

*In november 2017, the Royal Meteorological Institute of Belgium (RMIB) joined the WOW network by launching its own WOW portal: WOW-BE (<https://wow.meteo.be>). This year, the RMIB will start with the scientific exploration of the data. Some pioneering studies at KNMI showed the potential of crowdsourced data in meteorology. But WOW-BE is more than just gathering data. The project offers the opportunity to (re-)establish a link with weather enthusiasts from all ages, especially young people. Hence, the educational aspect of WOW-BE is equally important as the collection of data itself. In this context, the RMIB has established a collaboration with the associations of geography teachers to elaborate educational material related to WOW-BE. Later this year we will add a reporting function in our smartphone app (similar to FMI's) and we will add these crowdsourced weather reports to the WOW-BE portal.*