









Virtual Exchange

"Inclusive drought planning: From guidelines to action"

2 September 2025

Agenda

- IDMP Updates
- IDMP/FAO recent work on GESI:
 - Inclusive drought planning publication Dr. Nawa Shalala Mwale (FAO)
 - Integrating gender equality and social inclusion in national drought management planning - e-learning course - Sabina Bokal (GWP CEE/IDMP)
- Panel discussion & Case Studies
 - Karen Elizabeth Bernard, UNCCD Secretariat
 - Litumelo Mater-Sievers, GWP Southern Africa
 - Nawa Shalala Mwale, FAO
- Marketplace



IDMP Calendar 2025

- Joint IDMP-FAO Virtual Exchange on Institutional Coordination for Drought Management, beggining of October 2025
- Potential IDMP Meeting in October piggybacking on the Copernicus EMS General Assembly in Torino, 4-6
 November (later more by JRC)
- Tentative IDMP Virtual Exchange, November/December 2025 (topic suggestions welcome)
- Annual Meeting in February/March 2026 (new annual cycle based on survey)









IDMP Drought Mosaic – Early version drought monitor



Check the map



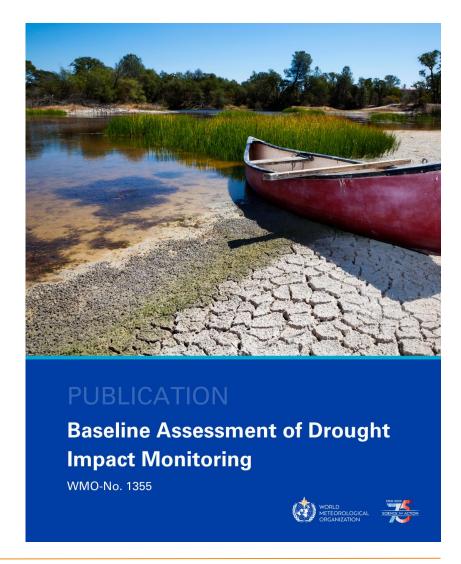








Launch of the Baseline Assessment of Drought Impact Monitoring



The report:

- Presents a comprehensive global overview of current drought impact monitoring practices.
- Highlights case studies from diverse geographic and institutional contexts - regional, basin-level, national, and sector-specific.
- Identifies good practices and enabling conditions for effective monitoring.
- Lays the groundwork for operational guidelines to support countries in establishing or refining their own monitoring systems.

Read the Report











Other publications in the IDMP pipeline:

 World Drought Legislation Repository and Tools for the Assessment and Drafting of Drought Legislation

Community review closed, thanks for all the comments!

Guidelines on Drought Impact Monitoring
 Will be shared for community review soon!

Proceedings of the Drought Resilience +10 Conference

Currently under development









World Drought Legislation Repository and Tools for the Assessment and Drafting of Drought Legislation

Objectives:

- Database of drought legislation from a variety of sectors, including water, agriculture, environment, finance, etc.
- Definitions of different types of drought legislation, e.g. drought law, regulation, plan, policy, strategy, etc.
- Rapid legal assessment tool to guide the policy process for drought legislation.
- Template terms of reference for developing drought legislation.

Community review closed, thanks for all the comments!

















IDMP online courses

Pillar 1: Monitoring and Early Warning (3rd relaunch)

- Online and free course available in English and French
- The course will be open until November 2025

	Total outreach	Course started	Certificates
English	769	440	210
ODR French	67	34	14

Go to the course



Pillar 2: **Drought Risk and Impact Assessment**

- Jointly developed with UNCCD
- Launch planned in autumn 2025
- Online and free course available in English

Pillar 3: Risk mitigation, preparedness, response

- Jointly developed with UNCCD
- Under preparation









IDMP Community of Practice

A Global Hub for Integrated Drought Management Knowledge & Collaboration Community growth: currently 277 members

- > IDMP CoP is now part of the WMO Water and Climate Communities more interactive space and wider network for collaboration on drought, water, and climate challenges.
- Log in with your existing credentials to access the new platform—no new account needed!
- Recent focus area drought monitoring
 platforms Drought Mosaic
- Join our pre- and post- event discussion on "Inclusive drought planning."

We've moved to a new platform!



Join our community!





















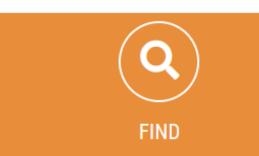
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Panel discussion & Case Studies presentations



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Case study presenter

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Case Studies











MARKETPLACE









Mainstreaming Gender into Integrated Drought Management

Gabriele Quinti, Knowledge & Innovation









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Demonstrator for a climate risk service focussing on drought in agriculture

Kienberger Stefan, GeoSphere, Austria









Copernicus Meeting in Torino

Andrea Toreti, Joint Research Centre









Updates from UNCCD

Daniel Tsegai, UNCCD