

Flood in Prague in August 2002 and what has been learned from its Impacts

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In August 2002, the largest flood ever recorded occurred in Prague and over many parts of the Czech Republic. This flood was caused by intensive long-lasting rains that were brought by slowly moving cyclone. This cyclone was formed in the Mediterranean region. In our presentation we give analysis of this extraordinary event and its impacts on the inhabitants and property of Prague with respect to its historical parts. We give also overview of system of warning that was used to warn and protect the people. Finally, we describe what has been learned and what arrangements have been done since that for better possibilities of protection in such next floods.