

RA VI Members Perspective: Czechia

Practical examples of current needs, offers and platform expectations

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Introduction and Context

Czech Hydrometeorological Institute (CHMI)

National meteorological, hydrological and air-quality service of Czechia, providing nationwide monitoring, forecasting, warning and expert services.

Why the Exchange Platform matters to us

We see the platform as an opportunity for two-way cooperation:

- to learn from other NMHSs,
- to share CHMI's practical expertise,
- to create direct links between experts and turn regional cooperation into concrete, manageable activities.

Every Service has experience to share and areas in which it can learn from others

Request Details: 1

Title: Peer Exchange on NMHS Strategy Development and HR Management

Category: Exchange

Request: CHMI is looking for NMHSs interested in peer-to-peer exchange on strategy development, organizational development and HR management.

Topics: strategy implementation, annual priorities and KPIs, monitoring, leadership processes, staff development, motivation, talent retention, mentoring and knowledge transfer.

Why needed: CHMI is implementing its Development Strategy and would like to learn from services facing similar organizational and HR challenges.

Possible format: online peer discussions, sharing examples/templates, or a short mutual visit.

Required by: 30 September 2026

Offer Details: 2

Title: Participation in CHMI Hydrological Regatta – ADCP Calibration and Field Measurement Exchange

Category: Training

Offer: Participation in CHMI Hydrological Regatta, an annual multi-day event for hydrological measurement teams.

Main objective: calibration and intercomparison of ADCP instruments used for accurate river discharge measurements.

Why important: practical comparison of measurement approaches, operational procedures, quality assurance and field techniques.

Value for participants: observe and take part in practical measurements and build contacts between hydrological teams.

Available until: 31 January 2027 / before the next spring edition

Participant limit: up to 3 measurement teams

Platform Expectations

Value for CHMI and RA VI

- A simple, accessible tool for matching real needs with real expertise.
- Better visibility of regional needs and available support.
- Easier initiation of peer-to-peer exchanges without heavy administrative setup.

Pilot phase expectations

- A few successful practical matches and visible examples for other Members to follow.
- Active use by Members and short success stories showing practical benefits.
- After one year: several completed exchanges or trainings and evidence that the platform supports both operational and organizational cooperation.

Thank you for your attention!