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Dear readers,

We have the pleasure to offer you issues 3-4 of volume 22 (2017) of the Bulgarian Journal of Meteorology and Hydrology (BJMH).

Issues 3-4 of volume 22 consist of seven original scientific papers. The first four of them consider different aspects and manifestations of climate peculiarities in Bulgaria (climate profile of the country for the last almost 30-years, cold waves for 60-years period, cold season tornadoes and atmospheric and soil droughts). The fifth one presents a numerical study of airflow forecast over large urban area (Sofia) in complex orography. The sixth paper describes the created at the National Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology operative system ProData which combines in methodologically consistent way all available on hourly basis meteorological, auxiliary and satellite data and produces high-quality gridded time-series of the most significant meteorological variables. The seventh one focuses on the comparison and applicability of several Gaussian dispersion models for accidental releases in urban environment. At last, we express our deep respect and honor for Professor George Djolov, who left us in 2017 at the age of 77.

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