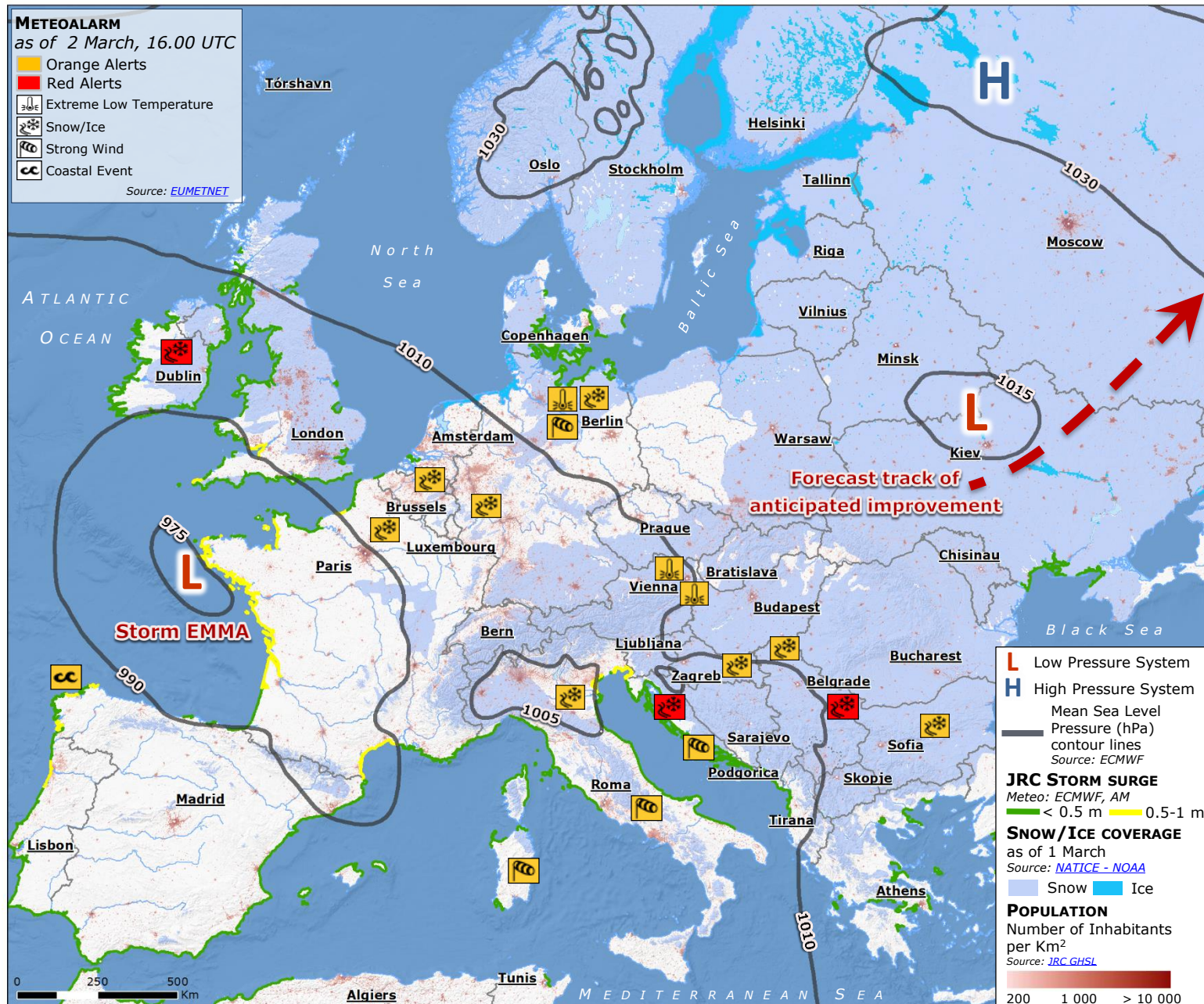


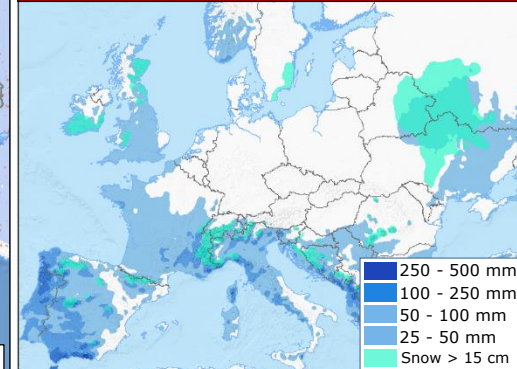
# Europe | Cold Wave



## SITUATION OVERVIEW as of 2 March

- An intense cold outbreak with very low temperatures and locally intense precipitation (rainfalls/snowfalls) affected most of Europe during last week, causing at least **50 deaths**. The cold Arctic air has gradually started retreating initially from western and then from the eastern areas. In the meantime, an intense low-pressure system (Storm Emma) has already started affecting the western European areas.
  - Over the next 48 hours, the very cold air is expected to continue retreating to the east allowing temperatures to rise whereas local precipitation phenomena (rain / snow / freezing rain / thunderstorms) are forecast to prevail over western, central and southern Europe.
- Sources: JRC, Media

## PRECIPITATION ACCUMULATION FORECAST OVER THE NEXT 5 DAYS | Source: NOAA/GFS



## 2m MINIMUM TEMPERATURE FORECAST OVER THE NEXT 2 DAYS (°C) | Source: NOAA/GFS

