## PROTOCOL OF THE JOINT MEETING

#### OF THE DELEGATION OF HUNGARIAN BACS-KISKUN COUNTY

### AND

## THE DELEGATION OF REPUBLIC HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

# **OF SERBIA**

Hungarian county Bacs-Kiskun (hereinafter referred to as "the County") and the Republic Hydrometeorological Service of Serbia (hereinafter referred to as "RHMS of Serbia" wishing to realize direct cooperation in the hail suppression field both in the bordering area and on the territory of the County, on their joint meeting at the radar center Bajša near Backa Topla, have agreed as follows:

- 1. Both parties are fully determined to establish direct and strong cooperation in the methodology of hail suppression on both sides of the state borders pursuant to maximum possible decrease of damages caused by this hazardous meteorological phenomenon.
- 2. On the basis of presented work methodology of the RHMS of Serbia in hail suppressing by using rocket mode of seeding convective cloudiness, the delegation of the County expresses its willingness to use the same methodology to build and equip similar system on the territory of the County applying the knowledge and technology of the RHMS of Serbia.
- 3. Delegation of the RHMS of Serbia expresses its full readiness to assist the County with its knowledge and experience in designing and construction of such operative systems and to achieve, in mutual interest, along the very border line and towards the depth of its territory, increased work efficiency through the removal of the limitation to undisturbed transboundary seeding.
- 4. Both sides express their willingess to immediately start the preparation of initial documents so that the County, in cooperation with appropriate bodies of the Reopublic of Serbia, could apply for the necessary funds of the European Union (for example, IPA funds-Instrument for pre-accession assistance fund).
- 5. RHMS of Serbia agrees to make and send to the County, immediately and until the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2009 at the latest, "Draft Preliminary Project for the Establishment of the Hail Suppression System on the territory of the Bacs-Kiskun County" conducive to the preparation of the tender documentation for the above mentioned funds.

On the radar center Bajša on 19 June 2009

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