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Russian meteorologists have accumulated a large experience in hydrometeorological provision of large-scale international sports competitions. To do this, it is important to have modern technology for monitoring the weather, environmental situation, forecasting, as well as understanding the features of certain competitions and the requirements of the sports organizers. More recently, in May 2018, the seminar was held in Krasnoyarsk. It brought together the representatives of regional and research institutions of Roshydromet and representatives of consumers of hydrometeorological information. The experts shared experience, discussed the specifics of providing hydrometeorological information for various major international sports events, and discussed the directions for further work in this area.

And now, from June 14 to July 15, Russia hosts the FIFA world Cup 2018. This event takes place in 11 cities located in different climatic zones. It attracted a huge number of fans and tourists from Russia and many other countries. Despite the modern equipment of the constructed and reconstructed arenas, in many cases the matches remain outdoor events. Not all spectators and athletes are covered in case of bad weather. Many spectators are not at the stadiums with covered stands, but watch the matches on specially installed large screens, being outdoors for a long time. Many football fans travel long distances between cities. All this makes it necessary to inform timely about weather conditions of athletes, fans, organizers of competitions and numerous regional providing services.

Mind the weather and enjoy the world football!
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Information about the actual weather, weather forecast bulletins, analytical reviews of the synoptic situation, if necessary, storm warnings, and information of environmental monitoring data in Russian and English are available on the website of the Russian Hydrometeorological Centre [https://meteoinfo.ru/en/fifa2018](https://meteoinfo.ru/en/fifa2018). Other types of products are also available to visitors of the site, including an animated weather map based on radar observations and precipitation forecast for the next 2 hours for the Center of European Russia.