QGIS Application - Bug report #20680
Decoration -> Scale Bar should use ellipsoidal measurement rather than planimetric

2018-11-29 06:45 PM - Borys Jurgiel

Status:	Closed			
Priority:	Normal			
Assignee:				
Category:	Decorations			
Affected QGIS version:	3.5(master)		**Regression?:**	No
Operating System:			**Easy fix?:**	No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No		**Resolution:**	duplicate
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No		**Copied to github as #:**	28500

Description

Currently, the scale bar always show planimetric distance. It's highly misleading, so I'm marking this ticket as a bug rather than a feature request.

Especially when working in WGS84, if the scale bar is displayed in metres (see also #14185), users may assume the measurement is ellipsoidal, what is not true.

History

#1 - 2018-11-29 06:47 PM - Borys Jurgiel

- Resolution set to duplicate

#2 - 2018-11-29 07:26 PM - Borys Jurgiel

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Duplicates #20587