



On January 24, 2018, Bojan Vršnak gave a public lecture on the space weather, organized by [Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts](#) and [Croatian Science Foundation](#), on the occasion of receiving the [international award Kristian Birkeland Medal for Space Weather and Space Climate](#). In the lecture entitled "[Influence of Solar Activity on the Earth](#)", he presented the history and basic objectives of space-weather, as well as the related research activity at the Hvar Observatory.