



Venice, 13-14 October 2011

Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Island of San Giorgio Maggiore

Meeting of the EC Expert group on Water Scarcity and Drought

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: Thursday, 13 October 2011

08:45 – 09:00 *Registration of participants*

09:00 – 09:15 *Opening and welcome*

09:15 – 13:30 Session 1: Ongoing Research on Water Scarcity and Drought

Chair: Jaroslav Mysiak, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei

09:15 – 09:35 *CIS Common Implementation Strategy – SPI Science & Policy Interface*
Frédérique Martini, ONEMA - Office National de l'Eau et des Milieux Aquatiques

09:35 – 09:55 *CIRCE - Climate Change and Impact Research: the Mediterranean Environment*
Fabio Eboli, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei

09:55 – 10:05 *CLIMWATADAPT - Climate Adaptation – Modelling Water Scenarios and Sectoral Impacts*
Carlo Giupponi, Ca' Foscari Università di Venezia

10:05 – 10:25 *WATER CAP AND TRADE - Water Market Scenarios for Southern Europe: New Solutions for Dealing with Water Scarcity and Drought Risk*
Davide Viaggi, Università di Bologna

10:25 – 10:55 *EPI-WATER – Evaluating Economic Policy Instruments for Sustainable Water Management in Europe*
Jaroslav Mysiak, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei

- 10:55 – 11:15 **Coffee break**
- 11:15 – 11:35 Water Scarcity & Drought Policy in the EU - Gap Analysis
Andrés Garzon, ACTeon
- 11:35 – 11:55 KULTURISK Knowledge-based approach to develop a cULTUre of RISK prevention
Pierpaolo Campostrini, CORILA Consorzio Ricerche Laguna
- 11:55 – 12:15 EC-Earth Model
Antonello Provenzale, Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate (ISAC) of the Italian National Research Council
- 12:15 – 12:35 GLOWASIS Global Water Scarcity Information Service
Vincenzo Levizzani, Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate (ISAC) of the Italian National Research Council
- 12:35 – 12:55 Drought and Water Scarcity Risk in the Mediterranean
Antonio Cancelliere, Università Catania
- 12:55 – 13:15 ICARUS, IWRM for Climate Change Adaptation in Rural Social Ecosystems in Southern Europe and WATER2ADAPT - Resilience Enhancement and Water Demand Management for Climate Change Adaptation
Laura Bonzanigo, Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Climate Change
Gaia Sinnona, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei
- 13:15 – 14:00 Plenary discussion
- 14:00 – 15:00 **Lunch**
- 15:00 – 17:30 Session 2: Presentation of the activities of the WS&D EG, WMO- C&Hy WG Reg VI Europe**
- Chair: Giuseppina Monacelli, ISPRA IT**
- 15:00 – 15:30 General outline of the activities of the WS&D EG with particular regard to Blueprint initiative
Henriette Faergemann, DG ENV
- 15:30 – 16:00 Presentation of EDO, the use of SPI and fAPAR as indicators at EU level and related standards
Juergen Vogt, JRC Ispra
- 16:00 – 16:20 WMO Integrated Drought Management Programme
Robert Stefansky, WMO Agricultural Meteorology Division, Climate & Water Dept.
- 16:20 – 16:40 Development of hydrological services in Europe and WMO hydrological programme 2010-2013
Markku Puupponen, Co-Chair WMO RA VI Working Group on Climate and Hydrology, Finnish Environment Institute
- 16:40 – 17:00 Climate related activities in the WMO RA VI
Anahit Hovsepyan, Co-chair WMO RA VI Working Group on Climate and Hydrology Head of Climate Research Division, Armstatehydromet, Armenia
- 17:00- 17:30 General discussion on the hydrological standards relevant to the European activities on water scarcity and drought

09:00 – 13:00 Session 3: Follow up from River basins and review of WS&D factsheets

Chair: Maggie Kossida, EEA

09:00 – 09:30 Results of the test activities carried out by the Basin Authorities Arno, Po, Serchio, Liri-Volturno- Garigliano

Gaia Checcucci, Secretary General of the Basin Authority River Arno IT

09:30 – 09:45 Monitoring systems in use in the Basin Authorities Arno, Po, Serchio, Liri-Volturno-Garigliano

Claudia Vezzani, Po Basin Authority IT

09:45 – 10:15 Update of the discussion on SRI indicator

Jorge Ureta Maesu, ES

10:15 – 10:30 Update of the discussion on groundwater

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10:30- 10:50 Follow up of the WG C "groundwater" meeting

Didier D'hont, BE

10:50 – 11:10 **Coffee break**

11.10 – 11:40 Update of the discussion on snowpack

Olli-Matti Verta, FI

11.40 – 12:20 Update of the discussion on WEI+

Maggie Kossida, EEA

12.20 – 13:00 Drought definition reminder and RBMP screening assessment

Guido Schmidt, DG ENV

13:00 – 14:00 Overall discussion and roadmap for the indicators development, links with the Blueprint for Water

Henriette Faergemann, DG ENV

14:00 – 15:00 **Lunch**

15:00 – 18:00 Session 4: Parallel sessions

Chair: Henriette Faergemann, DG ENV

15:00 – 15:20 State of the Med Joint Process and the Med WSD group activities

Jauad El Kharraz, SEMIDE/EMWIS

15:20 – 15:40 Delta Programme Freshwater

Luit-Jan Dijkhuis, MIM DG Water NL

15:40 – 18:00 WS&D EG next steps

Henriette Faergemann, DG ENV

15:00 – 18:00 WMO C&Hy WG TTs

Internet: A wireless Internet connection is available inside the meeting room

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How to reach FEEM-Venice from the Marco Polo Venice Airport

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