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- Three new forecasters started to work in spring
- General forecasters work in home office about 65% of the hours
- This building is quite old. Just yesterday started the renovation in forecasters rooms and we had to move to the temporary place.
- It has been told a lot about new building near the Sea – Environment house. The final news have been positive.
- Very dry spring in April and May and in the beginning of Summer. From July at times rain and it mitigated the catastrophic situation in agriculture.
- 13th of September very heavy rain, that was forecasted by MetCoop and also ECMWF, Extreme forecast Index was with high values
- TwoVAISALA radars with IRIS software scanning every 5 minutes are working quite fluently, perhaps thanks our radar specialists. They have developed nowcasting product for 2 hours ahead based on radar observation (the main parameter is wind vector)
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- Mobile application ILM+ (weather +) is quite widely used. It needed many corrections at first. One problem with warning.