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South American Drought Projects

- South American Drought Information System (SISSA-SADIS) Inter-American Development Bank - USD 550.000 two years to WMO Regional Climate Center for Southern South America (RCC-SSA). Launch April 24-26, 2019 in Asunción, Paraguay.
- EUROCLIMA+ initiative approved 1.4 million USD 3 years to RCC-SSA. Project focuses on the provision of drought information and assessment of impacts on three important sectors: **agriculture, energy, and waterway** transportation for southern South America.



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- EUROCLIMA+ also funding (1) CIIFEN project to drought and floods in Andean countries for 1.5 million Euro for 3 years, and (2) SENAMHI Bolivia and SENAMHI Peru to work on droughts in the Altiplano.
- How to best coordinate all of these regional drought projects. All projects complement one another and work together towards common goal of supporting, developing, and implementing SISSA for the entire South American region.
- Discussions for a pilot program led by GWP South America to support the development of provincial / national integrated drought management plan