

Workstream on the Benefits of Action – Costs of Inaction for drought mitigation and preparedness



To date:

- WMO, GWP 2017 Working Paper developed by Nicolas Gerber and Alisher Mirzabaev

- 34 IDMP Advisory Committee members 2015 and 2016

- 17 Participants in the IDMP Expert Group Meeting, September 2016

- 40 Participants in the World Bank, NOAA, IDMP Workshop on Drought Mitigation & Preparedness: Benefits of Action and Costs of Inaction, April 2017

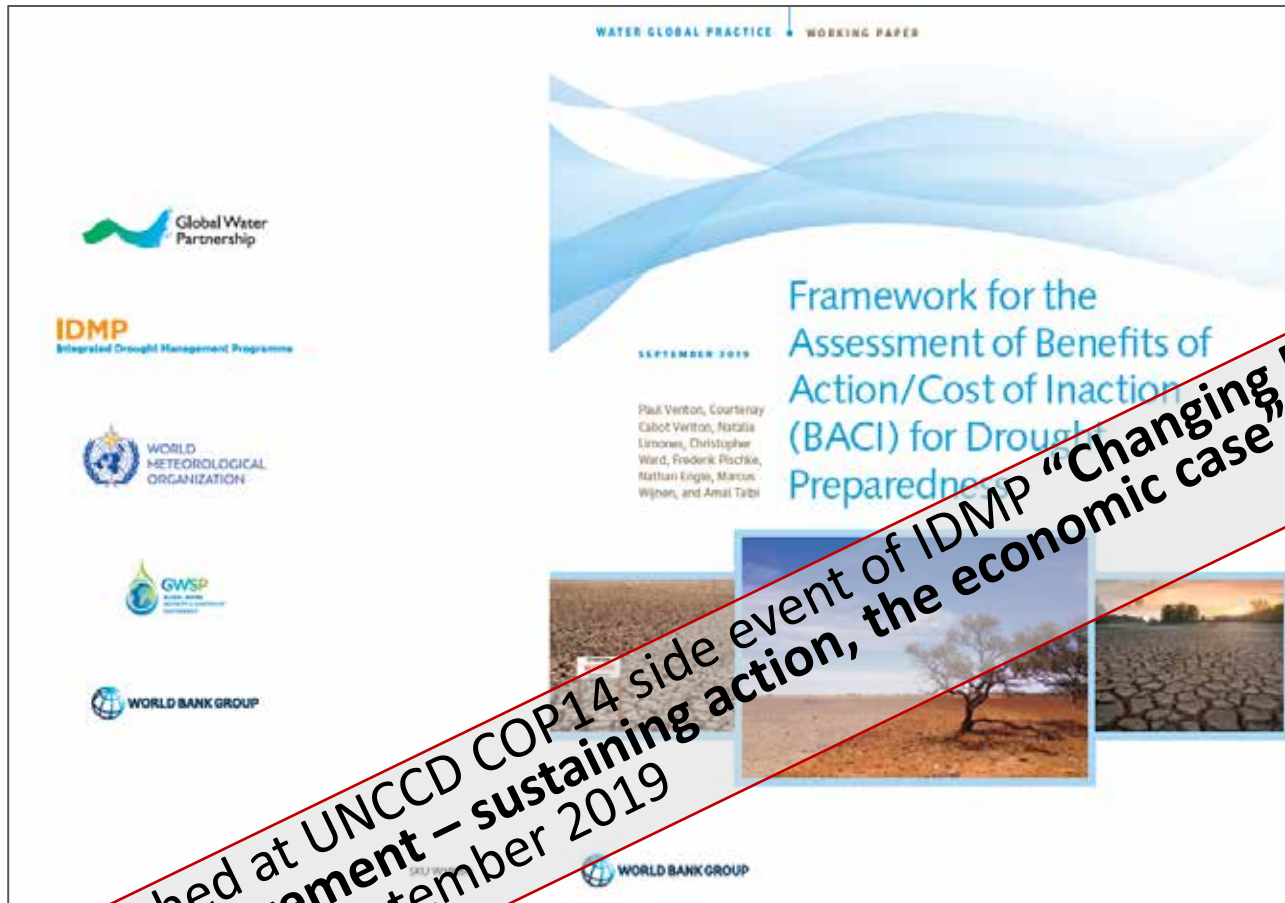
<http://www.droughtmanagement.info/idmp-activities/benefits-of-action-and-costs-of-inaction/>



BACI - Way forward

- Strengthen **evidence base of co-benefits of DRM** – de-risk investments in drought mitigation / highlight opportunities
- Develop **case studies** – how have lessons on pro-active drought management been learned and which actions taken across sectors – evolution of resilience
- Test, pilot and improve **drought risk -vulnerability and impact- assessments**
- Develop comparable methodologies (systematic & modular) and **framework for assessment**
 - Relevant for multiple disciplines and sectors – flexibility and comparability
 - Communications plan for capacity building and planning for action
 - Include examples and case studies on positive outcomes of DRM
 - Address drought as a continuum
 - Economic assessment to account for qualitative and quantitative aspects

à Working paper of World Bank / IDMP



To be launched at UNCCD COP14 side event of IDMP "Changing Minds on Drought Management – sustaining action, the economic case" on COP14 Drought Day, 11 September 2019